

# Body Transformation Fat Loss Recipes

### - 2600 CALORIES -







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#### **Medical Disclaimer**

Always consult your medical practitioner, registered dietician or nutritionist before making any significant changes to your diet – particularly if you are an adolescent, pregnant, breastfeeding or have / develop a medical condition.

Whilst our meal options can help most people lose weight as part of a calorie controlled diet and active lifestyle, they have not been specifically designed for you and individual results will vary.

Where calorie and macronutrient information is provided, it is calculated using common databases. Exact values will vary, however, and so the values will only be approximations for your finished dish.

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#### Body Transformation Fat Loss Recipe Book.

## This book will be your bible over the coming weeks! Nutrition will count for approximately 80% of your results!

In your 20's and 30's you could probably get away with having a poor or satisfactory diet and still keep the weight off. However, in your 40's and 50's this is definitely not the case and the key to a healthy, lean physique lies in what you eat.

Below I have included the key principles that work nutritionally for health and fat loss. This is a way of eating that will enable you to achieve both fast and permanent results in a way that is 100% sustainable. For this change to be permanent it has to be both straightforward and above all enjoyable. My recipe book will show you how to produce quick, easy and tasty meals, suitable for the whole family.

- 1. Drink at least 3 litres of water daily to naturally detoxify the body and keep it hydrated. Water is the single biggest component of fat loss!
- **2.** Avoid processed food that is laden with salt and sugar. Make your meals (including sauces) from scratch and from fresh ingredients.
- **3.** Eat plenty of protein for growth, repair and maintenance of lean muscle tissue. Eating protein will keep you fuller for longer and satisfies the appetite more than any other macronutrient.
- **4.** Include healthy fats from oily fish, nuts, avocados and coconut oil. They are important for fat loss and will help you absorb vitamins A,D,E and K. You will not be able to burn fat without consuming HEALTHY fats!
- **5.** Eat plenty of vegetables and some fruit (3:1 ratio) as they are rich in antioxidants and micro-nutrients (vitamins and minerals).
- 6. Eat fewer calories than you burn to put yourself in a calorie deficit.
- 7. Try and limit starchy carbohydrates to days that you exercise. Sweet potato and brown rice are the healthiest starchy carbs as they have a low glycemic index so will not cause a quick spike in blood sugar, making you feel fuller for longer.

## How to use this meal plan



Some of the meal options in this book will require protein powder. The most popular form of protein powder is whey protein. I recommend you choose a good quality protein powder.

If you are lactose intolerant or vegan you may need to look at an ultra low lactose variety or even a different protein altogether; something like a pea or rice protein.

#### ALLERGIES

Please be aware of any foods which feature within this book that you may be allergic or intolerant to, for example nuts.

#### ABOUT THE SHOPPING LISTS

Shopping lists are included in this book. However, before you go shopping, have a look through the shopping list. You will probably notice that you already have a good number of the items in your kitchen, especially in the Dry Goods and Spices and Seasonings sections. Many of the items on the shopping list will also last you a good few weeks or even months, so if you decide to follow these meal options for longer than 28 days, then you won't need to purchase all of the ingredients a second time.

The shopping list featured in Week One is the longest list. However, many of the ingredients on this list will last you for the full four weeks.

For example, the protein powders, herbs, spices, nuts and seeds.

# Calculate your daily calorie allowance



A good way to ascertain the correct calorie target before you start to follow the meal plan is to track your food for around one week to see how many calories you are currently consuming.

You can use a calorie / tracker app such as My Fitness Pal.

Take your time over this, as it's important to get a really clear idea of your current calorie intake. If the daily totals vary considerably, take a total average by adding up the daily calories from all of the days and dividing this figure by the number of days over which you've tracked your food.

#### e.g. Day 1 kcal + Day 2 kcal + Day 3 kcal + Day 4 kcal + Day 5 kcal + Day 6 kcal

#### Divide the total number by 6 to get the average daily calorie total

If your current daily calorie intake is around 2600 calories, and you want to lose fat, you could start by following the 2200 calorie meal plan. Follow it for 1-2 weeks, then take your measurements / weigh yourself to see if there have been any changes.

If you don't notice any changes, you could swap the meal plan for a slightly lower calorie target, e.g. 2000 calories. Again, follow it for 1-2 weeks and take your measurements/weight.

You could also consider increasing your exercise levels if your weight loss/fat loss stalls.

I find this approach is more sensible and healthy than starting immediately on a really low daily calorie target.

The average weight loss should be around 1-2 pounds per week, but this can vary from one person to another. If you are losing much more than this, then consider increasing your daily calories.

**Please note:** It is quite common for people to drop more weight in the first 1-2 weeks, so it's best to look at the results of the second or third week.

# Need more than 2600 calories a day?



As you will see, 2600 Kcal is the daily calorie allowance in this book. If your daily requirements are above this level then there are several ways which you increase this.

