

## **LENTIL & VEGETABLE HOTPOT**

with Cheesy Potato Topping





#### **HELLO MUSTARD**

Keen's Mustard was a popular brand of this condiment in the 18th century, hence the phrase 'keen as mustard'!











Red Pepper



Chestnut Mushrooms





Flat Leaf Parsley



Potato



Provençal Herbs



Vegetable Stock Powder







Tomato Purée

Wholegrain Mustard



**Baby Spinach** 



Cheddar Cheese









MEAL BAG

Veggie

It's often assumed that 'hot pot' refers to the earthenware pot that is traditionally used to cook casseroles in British cuisine, but it is actually more likely to be connected with what lies within, which would have been a 'hodgepodge' or jumble of ingredients. A true veggie warmer with a kick of wholegrain mustard to provide the all important heat to put fire in your belly!

## **BEFORE YOU** START

Our fruit and veggies need a little wash before you use them! Make sure you've got a Sieve, Large Frying Pan, Measuring Jug, Ovenproof Dish and Coarse Grater. Now, let's get cooking!



#### **PREP THE VEGGIES**

Preheat your oven to 200°C. Halve, peel and chop the onion into small pieces. Trim the carrot (no need to peel), quarter lengthways, then chop widthways into small pieces. Halve the **pepper** and discard the core and seeds. Chop into small pieces. Roughly chop the mushrooms. Drain and rinse the lentils in a sieve. Roughly chop the parsley (stalks and all). Cut the **potato** (no need to peel) into ½cm thick slices.



### **COOK THE VEGGIES**

Heat a splash of **oil** in a large frying pan over medium heat. Add the onion and carrot and cook, stirring, until slightly soft, 4-5 mins. Add the pepper and mushrooms, along with a pinch of salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, until soft, 5 mins.



#### **ADD THE LENTILS**

Next, add the lentils, Provençal herbs and tomato purée to the pan and stir well. Pour in the water (see ingredients for amount) along with the stock powder. Add the **mustard** (see ingredients for amount add less if you don't like heat!), spinach and half the parsley. Stir together, then simmer for 3-4 mins.  $\star$  TIP: It might look like a lot of spinach initially but it will wilt down!



#### **BAKE THE HOTPOT**

Transfer the **lentil mixture** from the pan into an ovenproof dish. Layer the **potato slices** over the top. **\*** TIP: Don't overlap the slices too much otherwise they won't all cook at the same rate. Drizzle with oil and season with a few grinds of pepper. Bake the hotpot on the top shelf of your oven until the **potato** is cooked, 20-25 mins. **TIP:** The potato is cooked when you can easily slip a knife through the middle!



#### MAKE IT CHEESY!

While the hotpot is in your oven, grate the **cheddar cheese**. Once the **potato** has cooked, remove the hotpot from the oven and turn your grill to high. Scatter the cheese over the **hotpot** and grill until melted and golden, about 5 mins.



Serve the **hotpot** in bowls and finish with a sprinkling of the remaining parsley. Enjoy!

# INGREDIENTS

	2P	3P	4P
Onion *	1	1	2
Carrot *	1	2	2
Red Pepper <b>*</b>	1	1	2
Chestnut Mushrooms	1/2	1	1
*	punnet	punnet	punnet
Lentils	1	1½	2
	carton	cartons	cartons
Flat Leaf Parsley *	½ bunch	1 bunch	1 bunch
Potato *	1 small	1 large	2 small
	pack	pack	packs
Provençal Herbs	1	1½	2
	sachet	sachets	sachets
Vegetable Stock	1	1½	2
Powder 10)	sachet	sachets	sachets
Tomato Purée *	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Wholegrain Mustard 9)	½ pot	¾ pot	1 pot
Baby Spinach *	1 small	1 small	1 large
	bag	bag	bag
Cheddar Cheese 7) *	1 block	2 blocks	2 blocks
Water*	100ml	150ml	200ml

\*Not Included

\* Store in the Fridge

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NUTRITION FOR UNCOOKED INGREDIENT	PER SERVING 683G	PER 100G
Energy (kJ/kcal)	1734 /415	254/61
Fat (g)	7	1
Sat. Fat (g)	4	1
Carbohydrate (g)	70	10
Sugars (g)	16	2
Protein (g)	18	3
Salt (g)	1.55	0.23

Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe.

#### **ALLERGENS**

7) Milk 9) Mustard 10) Celery

Wash your hands before and after handling ingredients. Wash fruit and vegetables; but not meat! Use different chopping boards and utensils for raw and ready-to-eat foods or wash these in-between uses.

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