Clafoutis au Pommes & aux Noix (makes enough for 6 nice slices)

90 g sifted flour
135 g sugar
4 eggs (beaten),
350 ml milk,
100 ml low-fat single cream &
15 ml vanilla essence (or infuse a vanilla pod in the milk).

4 or 5 apples 75 g roughly crushed walnuts

Pre heat fan-assisted oven to 175°C.

Mix the flour & sugar together in a bowl. Make a well & break the eggs into it one by one blending with a hand whisk. While mixing, add in the cream, milk & vanilla essence (or seeds from the pod in the milk).

Grease and flour a 24 cm / 10 inch earthenware flan dish. Peel and cut up your apples into smallish chunks. Put them in the dish. Pour your mixture over the apples. Sprinkle with walnuts and a bit of Cassonade/brown Demerara sugar and put in the oven & cook for about 1 ¹/₄ hours.

Serve with single cream or ice cream. Instead of walnuts, you can use prunes. Instead of apples, you can use cherries or plums.

Bon appétit!

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