

# Pick your Poison: Strawberry and Rose Gin Fizz

It's the Bank Holiday weekend at last! And the sun is (kind of) out! It's a miracle!

To celebrate the fact it's a long weekend (and because it's my birthday tomorrow) last night I had some of my [Silent Pool Rose Gin](#). I hadn't had any for a while (mainly because it's a special limited edition bottle so I find myself rationing it! #frugal) and I had almost forgotten how lovely it is. I do love a hint of rose flavouring in food and drink (Cadburys Turkish Delight – which by the way has been discontinued due to 'peoples tastes changing'. WTF Cadburys?! – and Fentimans Rose Lemonade I'm looking at you).

After having a few Strawberries ripen in the garden yesterday, I thought I'd put them to good use in a cocktail. Here is my recipe for Strawberry and Rose Gin Fizz. You don't have to have Rose Gin to make this cocktail by the way, but should you happen to own some, you can use that in place of the rose water in the recipe.

Perfect for sipping in the sunshine. Happy Bank Holiday folks.



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## STRAWBERRY & ROSE GIN FIZZ

### SERVES:

MAKES 1 TUMBLER FULL

### TOTAL TIME:

7 MINUTES

### INGREDIENTS:

50ML GIN

3 FRESH STRAWBERRIES (CHOPPED INTO VERY TINY PIECES)

1TSP ROSE WATER

(IF YOU HAVE ROSE GIN, USE THAT INSTEAD AND DO NOT ADD IN THE ROSE WATER)

2TSP SUGAR SYRUP

FENTIMANS AROMATIC TONIC TO TOP UP (OR WHATEVER YOU HAVE TO HAND, BUT THIS STUFF IS THE DOGS DOO-DAHS)

ICE CUBES (TO MIX AND TO SERVE)

### DIRECTIONS:

\* Place the finely chopped Strawberries in a pot or tumbler and add the rose water (if using), sugar syrup and Gin. Leave to infuse for at least 5 minutes.

\* After 5 minutes, smash/muddle the Strawberries until they have released all their juice.

\* In a cocktail shaker, add some cubed ice and pour in the strawberry/rose gin mixture.

\* Shake for a few seconds.

\* In your serving glass, add some cubed ice and strain the strawberry/rose gin mixture over the ice, thus removing any lumps of strawberry.

\* Top with some Fentimans Aromatic tonic (or whatever you have) and serve.



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