Firstly the calorie totals do not include any PERI workout nutrition. These are supplements that can be taken before, during and after training. So by simply adding a protein and carbohydrate shake post training, you could add more calories to your daily intake.

An example:

35g Whey Protein

PLUS

40g Carbohydrate Powder (dextrose, vitargo, cyclic dextrin)

This would add approximately an additional 320 Kcal to your intake.

Another way to increase your daily calories would be to add snacks.

For example, 25g of almonds, which contain healthy sources of fats would add approximately 150 Kcal to your intake.

So by simply adding a post workout shake and a handful of almonds we have taken the daily total from 2600Kcal to 3070Kcal.

Boiled eggs can also make a great snack and are usually around 70 Kcal per large egg.

Fruit is another option, with a medium banana adding another 100 Kcal.



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Another way to add calories is to add to the meal quantities, so for example instead of 70g of rice you might have 100g.

This leads on to a point that I'd like to get across... whilst this book is an excellent tool that allows a consistent nutritional intake, it is certainly a good idea to do some self-learning about nutrition so that you are able to eat more flexibly and enjoy foods that you want to eat when you fancy them.

So when using the meal plan as a base then adding in extra foods to meet any additional calorie requirements, I recommend you use a calorie / macro tracking app to input your extra foods so that you gain awareness of the nutritional values in the foods you are adding.

That way you can follow this meal plan and bump up your calories via any of the methods I've mentioned to allow you to customise your nutrition to your individual needs, because at the end of the day we are all different, we have different metabolisms, food preferences and requirements based on our goals and activity levels.

I hope you enjoy using this book and that you will have fun learning a bit more about nutrition in the process of customising them to your own individual needs!

### **Shopping List** Week One



#### Please choose from EITHER of the following: Meat, Poultry and Fish ingredients OR the Vegetarian Alternatives.

#### meat, poultry and fish

6 rashers lean unsmoked back bacon 4 chicken drumsticks 525g fresh chicken breast 300g cooked chicken breast 250g rump steak 980g extra lean steak mince 435g lean turkey breast mince 260g stir fry pork 400g salmon fillet 165g smoked mackerel

#### vegetarian alternatives

6 rashers vegetarian back bacon\* 975g vegetarian chicken\* 300g cooked vegetarian chicken\* 980g low fat vegetarian beef mince\* 670g fresh firm low fat tofu\* 435g vegetarian turkey mince\* 260g vegetarian pork (suitable for stir fry)\*

#### dairy and dairy free alternatives

270g organic butter <u>or</u> ghee (low lactose) <u>or</u> organic coconut oil (dairy free)

chilled section 175g low fat hummus

#### fruit and vegetables

475g fresh spinach leaves 16 baby plum tomatoes 1 tomato 3 medium sized vine tomatoes 2 red bell peppers 4 green bell peppers 1 yellow bell pepper 240g mushrooms 100g small cauliflower 200g carrots 300g celery 70g broccoli handful rocket leaves 100g iceberg lettuce 200g sweet gem lettuce leaves 100g asparagus 2 large avocados 200g curly kale 3 medium sized red onions 5 medium sized white onions 3 large sweet potatoes 300g baby new potatoes 150g garden peas thumb sized piece fresh ginger root 7 green chillis (optional) 6 red chillis (optional) 5 medium sized bananas 2 lemons 420g blueberries - fresh or frozen 150g raspberries - fresh or frozen 3 kiwi fruit 1 red grapefruit 2 apples 200g strawberries

\* Note: Some meat free alternatives contain gluten and/or MSG. Check the label before you buy.

# Shopping List

Week One (continued)



#### fresh herbs

small pack fresh coriander
 small pack fresh mint
 small pack fresh basil leaves

#### dry goods

40 medium sized free range eggs 13 large free range eggs 180g tinned sweetcorn 4 x 112g (drained weight) tins tuna in spring water 5 x 200g tinned chopped tomatoes 150g tin chickpeas in water 150g pickled beetroot 900g organic porridge oats\* 160g organic jumbo oats\* 80g organic raisins small pack natural sweetener of your choice e.g. stevia 310g nut butter, any variety (no added sugar) 1 small pot vanilla essence 600g vanilla flavoured protein powder 450g chocolate flavoured protein powder 120g brown rice protein powder 1.5 litres unsweetened almond milk 100g bar dairy free dark chocolate (minimum 85% cocoa) 285g buckwheat flakes 150g buckwheat groats 600g quinoa 200g dry rice noodles 130g soft rice noodles 100g red split lentils 40g popping corn

