Apple & Blackberry Crumble Cake

Ingredients:

2 apples peeled cored & sliced
Half lemon
150g blackberries
150g butter
75g caster sugar
75g dark muscovado sugar
3 large eggs
85g plain flour
11/2 tsp baking powder
100g ground toasted hazelnuts (or ground almonds)

For the crumble:

50g cold butter 50g plain flour 60g demerara or golden caster sugar 2 tbsp rolled oats Pinch ground cinnamon

You will need a deep loaf tin lined with baking parchment.

Method:

Squeeze the lemon over sliced apples, mix with blackberries. Beat butter & sugar together until light and pale in colour. Whisk eggs & add little at a time to mixture beating well

Add sifted flour & baking powder, and hazelnuts in 2-3 batches. Transfer to the tin & scatter apples & blackberries on top, pushing lightly down into mixture.

Make crumble- rub butter & flour together. Stir in sugar, oats & cinnamon and scatter over top of cake

Bake 180c gas 4 for about 1 hour (or until skewer relatively clean, the cake should be slightly moist). Cool & store wrapped in foil.