Steak and Ale Pie

Ingredients

1½ lbs	Stewing Steak - chopped
8 oz	Carrots- Sliced
2 medium	Onions - Chopped
1 tbsp	Flour
1⁄2 - 1 Pint	Pale Ale or beer of choice
¹⁄₂ tsp	Dried Thyme
1	Bay Leaf
Salt & Black Pepper to taste	

Pastry

8 ozsSelf-Raising Flour4 ozsSuet¼ tspDried ThymeCold Water to mixEgg or Milk to glaze

Method

- Toss the meat in flour
- Brown off the Meat
- Combine all the ingredients
- Bring to the boil and simmer on top of stove or in the oven for 2¹/₂ 3 hours until the meat is tender
- Mix the Flour, Thyme and Suet with enough cold water to form a smooth soft Dough
- Place the meat and Vegetables into a pie-dish
- Cover with the Pastry
- Place in a pre-heated oven on Mark 6 for 30 minutes