

In the KITCHEN

This month, we sample celeriac, stock up on exotic meal kits, invest in icing equipment and review mini choppers

FOR WHERE TO BUY ITEMS SHOWN, TURN TO OUR SHOPPING DIRECTORY

TRY A NEW TASTE

Celeriac

It's a knobbly, ivory-brown, turnip-shaped root vegetable that looks rather unpromising, but slice off the tough outer skin and you'll find a flesh that, when mashed, yields a potato-like creaminess with a hint of celery. It's also delicious as celeriac remoulade – a classic French brasserie dish in which raw, thinly shredded celeriac is mixed in a mustardy dressing. **HOW TO USE** Mix 200g fresh white crab meat with 2tbsp finely chopped parsley, 1 finely chopped red chilli and the zest of 1 lemon. Peel and coarsely grate 600g celeriac, blanch in boiling water for 1min, then drain. Mix with 1tbsp olive oil, the juice of 1 lemon and 3tbsp crème fraîche. Toss with the crab mix, season and serve on slices of chunky sourdough toast.



Soft, sweet crab and crunchy celeriac work well together



Get your taste buds tingling with a mature Cheddar

To-do list for OCTOBER

EAT the new crumbly, rich-tasting Three-year Reserve Special Vintage Cheddar from Davidstow, £5 for 250g, Sainsbury's.

DRINK a glass of Truly Irresistible Tillington 1,000 Pressed Apple Juice, which is made with fruit from some of Britain's rarest apple trees, £2.65 for 1ltr, The Co-operative.

TREAT yourself to one of Lindt's Hello treat bars (39g), which come in four flavours, including Strawberry Cheesecake and Cookies & Cream, 79p per bar, Sainsbury's.

3 of the best WORLD FOOD KITS

£2.69



Vietnamese please
Add meat or veg to this kit of noodles, seasoning and sauce for authentic-tasting pho for up to four people
Vietnamese Pho Kit (160g), Nem Viet range, Waitrose

Malaysian magic

All you need to create a classic vegetarian Malay spiced rice dish for two in just 15 minutes
Nasi Goreng Kit (165g), Malay Taste range, Asda



£2.69

£2.49



Time for Thai
Just add meat, fish or vegetables to the authentic ingredients in this kit for a 20-minute curry for two
Green Thai Curry Meal Kit (480g), Tesco

LOOK WHAT WE FOUND!

Go retro with this Fifties-style tin containing a lined cotton icing bag, eight nozzles and a *How to Decorate a Cake* booklet

Icing bag set, Tala range, Lakeland



£11.99

IDEAL GREAT DEAL

Cut prep time with one of these mini choppers

Super model

This little looker mixes, chops, blends, minces and emulsifies, plus it can be put in the dishwasher
Minipro multifunction chopper (500ml), Tefal range, Home & Cook



£29.99

£17.99



Top chop

A dishwasher-safe design with easy, one-touch control and a large capacity
19030 Creations mini chopper (650ml), Russell Hobbs range, Argos