Deep-fried Dublin Bay prawns in ketaifi pastry, lemon mayonnaise & chilli jam, cucumber relish

{serves 4}

Deep-fried Dublin Bay prawns in ketaifi pastry 20 Dublin Bay prawns, shelled & deveined 100 g plain flour, sifted 2 eggs, beaten 1 packet of ketaifi pastry

Chilli jam

150 ml red wine vinegar
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100 g sugar
1 cm piece of root ginger,
peeled & grated
8 red chillies, deseeded &
finely diced

Cucumber relish

50 g sugar 1 teaspoon fennel seeds 150 ml white wine vinegar 1 cm piece of root ginger, peeled & grated ½ cucumber, deseeded & cut into fine strips 2 tablespoons dill, chopped

Lemon mayonnaise

4 tablespoons mayonnaise (see page 212) zest & juice of ½ lemon

Lemon mayonnaise

Combine the ingredients together in a bowl. Chill

Chilli jam

Place all the ingredients except the chillies in a saucepan. Cook over gentle heat for 20 minutes. Remove from the heat, add the chillies and allow to cool.

Cucumber relish

Simmer the sugar, fennel seeds, vinegar and ginger in a saucepan for 20 minutes. When the liquid is cool, add the cucumber and dill.

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Preheat a deep-fat fryer to 160°C/325°F. Dip the prawns in the flour and then the beaten egg. Tear theketaifi pastry into short lengths, about 10 cm. Roll the prawns in the pastry and deep fry until crisp and

golden, about 3–4 minutes

To serve

Place five prawns in ketaifi pastry on each plate and place a spoonful of lemon mayonnaise, chilli jam and cucumber relish around the prawns.