Mushroom and Pea Risotto

Ingredients

2 Tablespoons of oil

1 garlic clove

1 Onion

175g risotto/arborio rice

750ml water

1 vegetable stock cube

50g grated cheese.

25g frozen peas

Salt and pepper

250g mushrooms



Equipment

Large pan, measuring jug, tablespoon, chopping board, vegetable knife, grater, wooden spoon, garlic press

Method

- 1. Fill a kettle halfway and once boiled pour 500ml into a measuring jug and add the stock cube.
- 2. Dice the onion finely and crush the garlic.
- 3. Put the oil, onions and garlic into a pan and heat gently on medium heat. Fry for 2 minutes.
- **4**. When the onion is softened and not browned, add the rice and allow it to absorb all the oil, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.
- 5. Carefully add half of the stock, approximately 250ml and stir continuously until the rice absorbs most of the liquid.
- **6**. Add the remaining stock to the pan and stir.
- 7. After about 10 minutes add a further 250ml of hot water from the kettle to the measuring jug and add slowly add to the pan.
- 8. Slice the mushrooms and place into the risotto and season with salt and pepper.
- 9. Grate the cheese and add the peas to the saucepan when most of the liquid has been dissolved.