BBC FOOD

Spicy beef burger

Ingredients

450g/16oz lean beef mince

2 garlic cloves, crushed

1 tsp tomato ketchup

1 tsp mustard

1 egg, lightly beaten

1 red chilli, finely chopped

1 small onion, finely diced

2 spring onions, sliced

handful basil leaves, chopped

olive oil for frying

Method

- **1.** In a large bowl mix together the mince, garlic, tomato ketchup, mustard, egg, chilli and onion.
- 2. Dive in with your hands and mix until the ingredients are well blended.
- **3.** Just before cooking, add the spring onions and basil to the mixture and divide into four patties.
- **4.** Heat a little olive oil in a large non-stick frying pan and fry the burgers.
- 5. Turn them once only, cooking for about 5-6 minutes each side. (Alternatively you can cook them under a grill for the same time turning half way through.)
- **6.** Serve with burger buns and salad.



Preparation time

less than 30 mins

Cooking time

10 to 30 mins

Serves

Serves 4

These tasty burgers – with their fresh herbs and chilli kick – use lean mince and can be grilled without oil.

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