

Ingredients

- 9 cups bread flour
- 4 teaspoons salt
- 2 Tablespoons yeast

- 1 Tablespoon Bread Improver
- 2 Tablespoons oil
- 4 cups warm water

Method

- 1. Stir together in a bowl, flour, salt and yeast
- 2. Mix oil and water. Mix in with flour etc. knead for 5 minutes (extra flour on hands and board are needed for this process). Dough should now be firm and elastic. Put in a bowl and cover with a tea towel and leave for dough to prove, for approximately 20 minutes or until it has doubled in size.
- 3. Knock down and turn on lightly floured board. Knead until smooth again. Test by pocking with finger. Dent should spring back.
- Make into desired shape or loaves. Place on/in tray and allow to rise again (approx. 20 minutes). Rolls to be baked at 200°C for 15-20 minutes Bread to be baked at 200°C for 30-40 minutes

NB. This recipe makes up equally well as 50/50 brown wholemeal & white plain flour. Bread can be frozen however if Bread Improver is omitted, use within one day of making/defrosting.

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Wheaten Bread – Irish Recipe

Ingredients

- ½ lb. Plain flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ lb. wheaten meal
- Buttermilk

Method

- 1. Sieve flour, salt, cream of tartar and baking soda together into bowl. Add wheaten meal.
- 2. Make a well in the centre and add enough buttermilk to mix into a soft dough.
- 3. Knead quickly and lightly then transfer to floured bread tin.
- 4. Bake in a hot, 220°C, oven for 20-25 minutes until bread makes a hollow sound when tapped.
- 5. Cool in a clean tea towel. Spread with butter when ready to serve.