'The Tinners' Loaf

Makes two large loaves



<u>Ingredients</u>

40g Linseeds 150g Porridge Oats 300ml Boiling Water

250g Strong White Flour

300g Cotswold Crunch, or a good quality granary flour.

200g Wholemeal Flour

50g Sunflowers

12g Salt

8g Dry Yeast 350ml Warm Water

To Glaze: 20ml milk Porridge oats

<u>Method</u>

- Measure the linseeds and porridge oats into a bowl, pour over the boiling water and mix
- Leave to absorb for about 10mins and cool slightly
- · Add the flours, sunflower seeds, and salt to bowl
- Add the water to a jug at around 30°C, to this add the yeast and mix to dissolve
- Add this to the flour mix and mix until it's all combined and comes away from the sides
 of the bowl: this can also be done in a stand mixer.
- Tip out onto a work surface (no dusting required) and knead the dough for about 8-10mins. It's quite a sticky dough, this is normal.
- Place in an oiled bowl, cover and leave at around 25°C (if possible) for 1-1.5 hour or until it has at least doubled in size
- Once it has completed its first prove, tip out to a very lightly dusted work surface and knock back the dough

- Shape for a boule, batard or for a greased loaf tin, cover and leave to prove at 25°C for an hour to 1 1/2 hours
- Half an hour before baking preheat your oven to 200°C fan
- Brush the dough with milk, scatter on your oats and bake on the lower shelf of your oven for 20-25mins
- Remove from the oven and cool on a cooling rack.