Deep Apple Cake

Ingredients:

225g/8oz Plain Flour
4 level teaspoons Baking Powder
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225g/8oz Caster Sugar
2 Eggs
Few drops Almond Essence
150g/5oz Butter (melted)
350g/12oz Cooking Apples (peeled, cored and sliced)
25g/1oz Flaked Almonds



Method:

- 1. Preheat oven to $190^{\circ}C/375^{\circ}F/Gas$ 5. Lightly grease and base line a 20cm/8" deep cake tin.
- 2. Place the flour, baking powder, caster sugar, eggs, almond essence and melted butter into a mixing bowl and mix well together.
- 3. Spread half the mixture into the prepared tin. Place the sliced apples on top of the mixture in the tin, piling them mainly towards the centre!
- 4. Using two tablespoons, roughly spoon the remaining mixture over the apples. Do not worry if it is a bit rough looking as it spreads during baking.
- 5. Sprinkle with the flaked almonds and bake for about 45 minutes to 1 hour until brown and set.
- 6. Serve hot with ice cream or custard. Alternatively, serve cold or warm dusted with icing sugar.