

Chilli-stuffed baked sweet potatoes (serves around 4 people)

This quick and delicious chickpea chilli makes these sweet baked potatoes extra filling. You can add as much or as little chilli as you like.

Ingredients

- 4 medium sweet potatoes scrubbed clean
- 500g pork mince or Quorn mince*
- 1 onion, peeled and diced
- 2 red peppers, deseeded and sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 tablespoons smoked paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- ¹/₂ teaspoon chilli flakes
- 1 x 400g tin chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1 x 400g tin tomatoes
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano (optional)

Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C, fan 160°C, gas mark 4. Prick the sweet potatoes all over with a fork and microwave for 10 minutes on full power. Transfer to a baking tray and bake for 20 minutes, until tender (or cook for 40 minutes in the oven if you do not have a microwave).
- 2. Add a little oil to a large pan, cook the mince over a medium-high heat for 3-4 minutes, breaking up lumps with a wooden spoon. Transfer to a bowl, set aside.
- 3. Add a little more oil to the pan, and fry the onion and peppers for around 10 minutes until softened.
- 4. Return the mince to the pan along with the chickpeas, chopped tomatoes and oregano, and stir to combine. Bring to a boil then reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the chickpeas are tender.
- 5. To serve, split the sweet potatoes in half and spoon over the chilli.

* Can contain or is one of the 14 common allergens