

Hix Smokin house offers a selection of seasonally smoked British fish in the farm shop including Cornish anchovies. A little selection of these makes a perfect celebratory dinner party or Christmas starter that can be plated in advance whilst you have a drink with your guests.



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INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cucumber, halved lengthways, seeds remove and thinly sliced
- 1/2 tbsp chopped dill
- 1tbsp cider vinegar
- 6-8 new potatoes, boiled in their skins and peeled
- 2 spring onions, trimmed and finely chopped
- 1tbsp freshly grated horseradish
- 1tbsp good quality mayonnaise
- 2 medium cooked beetroot, peeled and finely diced
- 1 tbs capers, drained
- 1/2 tbsp rapeseed oil
- 1/2 tbsp cider vinegar
- 1tbsp finely chopped chives
- 2 mackerel fillets, skinned and boned
- 200g cold smoked trout
- 4 smoked sardine fillets, halved

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Mix the cucumber with the vinegar and dill, season and leave for 30 minutes.
- 2. Cut the potatoes into rough small dice and mix with the mayonnaise and horseradish and season.
- 3. Mix the beetroot with the capers, chives, oil and vinegar and season.
- 4. Plate the fish next: divide the pickled cucumber into little piles on 8 plates with a slice of trout on top.
- 5. Spoon the potato onto the plates then the potato salad and break a piece of mackerel on top and finally the beetroot with a piece of sardine on top.
- 6. Serve with the bread separately.