2kg white or wholegrain basmati rice 1 tube tomato purée 125ml balsamic vinegar 170ml organic olive oil 1 pack organic vegetable stock cubes spices / seasonings 1 small pot sea salt flakes or Himalayan pink salt 1 small pot black pepper (ground or peppercorns) 1 small pot cayenne pepper 1 small pot ground cinnamon 1 small pot dried rosemary 1 small pot dried thyme 1 small pot oregano 1 small pot paprika 1 small pot garam masala 1 small pot ground cumin 1 small pot tandoori seasoning 1 small pot turmeric 1 small pot Thai 7 spice mix 1 small pot Chinese 5 spice 1 small pot crushed red chilli flakes 1 small pot curry powder nuts/seeds 30g pumpkin seeds

400g whole almonds 260g cashew nuts 200g ground almonds 150g ground flaxseed 120g bag flaked almonds 150g bag omega seed sprinkle (flaxseed, linseed, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds) 85g brazil nuts

\* Gluten-free if preferred

#### **Breakfast** – 687kcal 64g protein, 35g fat, 29g carbs

#### Bacon & Scrambled Eggs With Spinach & Baby Tomatoes & Grapefruit

4 rashers unsmoked back bacon (use a vegetarian bacon if preferred)

3 medium sized free range eggs

6 egg whites

150g fresh spinach

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

11 baby plum tomatoes

PLUS

1 red grapefruit, peeled



**Method:** Cut the bacon up into small pieces, using scissors.

Whisk the eggs and egg whites with a fork. Season with salt and pepper.

Steam the spinach gently for 1-2 minutes.

Melt the butter, ghee or coconut oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add the bacon pieces and the tomatoes and fry gently on both sides until the bacon becomes crispy. Remove from pan and set aside. Using a wooden spoon, scrape out any bits from the pan and discard.

Pour the eggs into the frying pan and stir continuously for around 2 minutes until the eggs are cooked. Serve.



#### Lunch – 695kcal 58g protein, 23g fat, 64g carbs

#### **Crunchy Salad**

60g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

100g iceberg lettuce, washed

10g pumpkin seeds

180g tinned tuna in spring water, (drained weight) (or replace with 1 sliced boiled egg)

100g celery, sliced

100g red bell pepper, sliced

85g avocado, sliced

25g red onion, finely diced

#### **Dinner** – 772kcal 61g protein, 28g fat, 69g carbs

Chicken Drumsticks With Sweet Corn, Sweet Potato & Kale

4 chicken drumsticks (or use 200g vegetarian chicken replacement)

1∕₂ tsp dried herbs e.g oregano, rosemary, thyme

300g sweet potato, skin left on

100g curly kale

100g tinned sweetcorn (drained weight)





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Place the lettuce leaves in a serving dish and top with the remaining ingredients. Serve.

**Method:** Preheat oven to  $180^{\circ}$ C /  $350^{\circ}$ F. Place the chicken drumsticks / vegetarian chicken on a baking tray. Season with salt and pepper and dried herbs.

Oven bake the meat for 10 minutes, then turn over and cook for a further 10 minutes. Use a skewer to check that the chicken is cooked. The juices will run clear when thoroughly cooked.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain, reserving the water in the saucepan.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, add the kale and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Heat the sweetcorn in a saucepan over a gentle heat for several minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

#### Snack – 446kcal 22g protein, 18g fat, 49g carbs

#### 2 x Protein Slices

220g banana, mashed

50g nut butter (any variety, no added sugar)

2 medium sized free range eggs

1 egg white

40g porridge oats

20g ground almonds

30g flaxseed, whole or ground

50g chocolate flavoured protein powder

30g organic raisins

20g dark chocolate, chopped finely

PLUS

1 banana



Method: Preheat oven to 190°C / 375°F.

Line a baking tray with parchment paper.

Mash the bananas removing all lumps.

Add all of the other ingredients and mix well. Pour the mixture onto the tray and flatten with a spoon.

Bake in the oven for 15 minutes or until the centre is firm. Allow to cool on a rack, then chop into 9 slices.

Once cooled, these can be stored in an airtight container for up to 3 days.

Note: this snack also appears on days 3 and 6. It can be frozen and defrosted several hours in advance.



DAILY TOTALS – 2600kcal 205g protein, 104g fat, 211g carbs

#### **Note For Tomorrow:**

Presoak your porridge oats tonight. See breakfast on next page.

#### **Breakfast** – 646kcal 43g protein, 26g fat, 60g carbs

#### Boiled eggs and Blueberry & Cinnamon Porridge With Flaxseed

4 medium sized free range eggs

75g organic oats

100g blueberries

2 egg whites

7g ground flaxseed

1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 tsp sweetener of your choice (optional) e.g. stevia





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs.

Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add some cold water - just enough to cover the oats - and place over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 2-3 minutes, adding more water as the mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick.

Add the egg whites and stir until cooked through.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Sprinkle over the blueberries, flaxseed, cinnamon and sweetener.

Serve the boiled eggs with the porridge.

