## The Blackboard

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## **CHOCOLATE CAKE**

Preparation time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 40 minutes
Use: 2 x 20cm (8in) cake tins with deep sides
Serves: 15–20



500g (18oz) plain flour

500g (18oz) sugar

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

1 tablespoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

150g (5oz) cocoa powder

150 ml (1/4 pint) buttermilk

150ml (1/4 pint) vegetable oil

4 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

200ml (7fl oz) water

**FILLING** 

340g (111/2 oz) apricot jam

chocolate glaze (see page 180) or chocolate fudge sauce (see page 61) Preheat the oven to  $180^{\circ}C/350^{\circ}F/gas$  mark 4. Butter and flour the baking tins.

Sift all the dry ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Add the remaining ingredients and whisk using a mixer or with a strong arm for about 3 minutes. Bake for 35–40 minutes. Leave to cool on a wire rack. Once cooled, sandwich together with apricot jam and pour over the chocolate glaze.







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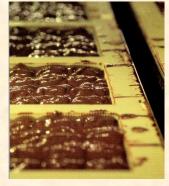


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