CHICKEN/FISH GOUJONS AND MAYONNAISE

Ingredients

50g plain flour 2 free-range eggs 100g fresh breadcrumbs ¹/₂ tsp cayenne pepper 4 fillets lemon sole (or other white fish) OR 2 chicken breasts salt and freshly ground black pepper 4 tbsp oil

Mayonnaise

1 egg yolk ½ tsp Dijon mustard 250ml sunflower oil 1 tbsp white wine vinegar ½ lemon

Equipment

Mixing bowl Whisk Teaspoon Knife Chopping board and mat Spoon Jug Baking tray + paper Deep fat fryer



Method

For the goujons:

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180oC/Gas 5.
- 2. Slice the fish or chicken into 'finger-sized' pieces.
- 3. Sprinkle the flour onto a plate.
- 4. Beat the eggs in a bowl. Mix together the breadcrumbs and cayenne pepper until well combined, then sprinkle the mixture onto a separate plate.
- 5. Season the fish/chicken pieces, to taste, with salt and freshly ground black pepper.
- 6. Dredge each piece of fish first in the flour, then dip it into the beaten egg, then roll it in the breadcrumbs until completely coated.
- 7. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat.
- 8. Add the coated fish/chicken piece to the pan, in batches, and fry for 2-3 minutes each side until crisp and lightly golden. Continue to fry until cooked through, turning frequently OR
- 9. Place onto the baking tray and bake for 15-20 minutes until golden and cooked through.

For the mayonnaise:

- 1. Add the yolk, mustard and vinegar to the bowl and whisk together.
- 2. Place the oil into a jug and gradually add it, pouring it in a drop at a time, whisking all the time.
- 3. It will form an emulsion.
- 4. Season with lemon juice and salt when thick and glossy.