#### Lunch – 706kcal 69g protein, 18g fat, 67g carbs

#### **Spicy Chicken Stew**

45g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

10g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

100g white onion, finely chopped

100g celery, sliced

100g yellow bell pepper, sliced

185g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1-4 green chillis (optional), finely sliced

200g tinned chopped tomatoes

1 tsp paprika

100g fresh spinach





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan. Add the onion and sauté gently over a medium heat until softened.

Add the celery and yellow pepper and cook for 3-4 minutes until softened.

Add the chicken and gently fry for 2-3 minutes, until brown all over.

Add the garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring continuously.

Add the chillis, tinned tomatoes and paprika and simmer gently for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Season with salt and pepper if you like.

Steam the spinach for 1-2 minutes. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 701kcal 65g protein, 25g fat, 54g carbs

### Steak With New Potatoes & Garden Peas

250g rump steak, trimmed of fat (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

300g baby new potatoes

150g garden peas

10g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

1 sprig fresh mint (optional), chopped

**Method:** Remove the steak from its packaging and leave it to rest at room temperature while you prepare the potatoes.



**Snack** – 537kcal 44g protein, 21g fat, 43g carbs

Banana, Almond and Blueberry Protein Smoothie

375ml unsweetened almond milk

100g banana

120g blueberries

40g vanilla flavoured protein powder

30g ground almonds

DAILY TOTALS – 2590kcal 221g protein, 90g fat, 224g carbs

#### Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See lunch on next day.



Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the new potatoes and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 10 minutes until soft, remove from water and drain, reserving the water in the saucepan.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, add the peas and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Melt half of the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or skillet / griddle. Add the steak or vegetarian chicken, season with salt and pepper and cook on both sides. Follow instructions on steak packet to determine length of time to cook to achieve rare, medium, or well done steak.

In a saucepan, gently mix together the cooked potatoes, peas, and the remaining butter, ghee or oil. Sprinkle over the mint. Serve.

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.

#### **Breakfast** – 698kcal 67g protein, 42g fat, 13g carbs

#### Salmon & Poached Egg With Mushrooms, Spinach & Tomato

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 140g salmon fillet or tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety and an additional 2g butter, ghee or oil)

1/2 tsp cayenne pepper

6 mushrooms, sliced or quartered

3 medium sized vine tomatoes, diced

3 large free range eggs

125g fresh spinach





**Method:** If using tofu, melt 2g butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or wok and cook over a medium / high heat for 6 minutes. Use a flat wooden slice to carefully turn the tofu in the pan. Season with salt and cayenne and cook for a further 4 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.

If using salmon, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the salmon and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cover and cook for around 8-10 minutes until the salmon is a light pink colour throughout.

Remove salmon from the water and drain with a serrated spoon, reserving the water in the saucepan. Set aside.

For both salmon and tofu, follow these steps.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a frying pan over a gentle heat (if you are using salmon, otherwise use the same pan you cooked the tofu in.)

Add the mushrooms and sauté for 3-4 minutes until softened. Add the tomatoes and continue to cook for 2-3 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully crack the eggs into the water. Poach for 2-4 minutes (2 minutes is ideal for a runny egg). Remove from water with a serrated spoon and set aside.

Steam the spinach gently for 1-2 minutes. Serve.

#### Lunch – 671kcal 59g protein, 23g fat, 57g carbs

#### Chickpea & Buckwheat Salad

50g (dry weight) buckwheat groats, soaked overnight

125g cooked chicken breast, cut into strips (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

150g tinned chickpeas, drained

juice of 1/2 a lemon

1/2 tsp dried oregano

1/2 tsp ground cumin

small handful chopped coriander (optional)

80g tinned sweetcorn

50g avocado, diced

50g red onion, sliced finely

50g pickled beetroot, diced

10g pumpkin seeds

#### **Snack** – 176kcal 5g protein, 4g fat, 32g carbs

Popcorn

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 40g popcorn (un-popped weight)



**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Mix the chickpeas with lemon juice, cumin, oregano and coriander.

Assemble all of the other ingredients in a serving bowl and top with the chickpeas. Serve.



**Method:** Melt the oil over a medium / high heat in a large saucepan.

Add the popping corn and cover.

When the corn starts to pop, shake the pan gently from side to side.

When most of the corn has popped remove saucepan from heat.

Transfer to a bowl. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 521kcal 49g protein, 9g fat, 61g carbs

#### **Turkey Mince Curry**

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 100g white onion, finely sliced 185g lean turkey breast mince (or use low fat vegetarian turkey mince) 1 garlic clove, finely chopped 1 tsp fresh ginger, finely chopped

- 1-3 green chillis (optional)
- 150g chopped tinned tomatoes
- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1/2 tsp turmeric
- 55g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large non stick frying pan.

Add the onion, and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes until softened.

Add the mince and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the garlic, ginger, and chillis and cook for 1 minute, stirring continuously.

