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15 - 20 mins 12 - 15 mins

I have lost count of how often I have made these! For nibbles or lunchbox snacks, they seem to mysteriously vanish from the cooling rack.....

Ingredients	Method		
3 sheets puff pastry	1.	Make sure puff pastry is defrosted as per packet instructions (cover with a tea towel to prevent drying	
1 Tbspn olive oil		out).	
1 small brown onion, finely chopped	2.	Preheat the oven to 200 deg Celsius (fan)	
3 rashers of bacon, finely chopped	3.	Heat non-stick frying pan over medium heat, add oil, onion and bacon, cook until soft and the bacon is starting to turn golden. Set aside.	
80gms tasty or cheddar cheese	5.	Finely grate the cheese.	
2 eggs	6.	Combine eggs, milk, cream, flour, mustard, salt & pepper in a jug and whisk until smooth and combined.	
¼ cup thickened cream	7.	Using a 7cm circle cutter, cut rounds from pastry and gently press into 2 x 12 hole non-stick, patty pan tins.	
½ cup milk	8.	Divide bacon and onion mixture between pastry cases,	
2 teaspoons plain flour	0.	then add cheese, then finally, gently pour in the egg mixture, being careful not to overfill or spill over the	
1 tspn Dijon mustard or		edge.	
1tspn mustard powder (optional)	9.	Place in the oven for 12 - 15 minutes or until puffed and golden and the pastry is cooked through.	
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## Notes & Serving Suggestions

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- Best eaten on the day they are made but will keep for 2 days in an airtight container.
- For a vegetarian version omit the bacon and onion and add finely chopped spinach with the cheese; and top with a slice of cherry tomato.
- It's very forgiving if you think you're running out of filling just top up with a little extra milk.