Basic Biscuit Dough

(makes approx. 20 biscuits)

<u>Ingredients</u>	<u>Qty</u>
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Egg Yolk I (from food parcel)

Store Cupboard Items

Butter/Margarine	250g
Sugar (Granulated or caster)	140g
Plain Flour	300g
Vanilla Essence (optional)	l tsp
Icing Sugar (optional)	100g
Lemon (juice & zest) (Optional)	I

Allergens

This dish contains: Egg, Milk, Cereals containing Gluten (Wheat)

Method

- 1. Mix 250g of softened butter or marg (butter works better) and 140g sugar in a large bowl with a spoon. Add the 1 x egg yolk and vanilla essence and briefly beat to combine.
- 2. Sift in the 300g flour and stir until mix is well combined. Get your hands in at the end to give everything a really good mix and bring the dough together. (For best results, chill dough for 20-30 mins).
- 3. Roll out the dough to a rough rectangle about 1cm thick, then use a biscuit cutter (or top of a cup) to produce the biscuits.
- 4. Bake on a non-stick baking tray for approx. 10-12 minutes in a preheated oven at 180 degrees (gas mark 4). Once cooked, remove from baking tray and allow to cool.

(Optional)

For the Icing:

- 1. Mix 140g sifted icing sugar with the 4-5 tsps. of lemon juice and zest of 1 lemon.
- 2. When biscuits are cool, half dip them in the lemon icing and allow to dry on a baking rack if available, or other clean surface.