Add the chopped tomatoes, garam masala and turmeric and cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring frequently.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

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**Snack** – 767kcal 40g protein, 39g fat, 64g carbs

3 x Protein Slices (made on day 1)

PLUS

25g almonds

1 banana



Note For Tomorrow:

You will need to make your breakfast in advance if you are short on time in the mornings. See next page.

The recipe makes a big batch of muffins, so you will have some left over to freeze for a later date.

DAILY TOTALS – 2657kcal 215g protein, 113g fat, 195g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 464kcal 44g protein, 16g fat, 36g carbs

#### 4 x Bolognaise Muffins

8g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

275g white onion, finely chopped

4-5 basil leaves with stalks (optional), chopped

750g extra lean steak mince (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

3 garlic cloves, finely diced

1 green bell pepper, diced

160g mushrooms, finely sliced

400g tinned chopped tomatoes

50g tomato purée

small amount of coconut oil, butter or ghee to grease muffin tins

95g organic oats

1 medium sized free range egg

1 egg white





Method: First make the bolognaise sauce.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat. Gently sauté the onion until soft. Add the basil and fry gently, stirring for 20 seconds.

Add the mince and cook, stirring frequently for 6-8 minutes, until brown all over.

Add the garlic, green pepper and mushrooms and cook, stirring frequently for 5 minutes.

Add the chopped tomatoes and tomato purée. Season with salt and pepper and stir.

Cover and cook for 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat.

Preheat oven to 175°C / 350°F.

Weigh out 280g of the bolognaise sauce into a large bowl. Any leftover sauce can be left to cool and frozen on the same day.

Grease 8 muffin tin compartments.

Mix together the oats, egg and egg white with the bolognaise sauce. Spoon the mixture into the 8 muffin tin compartments.

Bake for 30-35 minutes until cooked through. Test the centre of the muffins with a skewer. If it comes out clean, the muffins are cooked.

Remove the muffins from the tins and leave to cool on a wire rack. Enjoy hot or cold.

When muffins are cool, store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on the same day.

#### Lunch – 670kcal 61g protein, 42g fat, 12g carbs

#### Smoked Mackerel Salad

4 medium sized free range eggs

#### 50g fresh spinach

165g smoked mackerel (or replace with 160g firm tofu, diced, 3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil and 2 medium sized free range eggs)

50g red onion, finely chopped

5 baby plum tomatoes, halved

15ml balsamic vinegar





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel the eggs, remove the yolks and discard. Slice the egg whites.

Place the spinach leaves in a serving dish. If using mackerel, top with the remaining ingredients.

If using tofu, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or wok and cook the tofu over a medium / high heat for 6 minutes. Use a flat wooden slice to carefully turn the tofu in the pan. Season with salt and cook for a further 4 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.

Top the spinach leaves with red onion, plum tomatoes, balsamic vinegar, cooked tofu and sliced egg whites. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 230kcal 31g protein, 6g fat, 13g carbs

#### **Blueberry Protein Smoothie**

400ml unsweetened almond milk

100g blueberries

45g brown rice protein powder

**Method:** Put the almond milk, blueberries and protein powder into a blender and pulse until creamy. Serve.

#### Dinner – 708kcal 66g protein, 20g fat, 66g carbs

#### **Chinese Stir Fry**

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

6 mushrooms, sliced

260g stir fry pork (or use a vegetarian pork replacement)

- 100g green bell pepper, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 tsp fresh ginger, finely chopped
- 1 tsp Chinese 5 spice
- 130g soft rice noodles



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan.

Add the mushrooms, and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes until softened.

Add the pork and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown all over.

Add the green pepper, and cook for 2-3 minutes.

Add the garlic, ginger, and Chinese 5 spice and cook for 5 minutes, stirring continuously.

Add the rice noodles and cook according to pack instructions. Serve.



#### **Snack** – 556kcal 33g protein, 36g fat, 25g carbs

3 medium sized free range eggs, boiled. See method on right.

PLUS

25g cashew nuts

1 kiwi fruit

1 apple





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water.

Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs. Serve.

DAILY TOTALS – 2628kcal 235g protein, 120g fat, 152g carbs

Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See breakfast on next page.

#### **Breakfast** – 504kcal 42g protein, 8g fat, 66g carbs

#### **Raspberry Buckwheat Delight**

75g (dry weight) buckwheat flakes, soaked overnight

1 tsp sweetener of your choice (optional)

35g brown rice protein powder

7g ground flaxseed

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

150g raspberries





**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Put all of the ingredients except for the raspberries into a blender and pulse until creamy.

Pour the mixture into a bowl and stir in the raspberries. Serve.

#### Lunch – 523kcal 63g protein, 27g fat, 7g carbs

Chicken, Bacon, Avocado, Tomato & Rocket Stack

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

2 rashers unsmoked back bacon (or use a vegetarian bacon replacement)

175g fresh chicken breast cooked and sliced in half ("butterfly"), or use a vegetarian chicken replacement

75g avocado mashed

1 tomato, sliced

handful rocket leaves

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**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Fry the bacon rasher on both sides until crispy.

