# **RASPBERRY & DATE BARS**



## QUICK

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#### MEALS

Less than 15 minutes

Made of dates, oats, coconut oil and raspberries. They're full of fibre, vitamins and minerals

Makes about 24 bars These refined sugarfree, gluten-free, vegan bars are tart yet sweet.

# INGREDIENTS

- 250g dates
- 150g raspberries (fresh or frozen)
- 200ml water
- 120g coconut oil
- 120g oats turned into flour or 125g wholemeal flour
- 200g oats
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp baking powder
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tsp salt
- Tin approx. 25x20cm
- Greaseproof paper





## **METHOD**

- 1. Put the oven on to 180°C
- 2. Chop the dates into small pieces
- 3. Put them in saucepan with the water, bring to the boil and simmer whilst you make the oat mix
- 4. Either use wholemeal flour or blitz 120g oats till like flour in a blender or food processor
- 5. In a bowl, mix the oat flour or wholemeal flour, oats, baking powder and salt
- 6. Keep stirring the dates you may need more water
- 7. Melt the coconut oil in a saucepan
- 8. Line your tin with greaseproof
- 9. Add the raspberries to the date mix and stir
- 10. Add the melted coconut oil to the oat mix and stir
- 11. Cover the bottom of the dish with ½ the oat mix and press down
- 12. Cover with the date and raspberry mix
- 13. Cover with the remaining oat mix & press down
- 14. Bake for 25-30 mins till slightly brown
- 15. Leave to cool for 5 mins on a cooling tray
- 16. Cut into fingers and enjoy!

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