## **Baked Ratatouille with Butter Bean Mash**

## **Ingredients**

- 2 courgettes, sliced into 1cm rounds
- 3 peppers, deseeded and cut into bite-sized chunks
- 3 red onions, thickly sliced
- 250g salad tomatoes, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp herbes de Provence
- 3 garlic cloves, unpeeled
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 2 x 400g tins butter beans, drained and rinsed
- 10g fresh basil

## Method

Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C.

Toss the courgettes, peppers, onions and vine tomatoes with 1 tbsp oil, the herbs and garlic in a large roasting dish; season. Bake for 15 mins, then stir in the tinned tomatoes. Bake for 20-25 mins until the veg is tender and jam-like.

Scoop out the garlic and squeeze into a saucepan, discarding the papery skins. Add 50ml water, 1 tbsp oil and the beans: heat through over a low heat for 5 mins.

Mash with a fork or masher, or blitz in a food processor until thick and creamy, adding a little more water if needed.

Divide the mash between 4 plates and spoon over the ratatouille. Tear over the basil leaves to serve.