Arrange the items on a plate in a stack, starting with one slice of chicken as a base, and finishing with the other slice of chicken to complete the stack. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 375kcal 28g protein, 7g fat, 50g carbs

Fruit Protein Smoothie

110g tofu

400ml unsweetened almond milk

20g brown rice protein

100g blueberries

1 banana

PLUS

1 kiwi fruit

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.

#### Dinner – 599kcal 56g protein, 31g fat, 24g carbs

#### **Mixed Vegetable Omelette**

5 large free range eggs

5 large egg whites

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

100g white onion, finely sliced

70g broccoli, cut into small pieces

100g red bell pepper, sliced

50g fresh spinach





**Method:** Whisk the eggs and eggs whites in a jug and season well.

Melt half of the butter, ghee or oil in a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and add the onion. Sauté for 5 minutes, until softened.

Add the broccoli and cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the red pepper and cook for 3 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove the cooked vegetables from the pan and set aside.

Using a wooden spoon, remove any bits from the pan and discard.

Melt the remaining butter, ghee or oil in the pan. Pour the eggs into the pan. Cook gently for around 3-4 minutes until the edges of the mixture start to crisp.

When the centre of the omelette begins to firm up, add the spinach over the entire omelette. Then carefully add the other vegetables on top of the spinach, so that it wilts. Cook for around 1-2 minutes.

Using a wooden slice fold the omelette in half. Remove the omelette from the pan. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 630kcal 50g protein, 26g fat, 49g carbs

#### Nutty Tuna With Rice

50g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

155g tinned tuna in spring water, (drained weight)

30g whole almonds, roughly chopped

40g red onion, finely chopped

15ml balsamic vinegar

2 tsps organic olive oil



**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

Mix all of the remaining ingredients together in a bowl and stir in the rice. Serve.



#### DAILY TOTALS – 2631kcal 239g protein, 99g fat, 196g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 655kcal 61g protein, 43g fat, 6g carbs

#### Spicy Lemon Salmon Parcels & Kale

200g salmon fillet or fresh tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil, melted

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1-3 red chillis, finely chopped

juice of 1/2 a lemon

3 medium sized free range eggs

100g curly kale





Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the fish/tofu).

Place the salmon or tofu on the foil. Drizzle over the butter, ghee or oil. Add the garlic and chillis. Squeeze the juice of the lemon over the salmon or tofu.

Gently wrap the foil around the salmon or tofu and seal loosely into a parcel.

Cook for 15-20 minutes or until salmon is cooked right through or tofu is a golden colour (when cooked, the salmon should be a pale pink colour throughout).

Meanwhile, bring a small saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the egg.

Steam the kale for 3-4 minutes until soft. Serve.

#### Lunch – 657kcal 59g protein, 13g fat, 76g carbs

#### Fragrant Thai Mince With Rice

10g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

50g red onion, finely chopped

250g lean turkey breast mince (or use low fat vegetarian turkey mince)

100g celery, finely sliced

100g green bell pepper, finely sliced

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

- 100g chopped tinned tomatoes
- 1 tsp paprika

1 tsp Thai 7 spice mix

70g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large non stick frying pan. Add the onion, and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes until soft.

Add the mince and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the celery and green pepper and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring continuously.

Add the garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring continuously.

Add the chopped tomatoes, paprika and Thai 7 spice mix and cook for 10-15 minutes, stirring frequently.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 682kcal 62g protein, 14g fat, 77g carbs

#### Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

50g white onion, finely chopped

140g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

200g sweet potato, peeled and cut into small cubes

100g cauliflower, grated or finely chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1 tsp fresh ginger, finely chopped

40g red split lentils (dry weight)

1 tsp curry powder

1 organic vegetable stock cube

1-3 red chillis (optional), finely chopped



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large saucepan over a gentle heat.

Add the onion and sauté, stirring occasionally, until the onion softens.

Add the chicken and cook, stirring, for around 5 minutes.

Add the sweet potato, cauliflower, garlic, ginger, curry powder and chillis and sauté for 2 minutes.

Add 500ml boiling water and stir in the lentils. Crumble in the stock cube and stir until dissolved.

Reduce the heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for around 20-25 minutes, until the lentils break down and the sweet potatoes are soft.

Season with salt and pepper. Serve.



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**Snack** – 573kcal 18g protein, 21g fat, 78g carbs

1 Protein Slice (made on day 1)

PLUS

100g strawberries

30g cashew nuts

1 banana

1 apple



DAILY TOTALS – 2567kcal 200g protein, 91g fat, 237g carbs

Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your porridge oats tonight. See breakfast on next page.

