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## Introduction

This slim publication is one of four produced as part of New Mappings of Europe. A partnership between four art and education institutions, New Mappings of Europe charts and brings to attention stories of migration that make up our cities and inform cultural organisations. Through it, MIMA has aimed to embed overlooked narratives and voices into the public spaces and collections of Middlesbrough. The programme at MIMA, through 2018 and 2019, took the shape of an exhibition highlighting the long histories of migration that have shaped our context, and a public programme of discussions and workshops through which diverse people found points of connection and commonality.

This book brings together recipes shared by constituents with a spectrum of knowledge and experiences who regularly contribute to MIMA's Community Day. Recipes are often entwined with memories and emotions, reminding us of particular people and situations. Those shared here are as fascinating as the people who brought them to our attention. Food is an important part of MIMA's programme; through growing and cooking together

we embark on conversations about creativity, biodiversity and cultural exchange. Drawings by Katie Chappell, known as Katie Draws, document the fun, care and warmth felt between those who meet to make new ideas and connections at MIMA.

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Mini  
MiMA

The Den



Creative freedom  
invitation to play

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## Peas & Potatoes

Serving Size: **4-6 Servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **15 mins**

Cook Time: **15 mins**

**Vegetarian**

### Ingredients

2 onions  
1 cup peas  
2 tomatoes  
2 garlic cloves  
2 potatoes  
2 small pieces ginger  
1 tbsp olive oil  
180ml gravy  
2 tbsp butter  
1 tbsp red chili powder  
1 tbsp coriander powder  
1 tbsp marsala  
Salt to taste

### Method

- 1.** Chop all ingredients and add onion, tomato, garlic, and ginger to pot and soften.
- 2.** In separate pot, boil potatoes until soft.
- 3.** Remove some water from potatoes, add gravy and cook for 5 minutes.
- 4.** Add peas and butter to potatoes and cook for 10 minutes.
- 5.** Add hot water and remaining vegetables.
- 6.** Serve with rice and salad.

# Mince & Dumplings

Serving Size: **4-6 Servings**

Skill Level: **Moderate**

Prep Time: **25 mins**

Cook Time: **50 mins**

## Ingredients

### Mince:

1lb beef mince

2 large carrots

1 large onion

2 Oxo cubes

2 tbsp corn flour

3 tbsp milk

1 tsp herbs

Salt & pepper to taste

### Dumplings:

4 oz self-rising flour

2 oz suet mix

4 tbsp water

1 tbsp milk

## Method

- 1.** Brown mince in pan over medium heat.
- 2.** Add carrots, onion, herbs, salt & pepper. Cook for 5 mins on low heat.
- 3.** Add hot water and 2 Oxo cubes.
- 4.** For dumplings, mix flour, suet mix, milk, and water in deep glass bowl.
- 5.** Separate into 6 dough balls.
- 6.** Place mince into ovenproof dish and place dough balls on top.
- 7.** Place in oven on 190c for 35-45 mins or until golden brown.





Yeah  
we share  
knowledge

We love  
it when  
new  
people  
come

I thought  
they were  
all GARDEN  
EXPERTS,  
but nah.



@katiecrans

Guess who it is.

Doris? Dawn?

Walls like glass

What do you NEED?

Claire?

a good friend to go round the shops with.

It's Ken!

P.A.U.L.

Paul

BA-DOINGGGGG

@katiecrow



## Vegetable salad with peanuts & yogurt

Serving Size: **2 Servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **0 mins**

**Vegetarian**

### Ingredients

Vegetables of choice

1 handful of peanuts

1 tbsp olive oil

1 pot of yogurt

1 lemon

1 bell pepper

### Method

- 1.** Chop vegetables and add to large bowl.
- 2.** Add peanuts, olive oil, yoghurt, and lemon juice and toss.

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## Porridge

Serving Size: **3-4 servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **5 mins**

Cook Time: **30 mins**

### Ingredients

Water

Flour

Chicken or lamb

Milk \*optional

Honey \*optional

### Method

- 1.** Add water and flour to pot and boil for 30 minutes.
- 2.** Add protein (chicken or lamb) and cook for 30 minutes.
- 3.** Add milk or honey, if desired, and serve.

Dont  
dream it  
be it

Hugs are  
good



@KatieDraws

Everyone's  
just  
FRIENDLY



Tommy  
HAPPY  
ME

HAPPY



# Cheese Scones

Serving Size: **Makes 6 scones**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **15 mins**

**Vegetarian**

## Ingredients

125g self-raising flour

30ml unsalted butter

1 tsp baking powder

125ml milk

200g grated cheddar  
cheese

1/2 tsp salt

## Method

1. Sieve flour, salt, and baking powder in to a bowl.
2. Add butter into mixture to form “breadcrumbs”.
3. Add cheese and then milk into the mixture.
4. Flour a flat surface and roll out dough.
5. Cut out 6 scones, place on hot baking tray, and bake for 10-15 minutes until golden brown.

