

BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST MUFFINS

Prep + cook time: 15min Baking time: 25min Serves: 6

Ingredients

1 tbsp butter

4 closed cap mushrooms, diced

½ tbsp fresh thyme, leaves only, plus a few sprigs to garnish 1 tbsp fresh chives, chopped; plus a few short lengths to garnish

5 large eggs, beaten

100 g l 1 cup mild Cheddar cheese, grated 6 rashers streaky bacon 6 quail's eggs

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (160 fan) I 350°F I gas 4 and line a 6-hole muffin tin with paper cases.
- 2. Heat the butter in a frying pan and fry the mushrooms for 8 minutes or until golden brown.
- 3. Tip the mushrooms into a mixing bowl and add the herbs, beaten eggs and grated Cheddar. Beat gently to combine.
- Line each paper muffin case with a rasher of bacon, then divide the muffin mixture between the cases.
 Carefully break a quail's egg on top of each one.
- 5. Bake the muffins for 20 minutes, then turn off the oven and leave the muffins for another 5 minutes before removing.
 - 6. Serve warm or at room temperature.
 Store any leftover muffins in the fridge.