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# **Braised Steak and Onions**

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### Ingredients

- 750g braising steak
- 1 tablespoon of oil
- seasoned flour
- 1 teaspoon of butter
- 3 onions, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cups beef stock
- salt & pepper
- 1 bouquet garni

### Method

- 1. Trim excess fat from beef. Cut the beef into serving size pieces and dredge with seasoned flour.
- 2. Brown a few pieces at a time in hot oil and butter in a heavy saucepan or a flame proof casserole dish.
- 3. Remove meat. Add onions and garlic until onions begins to brown.
- 4. Add stock and bouquet garni and bring to boil, stirring once or twice.
- 5. Add meat, cover tightly and simmer gently on top of stove or in a pre-heated moderate slow oven 160c (140c fan forced) for 2 1/2-3 hrs or till meat is tender.
- 6. Remove bouquet garni, adjust seasoning and serve with mashed potatoes and a green vegetable. Serves 4.

#### Bouquet garni

Tie in a bundle 1 bay leaf, parsley stalks, thyme & celery.

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#### Variation

Old Fashioned Beef Casserole

Same as Braised Steak and Onions, but 2 cups beef stock instead of 1 1/2 and add 2 carrots sliced, I turnip into chunks and 2 sticks celery sliced. Cook same time.

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