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Serves 4-6 people

#### STEP 1:

## Ingredients:

1kg/2lb of stewing lamb, diced

5 large cloves of garlic, crushed or blitzed

2 fat inches (60g) of ginger, grated or blitzed with skin on

½pt/125ml (or 1 small pot) natural, plain yoghurt

1 green chilli, finely chopped (or use a red chilli if a green one isn't available)

2 medium sized onions, chopped

1 packet of GREEN SAFFRON Biryani SACHET 1 Marinade Mix

½ lemon, zest and juice

Nice handful of mint leaves, chopped

## How to start making your meal:

1. Combine all the above ingredients, mix well, cover with a damp tea towel and set aside for at least four hours (or overnight in the fridge)

## STEP 2:

### Ingredients:

1 tbsp ghee, oil, clarified butter or butter

2 pints of water

1 packet of GREEN SAFFRON Biryani SACHET 2 Rice Mix

300g/11oz Indian Basmati rice, washed thoroughly and drained



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### How to finish making your meal:

- 2. Heat the ghee, oil (clarified butter or butter) in a large pan or casserole (so long as the one you choose has a tight fitting lid), add all the meat and marinade from Step 1 and cook on medium for about 25 minutes. Then set aside it's not needed until later (see part 5 below)
- 3. Meanwhile, put the water into a large saucepan, add the Biryani *SACHET 2* Rice Mix and the rice bring to the boil and cook uncovered for 10 minutes.
- 4. Strain the remaining water from the rice into the meat mixture and stir thoroughly.
- 5. Spread the rice in an even layer over the meat.
- 6. Put the lid on the pan or casserole and place on a high heat for 5 minutes.
- 7. Then turn the heat to its lowest setting and cook gently for 30 minutes, keeping the lid on and not stirring at all!
- 8. Remove from the heat and allow it to rest for 5 minutes before taking to the table, lifting off the lid and allowing everyone to get the full, fragrant Eastern aroma.....simple!

## Serving Suggestion:

Sprinkle with a little freshly chopped mint and serve with GREEN SAFFRON Riata.

#### Remember:

This recipe has been tried and tested by the Green Saffron Masaalchi and is pretty much guaranteed, but if you want to change the quantities of a couple of ingredients go for it....experiment and enjoy your cooking. With Green Saffron spices you can't go wrong!!!