# RASPBERRY JAM

This Recipe comes from Thelma Copas. It has won first place in the jam category of our local farming show so many times!

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This makes a lovely, soft set, ruby red jam.

### WHAT YOU NEED

1250g raspberries

1500g sugar (white granulated)

#### WHAT TO DO

- 1. Put the fruit into a large pan and slowly bring to a simmer until the juice starts to flow from the fruit.
- 2. Bring the fruit to the boil and then continue boiling gently for 10 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile warm the sugar (*I put the sugar in a low oven for 5 minutes in the sugar bags*).
- 4. Add the warm sugar to the fruit and stir until dissolved.
- 5. Bring the mixture to the boil and then boil rapidly for two minutes.
- 6. Leave to cool for 5 minutes.
- 7. Pour into warm sterilised jam jars (see *Tip below*).

#### TIP: How to sterilise jam jars

- Clean the jars and lids thoroughly in warm soapy water.
- Dry
- Put the jars into a low oven (120°C) for 20 minutes.
- The jars are now ready to use.

*Use freshly picked raspberries from The Fruit Fields Pick Your Own for this Recipe. You can call the 24-Message Line Numbers for the Farms for details on opening hours and produce availability:* 

• Calves Lane Farm, Iver: (01753) 652727

• Lower Mount Farm, Cookham: (01628) 529511