RECIPE

Spice Biscuits

<u>Dough</u>		<u>lcing</u>	
200g/8oz	Softened Butter	1-2	Tsp Lemon Juice
150g/6oz	Caster Sugar	250g/9oz	Icing Sugar
2	Large Free Range Egg Yolk	App. 2	Tsp Cold Water
400g/14oz	Plain Flour, plus extra for flouring		Different Coloured Food Colouring
1	Level Tsp Mixed Spice		
1	Level Tsp Ground Cinnamon		
2-4	Tbsp Milk		

Oven: Preheat 180C/350F/Gas Mark 4

Method:

- 1. Lightly grease two baking trays lined with baking parchment
- 2. Measure the butter & sugar into a bowl and beat together until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg yolk. Sieve in the flour and spices and add enough milk to give a fairly soft dough. Bring together, using your hands, to make a soft dough.
- 3. Roll out to thickness of about 5mm/1/4". Cut into rounds using circular cutter. Place on he prepared baking trays.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 -15 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Keep careful eye on the biscuits it doesn't matter if you open the oven door to check them. lift onto a wire rack to cool.
- 5. To make the icing, pass one teaspoon of lemon juice through a fine sieve, to remove any pips or bits. Mix the icing sugar with the lemon juice, and then add about two tablespoons of water, adding it little by little until you have a relatively stiff but smooth icing. Add a splash more sieved lemon juice if necessary.
- 6. Divide the icing into separate bowls and mix in the food colouring of your choice into the separate bowls of icing, until you achieve the desired shade.
- 7. Spoon a little icing into a piping bag and pipe your decoration onto the biscuits. For a smooth finish, you can pipe the outline of your design in the firmer icing, then slacken it down a bit by mixing in a little more water, giving the icing more of a runny consistency, and use this to fill in the designs.

STONEHOUSE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

161st Year

Saturday 19th May 2018

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM

All entries must be in and ready for judging to commence at 10am.

Entries must be exhibitor's own work.

Handicraft entries must **NOT** have been shown at this show before.

Only **ONE** entry per person per class.

THE FLEMING PERPETUAL TROPHY to be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in Baking and Handicraft sections.

SPECIAL PRIZE to the competitor with most points in the Baking Section.

SPECIAL PRIZE to the competitor with most points in the Handicraft Section.

Trophy for best junior exhibit.

BAKING SECTION

- 1 3 Pancakes
- 2 3 Potato Scones
- 3 Banana Loaf
- 4 Rhubarb Tart
- 5 Sultana Cake
- 6 Victoria Sponge (filled)
- 7 3 Squares of Favourite Tray Bake
- 8 Sponge Fruit Flan (filled)
- 9 3 Empire Biscuits
- 10 Clootie Dumpling
- 11 3 Brides Slice
- 12 3 Spice Biscuit (see recipe on reverse)
- 13 3 Vol-Au-Vents Coronation Chicken
- 14 Individual Fruit Crumble
- 15 6 Squares of Vanilla Tablet

HANDICRAFT SECTION

- 16 A Handmade Gift for Newborn
- 17 A Handmade Wedding Invitation
- 18 A Favourite Royal Souvenir
- 19 Any Article of Craft
- 20 Something New out of Something Old
- 21 Flowering Pot Plant
- 22 Fresh Flower Corsage
- 23 Favourite Pair of Socks
- 24 Single Tier Wedding Cake (Decoration Only To Be Judged)
- 25 Snapshot "Wedding" Theme

CHILDRENS SECTION - state age in each class

Finger Painting of A Prince/Princess	Age 5 years and under
A Decorated Crown	Age 6 - 10 years
3 Decorated Cup Cakes	Age 6 - 10 years
A Handmade Dream Catcher	Age 11 - 16 years
Individual Cheesecake	Age 11 - 16 years
	A Decorated Crown 3 Decorated Cup Cakes A Handmade Dream Catcher

ENTRY FORM

Entry forms to be completed and returned to:

Mrs Sheila Lindsay 42 Muirhead Stonehouse ML9 3HQ

Tel: 01698 793660

Entries accepted until Wednesday 16th May 2018 Strictly no entries accepted on Show Day

Entry money: 20p per entry

Prize money - 1st - £3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.50

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Total No. of Entries: _	
Entry Money:	<u> </u>
Each adult entrant mus	t pay a £1.00 levy for First Aid and Ambulance

Name:	
Address:	