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Two tablespoons of plain flour



Gravy browning







Fresh thyme to taste



Method









Put beef into a thick bottomed saucepan.













Cover with stock and simmer for 30 minutes.







Skim if necessary.











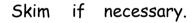




Add diced vegetables and simmer for 40 minutes.









Method











Add herbs, tomato puree and mushrooms.















Add more water to the stock if necessary.







Simmer for 20 minutes.











Mix the flour with a little water.









Remove the stew from the heat.











Add the flour mixture, stir well.



Method







Return to the heat and bring to the boil.











Add gravy browning and simmer for ten minutes







Serve with wholemeal bread