**Breakfast** – 453kcal 23g protein, 13g fat, 61g carbs

#### Strawberry, Vanilla, Cinnamon, Flaxseed Protein Porridge

80g organic oats

350ml unsweetened almond milk

2 egg whites

1/2 tsp vanilla essence

100g strawberries, sliced

7g ground flaxseed

1 tsp sweetener of your choice (optional)

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon





Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat, stirring frequently for 3-4 minutes.

Add the egg whites, and cook for a further 1-2 minutes, stirring continuously, until egg is cooked.

Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla essence.

Pour into a serving bowl.

Top with strawberries and sprinkle over the flaxseed, sweetener and cinnamon. Serve.

#### Lunch – 712kcal 60g protein, 28g fat, 55g carbs

#### Spicy Lettuce Wraps

40g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

230g extra lean steak mince (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

50g red onion, finely chopped

100g green bell pepper, diced

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

20g tomato purée

150g chopped tinned tomatoes

1 tsp crushed red chilli flakes (optional)

80g avocado

juice of 1/2 a lemon

200g sweet gem lettuce leaves





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the mince and red onion and cook gently for 8-10 minutes, stirring frequently until mince is brown all over.

Season with salt and pepper. Add the green pepper and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the garlic, and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the purée, tinned tomatoes and chilli flakes and cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Slice the avocado and sprinkle over the lemon juice to prevent the avocado flesh turning brown.

Add spoonfuls of the mince onto the lettuce leaves, top with avocado and fold into wraps. Serve with rice.

#### **Dinner** – 552kcal 66g protein, 4g fat, 63g carbs

#### Tandoori Chicken Breast With Sweet Potato Mash & Asparagus

200g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 tsp tandoori seasoning

1/2 tsp cinnamon

300g sweet potato, skin left on

100g asparagus

#### **Snack** – 862kcal 44g protein, 54g fat, 50g carbs

4 medium sized free range eggs, boiled. See method below.

PLUS

175g low fat hummus

200g carrot, cut into sticks

1 kiwi fruit

**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs.



Method: Preheat the oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the chicken). Place the chicken on the foil and sprinkle on the tandoori seasoning.

Gently wrap the foil around the chicken and seal loosely into a parcel. Cook for 20 minutes or until cooked thoroughly. Use a skewer to check that the chicken is cooked. The juices will run clear when thoroughly cooked.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, add the asparagus and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Sprinkle over the cinnamon, and mash that in to the potato. Serve.



DAILY TOTALS – 2579kcal 193g protein, 99g fat, 229g carbs

### Shopping List Week Two



#### Please choose from EITHER of the following: Meat, Poultry and Fish ingredients OR the Vegetarian Alternatives.

#### meat, poultry and fish

5 rashers lean unsmoked back bacon 5 chicken drumsticks 225g chicken thighs 200g fresh chicken breast 150g cooked chicken breast 230g venison shoulder steak 200g extra lean steak mince 250g lamb leg steaks 260g lean turkey breast mince 220g cooked turkey breast steak 195g pork loin steak 250g pork loin chops 380g salmon fillet 140g smoked salmon 270g white fish fillet

#### vegetarian alternatives

5 rashers vegetarian back bacon\* 445g vegetarian pork\* 605g vegetarian chicken\* 370g cooked vegetarian chicken\* 250g vegetarian lamb\* 250g low fat vegetarian beef mince\* 260g vegetarian turkey mince\* 480g fresh firm tofu\*

#### fruit and vegetables

270g fresh spinach leaves 31 baby plum tomatoes 4 medium sized vine tomatoes 2 red bell peppers 1 green bell peppers 120g mushrooms 300g small cauliflower 300g asparagus 120g leeks 100g Tenderstem broccoli 100g sweet gem lettuce leaves 70g mixed salad leaves 70g rocket leaves 1 large avocado 210g medium sized red onions 2 shallots 575g baby new potatoes 4 medium sized sweet potatoes 275g all rounder potatoes 300g garden peas thumb sized piece fresh ginger root 4 medium sized bananas 1 lemon 100g blueberries - fresh or frozen 120g raspberries - fresh or frozen 100g blackberries 130g strawberries 9 kiwis 3 tangerines 3 apples 1 small apple

\* Note: Some meat free alternatives contain gluten and/or MSG. Check the label before you buy.

# Shopping List





#### fresh herbs

1 small pack fresh mint 2 small pack fresh rosemary

#### dry goods

30 medium sized free range eggs 280g tinned sweetcorn 50g bag oatbran 1 x 200ml tin reduced fat coconut milk 3 x 200g tins chopped tomatoes 100g tinned red kidney beans 1 small pot organic cocoa powder 3 litres unsweetened almond milk 1 tube tomato purée 50ml malt vinegar 35g black olives

#### spices / seasonings

1 small pot madras curry power 1 small pot chilli powder

### **Breakfast** – 537kcal 35g protein, 17g fat, 61g carbs

#### **Blackberry Protein Muesli**

80g organic jumbo oats

300ml unsweetened almond milk

25g chocolate flavoured protein powder

100g blackberries

15g omega seed sprinkle (flaxseed, linseed, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds)



Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat, stirring frequently for 4-5 minutes, until mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick, and continue to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Stir in the protein powder, mixing well.

