

## Ingredients

- 200g ground hazelnuts
- 5 eggs
- 175g caster sugar
- 100g melted butter
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



## Method

- 1. Heat oven to 180c / gas 4.
- 2. Butter and line the base of a 20cm round deep cake tin.
- 3. Separate eggs into bowls. Tip sugar onto yolks. Whisk for about 3 minutes until pale and frothy. Gradually whisk in the melted butter, then fold in the hazelnuts and vanilla.
- 4. Whisk egg whites until stiff, then gently fold into cake mixture.
- 5. Pour into the prepared tin, then bake for 50-60 minutes until cake feels firm.
- 6. Cool in tin for 10 minutes, then turn out, peel off the paper and cool.