Salmon Croquettes and Herby Mayonnaise



Makes 16 balls Prep 30 mins

Cooking 15 mins Easy

Ingredients

Salmon croquettes

100ml milk
2 slices white bread, crusts removed
400g skinless, boneless salmon fillets
100g smoked salmon
small bunch of dill or chives
1 egg yolk, lightly beaten
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1 small onion, grated or blitzed
juice of 1 small lemon
100g fresh breadcrumbs, preferably brioche bread
vegetable oil, for frying

Herby mayonnaise small bunch of dill or chives 200g mayonnaise

- Pour the milk into a small bowl and soak the bread for 5 mins until softened. Meanwhile, place the fresh and smoked salmon in a food processor, then whizz until minced. Stir in the egg, onion, chives, lemon juice and a little seasoning. Stir the soaked bread into the salmon mixture, breaking up any large pieces.
- 2. Using your hands, shape the mix into small golf ball-size shapes. Dip into the egg, draining off any excess, then roll in the breadcrumbs. Heat 1cm oil in a large frying pan and, when hot, add the croquettes and brown all over. You may have to do this in two batches. When cooked through, lift out and drain on kitchen paper.
- 3. Heat oven to 190C/ Fan 170C/ Gas 5. When ready to serve, tip onto a large baking tray and reheat in the oven for about 10 mins until hot. Meanwhile, make the herby mayonnaise by stirring the chopped chives through the mayonnaise. Serve the croquettes on a large serving plate, with the mayonnaise in a bowl on the side.