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Stiperstones whinberry pie

For the pastry

100g butter

200g plain flour

30g caster sugar

1 egg

For the filling

4 egg yolks

60g caster sugar

25g flour

375 ml milk

For the topping

400g whinberries 20g caster sugar

To make the pastry:

Combine the cold butter and flour until they form a fine crumb

Add the egg and combine until you have a smooth dough

Roll out to approx. 3mm thick on a floured surface

Line a greased pie dish with the pastry

Place in a fridge to rest for at least 30 minutes; then bake blind for 20 mins at 180C

To make the filling:

Whisk together the egg yolks and sugar until pale

Fold in the flour

Heat the milk until nearly boiling then slowly pour over the egg and sugar mixture Return to the heat stirring constantly until the mixture boils and thickens

To make the topping:

Wash the whinberries

Heat gently with the sugar until the sugar has dissolved.

To make the pie:

Fill the pastry case with the filling and allow to cool completely before covering with the cooked whinberries