

TOMCAT COLLINS

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A Tom Collins is a refreshing gin-based drink.

This classic cocktail has been around for almost 150 years and is made by mixing gin, lemon juice, sugar and soda water. The result is sharp, sweet, sparkling and delicious!

Tomcats and gib-cats

Male cats are known as 'toms' or 'tomcats' (while females are termed 'queens'). This is believed to have originated from the character Tom the Cat' in the popular children's book The Life and fldventures of a Cat', published in 1760. Before this, male cats were known as 'qib—cats'. 'Gilbert' is a name brought to Britain by the Normans, and its short version 'Gib' was a popular name for male cats; hence 'qib—cats'.





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Ingredients

Serves 1

- 50ml gin
- 25ml lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons caster sugar
- Soda water
- Ice
- Orange slice
- Lemon slice
- Cherry

Method

- Fill a tall glass with ice
- · Add the lemon juice and sugar and stir well
- Add in the gin
- Top up with soda water
- Garnish with the orange and lemon slice and a cherry

Alcohol-free version: replace the gin with elderflower cordial

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