



# Safe and scrumptious Easter treats

THE PAW REPORT FINDS...

MANY PETS STILL REGULARLY GET CHOCOLATE AS A TREAT

Everyone loves a chocolate egg at Easter, but for our pets getting their paws on this tasty treat it can have very nasty consequences.

Chocolate contains a toxin called theobromine that can seriously affect the nervous system, as well as causing vomiting and diarrhoea – and, in some cases, it can be fatal. Dark chocolate contains more theobromine than milk chocolate and much more than white chocolate – but any type can be harmful if your sweet-toothed pet scoffs enough of it.

To avoid an Easter a-choc-alyse why not try Lily's Kitchen's seasonal lamb cupcakes instead? Your pet (and their tummy) will be egg-static.



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LILY'S KITCHEN  
PROPER FOOD FOR PETS

## LAMB CUPCAKES — for — YOUR DOG

These are a delicious meaty treat and ideal for special occasions when you know you will be having a few dogs visiting. It's easier not to use paper cases so you don't have to pull them off before feeding. If you are making these for a special event, why not try 'icing' them with cream cheese and using alfalfa seeds as sprinkles?

### Ingredients

- 500g (1lb 2oz) minced lamb
- 200g (7oz) brown rice flour
- 50g (2oz) porridge oats
- 1 egg beaten

### Nutrition

Kcals/100g (4oz): 620  
Protein: 30%  
Fat: 13%

### Method

1. Pre-heat oven to 180°C (350°F/gas mark 4). Lightly grease a bun tin.
2. Put all the ingredients into a bowl and mix together well.
3. Spoon a heaped tablespoon of the mixture into each hole of the bun tin, then bake for 30 minutes until cooked through.
4. Leave to cool completely before feeding. They will keep for 5 days in the fridge.