## Mixed Salad

Serving Size: **3-4 Servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **0 mins**

**Vegetarian, Vegan**

### Ingredients

1 head of lettuce

1 cucumber

1 carrot

1 onion

1 garlic clove

1 tomato

1 tbsp olive oil

Salt to taste

### Method

**1.** Chop all vegetables and add to a large bowl.

**2.** Toss salad in olive oil and salt and serve.



Is this  
aloe vera?

@katedraws

# Sautéed Vegetables with Chillies

Serving Size: **4 Servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **15 mins**

Cook Time: **15 mins**

**Vegetarian, Vegan**

## Ingredients

1 head of cabbage

1 onion

3 chillies

2 cloves of garlic

1 carrot

2 tbsp olive oil

salt to taste

## Method

- 1.** Chop all vegetables.
- 2.** Add oil and cabbage to pot and sauté for 3 minutes.
- 3.** Add remaining vegetables and sauté for about 15 minutes.
- 4.** Serve with slice of bread.





I lost me Mam  
an' me brother and coming  
here I made loads of friends.

## Cloth Club

enthusiasm  
learning  
team work  
we teach  
each other!

I can say  
I MADE THAT.



and it's  
free ...  
anyone  
can come  
and join in.

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# Cloth Club's Favourite Flapjacks

Serving Size: **Makes 20 flapjacks**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **15 mins**

**Vegetarian & Gluten Free**

## Ingredients

250g porridge oats  
125g unsalted butter  
125g light brown sugar  
2-3 tbsp golden syrup

## Method

- 1.** In a medium pot, melt butter, sugar, and syrup over a low heat.
- 2.** Stir in the porridge oats until fully coated.
- 3.** Pour into a greased and lined 8x10 inch baking tin.
- 4.** Bake at 200c for about 15 mins until nearly golden brown.
- 5.** Cut into squares while warm.

# Lemon Drizzle Cake

Serving Size: **4-6 servings**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **30 mins**

**Vegetarian**

## Ingredients

175ml margarine  
170g sugar  
1 lemon  
2 large eggs  
2-3 tbsp icing sugar

## Method

- 1.** Whisk margarine and sugar until soft. Add eggs and flour. Grate rind of lemon over mixture and add a touch of milk if needed for moisture.
- 2.** Bake in a 2lb loaf tin at 180c for 30 minutes.
- 3.** In a small bowl, mix lemon juice, water, and icing sugar. Drizzle mixture over warm cake.



STOP  
LOOKING  
DOWN,  
DORIS!!



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We'll give  
anything a go.

As long as  
there is tea.

The trips.  
I love the  
trips.

The  
garden is  
just an  
excuse  
for us to  
get together.

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## Janet's Rich Scones

Serving Size: **Makes 6 scones**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **10 mins**

Cook Time: **10 mins**

**Vegetarian**

### Ingredients

225g flour

20ml baking powder

Pinch of salt

60ml margarine

30ml castor sugar

60g currants

or sultanas

1 egg beaten with  
enough milk to make

¼ pint of liquid

### Method

1. Mix flour, salt and sugar in a bowl.
2. Rub in margarine.
3. Add sugar and fruit.
4. Add liquid leaving enough to brush tops.
5. Knead lightly keeping mixture soft.
6. Roll out and cut into rounds.
7. Brush top with egg and milk.
8. Bake for 10 minutes at 220c.

# Simple Cookie Recipe

Serving Size: **Makes 10-15 cookies**

Skill Level: **Easy**

Prep Time: **1 hour 10 mins**

Cook Time: **15 mins**

**Vegetarian**

## Ingredients

225 g butter

80 ml powdered  
sugar

300 g flour

½ tsp baking powder

## Method

- 1.** Blend softened butter and sugar until creamy, add flour and baking powder.
- 2.** Wrap well mixed dough in cling film and set in fridge for 1 hour.
- 3.** Remove from fridge and cut dough into pieces.
- 4.** Place on baking tray and bake at 200c for 15 mins.



# Glossary

**Cornflour, or corn starch:**

derived from the corn grain. Primarily used to thicken sauces or soups.

**Currants:** small, dark, richly flavoured raisins made from a dried, small, black variety of grape.

**Dumpling:** a small lump of dough traditionally made from twice the weight of self raising flour to suet, bound together by cold water and then steamed or boiled.

**Flapjack:** a sweet tray-baked bar in British cuisine made from rolled oats, butter, brown sugar and golden syrup.

**Golden syrup:** a thick amber coloured sugar syrup.

**Icing sugar:** a finely ground sugar used to make icing, frosting, and other cake decorations. Also called confectioners' sugar.

**Margarine:** a substitute for butter.

**Masala:** an aromatic mixture of spices composed primarily of coriander seeds, cumin, cardamom, fennel seeds, mustard seeds, cloves and red chilli. Commonly used in South Asian Cuisine.

**Scone:** a sweet or savoury British baked good made of wheat or oatmeal. Scones are primarily found in a traditional English Tea.

**Suet:** a cooking fat made from beef or mutton.

**Sultanas:** golden-coloured dried grapes, also known as "golden raisins".

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