

easy food news

Interesting snippets and the best new products, to make the time you spend in the kitchen quick, easy – and fun!



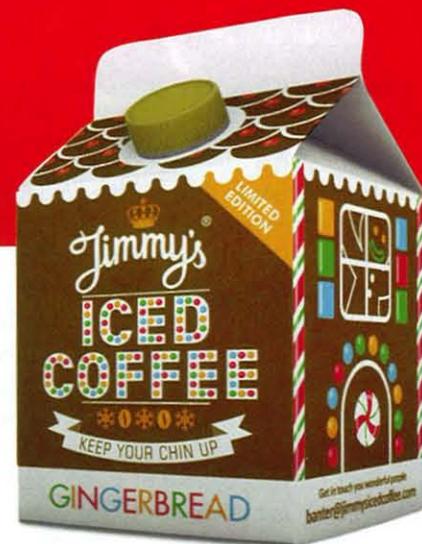
A Taste of Malaysia

Add a touch of spice to your Christmas leftovers with the new Malay Taste range of paste, sauces and meal kits. The laksa paste is ideal for whipping up a **Turkey Laksa**: mix the paste with a can of coconut milk, a handful of cooked noodles and the leftovers from your Christmas turkey and you've got a really tasty supper in less than 10 minutes. Their Sambal Oelek is a chilli-based sauce that will give all your favourite meals a fiery kick – add a spoonful to stir fries or marinades, or serve on the side as a condiment. There are also meal kits containing everything you need to make authentic dishes such as Nasi Goreng, and all you need to add is a handful of prawns or shredded chicken. Perfect for

having a go at Malaysian cooking without the long list of ingredients you'd normally need. Available in selected supermarkets nationwide. Visit www.malaytaste.co.uk to see the full range.

Coffee just got cooler

Jimmy's gingerbread-flavoured Iced Coffee is the perfect festive treat. A delicious combination of ethically sourced coffee, British milk and natural gingerbread flavour. We like serving ours as a boozy **Gingerbread Martini**: mix the iced coffee with a splash of Baileys or coffee liqueur, then serve in martini glasses, dusted with a little cocoa powder. You can buy a 330ml carton, £1.79, from Budgens, Waitrose and independent delis.



Countdown to Christmas

Montezuma have got Christmas all wrapped up with their new range of festive chocs and advent calendars. The family-run chocolatiers have released

nine new festive flavours, including new combinations like orange and geranium, and chilli and lime. We'll be hanging up one of their beautiful advent calendars on December 1st, and there are three to choose from: Dark chocolate (suitable for vegans), Milk and White (perfect for kids), and Mixed, a combination of their most popular flavours. Available from www.montezumas.co.uk and from John Lewis, Debenhams, moonpig.com and good fine food stores.

Christmas lunch on the run

If you're anything like us here at Easy Cook, you could happily eat Christmas lunch all year round. So we'll definitely be grabbing one of M&S's Limited Edition 3 Course Christmas Feast sandwiches on our lunch break. It has three new flavour sandwiches in one pack: Lochmuir Salmon 3 ways, Turkey Feast, and Brie and Grape. If you don't want to burst, you might want to share a pack with a friend! 324g, £4.



Easy Squeezy Italian

Pesto is such a versatile ingredient – that's why we use it a lot in our recipes – so we were really pleased to see these new squeezy pesto bottles from Sacla. Available in two popular flavours, Basil and Tomato, once opened they will keep in the fridge for up to four weeks. Add a squeeze to hot pasta, mix with mayo, drizzle over baked potatoes... the possibilities are endless. From most supermarkets, £2.55 per tube.



Gourmet on-the-go

New G'nosh dippable snack packs are the perfect gourmet treat on the go. Each of the three varieties combines a natural g'nosh dip with some flavoured grissinis for dipping in. Choose from Smoky Aubergine Baba Ghanoush, Sweet Black Bean or Smoky Chipotle Hummus. G'nosh dippables are available from Budgens as well as independent food shops nationwide, £1.89 per pack.

