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Welcome to the June edition...

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Or maybe you're busy getting your garden summer ready or preparing to move house. If you need help getting your garden landscaped, your drive re-done, or your bathroom or kitchen updated then have a look to see if one of the local and reliable businesses who advertise in here can help. Wishing you a great month ahead. Until next month,



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28 June

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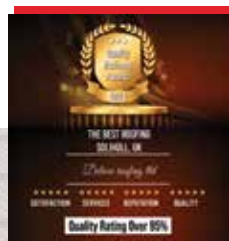
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Osteopath or Chiropractor What's the Difference?

If you're dealing with back pain or musculoskeletal issues, you may be considering visiting an osteopath or a chiropractor. While both professions aim to improve physical function and reduce pain, there are key differences - and similarities - worth knowing.

Similarities - Both osteopaths and chiropractors are trained to assess, diagnose, and treat problems affecting the muscles, joints, and spine. They use hands-on techniques like manipulation and mobilisation to improve

mobility and ease discomfort. Many also offer lifestyle advice, stretching routines, and posture correction as part of a broader treatment plan.

Differences - Chiropractors often focus on spinal alignment, using specific adjustments - particularly to the spine - to influence the nervous system and overall health. They may use X-rays more regularly and often follow a model based on regular, ongoing adjustments.

Osteopaths typically take a more holistic approach, considering the body's



structure and function as a whole. They tend to use a broader range of hands-on techniques, such as soft tissue massage, stretching, and joint manipulation, to address a wider range of musculoskeletal complaints.

Before booking, check the practitioner is registered, and feel free to ask about their approach to treatment. It's important to choose someone whose style and philosophy align with your health needs.

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Strawberry Hazelnut Shortbreads

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Ingredients

For the hazelnut shortbread:

4 oz (110 g) hazelnuts
5 oz (150 g) softened butter
2½ oz (60 g) unrefined golden icing sugar, plus extra to serve
2½ oz (60 g) rice flour, sifted (or use dried semolina)
5 oz (150 g) plain flour, sifted, plus a little extra for rolling out

For the strawberry purée:

8 oz (225 g) fresh strawberries, hulled
1 level tablespoon golden caster sugar

For the strawberry filling:

1 lb (450 g) fresh strawberries, hulled, reserving 8 for decoration
7 fl oz (200 ml) crème fraîche
5 fl oz (150 ml) fresh custard
2 drops vanilla extract

Method

Toast the hazelnuts by

spreading them out on a baking tray and placing them in the oven for 5 minutes. Use a timer so they don't burn. When cool, grind them to a sand-like consistency in a blender, or chop finely, pop them in a polyethene bag and crush them as finely as possible with a rolling pin. Cream the butter and icing sugar together in a large bowl until light and fluffy, then gradually beat in the sifted flours or semolina, followed by the ground hazelnuts. Bring the mixture together to make a dough. Place this in a polythene food bag and leave it in the fridge to rest for about 30 minutes. Then roll it out on a lightly floured surface to a thickness of about 5 mm (¼ inch). Use a 9cm cutter to make 16

rounds of shortbread dough. Arrange the biscuits on the baking trays and lightly prick each one with a fork. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Remove them from the oven and leave to cool on the trays for 10 minutes before removing them to a wire rack to cool completely. Place the puree fruit in a bowl, sprinkle them with the sugar and leave for 30 minutes. After that, purée them in the food processor, then press them through a nylon sieve to remove the seeds. Cover and set aside. Whisk the crème fraîche in a mixing bowl with an electric hand whisk until it becomes stiff, then add the custard and vanilla extract and whisk again until thick. Cover the mixture and chill until just before serving. Reserve 8 strawberries for decoration. Roughly chop or slice the remainder. Spread equal quantities of the cream mixture over the biscuits, then arrange the strawberry pieces on top of eight. Spoon some purée over each one, then sandwich with the remaining cream-covered rounds. Now place a reserved strawberry on top of each one and finish off with a light dusting of icing sugar.

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