Top with blackberries and sprinkle over the omega seed sprinkle. Serve.



### Lunch – 796kcal 57g protein, 36g fat, 61g carbs

### Salmon With Asparagus & Baby Tomatoes

80g quinoa (dry weight)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

60g red onion, finely chopped

220g salmon fillet (or replace with 120g firm tofu, diced and 1 medium sized free range egg)

<sup>1</sup>∕₂ tsp cayenne pepper

100g asparagus, chopped

7 baby plum tomatoes, halved





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the onion, and sauté for 4-5 minutes, stirring, until soft.

If using salmon, season with salt and pepper and cayenne pepper. Cook in the frying pan for 10 minutes, or until the salmon is thoroughly cooked (the salmon flesh is a pale pink colour throughout when cooked).

If you are having tofu and eggs, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 10 minutes, then place in cold water until cool. Peel and slice the eggs.

Cook the tofu in the frying pan over a medium heat for 6 minutes. Use a flat wooden slice to carefully turn the tofu in the pan. Season with salt and cayenne and cook for a further 4 minutes.

Add the asparagus to the pan and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the tomatoes and cook for a further 3 minutes, or until soft. Serve.

### **Dinner** – 791kcal 75g protein, 27g fat, 62g carbs

### Pork Loin Chops With Baby New Potatoes & Garden Peas

250g pork loin chops (or use a vegetarian pork replacement)

275g baby new potatoes

150g garden peas

### **Snack** – 412kcal 27g protein, 20g fat, 31g carbs

### **Chocolate Protein Ball**

35g smooth or crunchy nut butter (no added sugar)

20g chocolate flavoured protein powder

5g organic cocoa powder (to coat the protein ball)

PLUS

2 kiwi fruit



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Method: Preheat the oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray.

Place the meat on the foil and season with salt and pepper.

Cook for 10 minutes then turn and cook for a further 10 minutes.

While the meat is cooking, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the potatoes and reduce to a gentle simmer.

Cook for around 15 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain. Then add the peas and simmer for a further 2-3 minutes until soft.

Drain the vegetables. Serve.

**Method:** Mash the nut butter and protein powder together in a small bowl.

Using your hands, roll the mixture into a ball.

Lightly dust a plate with the cocoa powder and roll the ball in the powder to give it a light coating.

Consume immediately or store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

DAILY TOTALS – 2536kcal 194g protein, 100g fat, 215g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 580kcal 66g protein, 32g fat, 7g carbs

### Bacon, Tomato & Cauliflower Scrambled Eggs

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

5 rashers unsmoked back bacon (or use a vegetarian bacon if preferred), cut into small pieces

100g cauliflower, grated

2 medium sized vine tomato, diced

3 medium sized free range eggs

5 egg whites



#### Lunch – 745kcal 60g protein, 29g fat, 61g carbs

### Chicken Salad With Rocket, Almonds, Olives & Sweetcorn

55g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

70g rocket leaves

100g tinned sweetcorn, drained

150g cooked chicken breast, cut into strips (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

20g flaked almonds

15g black olives (approx 6 olives)

15ml balsamic vinegar

2 tsps organic olive oil



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the bacon and fry for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently, until crispy. Remove from pan and set aside.

Add the cauliflower to the pan and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the tomato and cook for a further 2-3 minutes, until softened.

Remove the vegetables from the pan and set aside. Using a wooden spoon, scrape any bits from the pan and discard.

Whisk the eggs and egg whites and pour into the frying pan over a medium heat. Season with salt and pepper, and stir continuously.

As the eggs start to cook, add the bacon and vegetables back into the pan and mix well to combine. Serve.

**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Place the rocket leaves in a serving dish and top with the remaining ingredients.

### **Dinner** – 678kcal 57g protein, 22g fat, 63g carbs

#### Lamb Leg Steaks With Mint Sauce, Sweet Potatoes & Tenderstem Broccoli

handful fresh mint leaves, finely chopped

3 tbsps malt vinegar

300g sweet potato, skin left on, cut into wedges

2 tsps organic olive oil

250g lamb leg steaks (or use a vegetarian lamb replacement)

sprig fresh rosemary or ½ tsp dried rosemary

100g Tenderstem broccoli





Method: Preheat the oven to 175°C/350°F.

Line 2 baking trays with foil.

Mix the mint leaves and vinegar together in a jug and set aside.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato wedges and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 6-8 minutes, remove from water and drain.

Add the wedges to one of the baking trays and season with a little salt and pepper. Sprinkle over the olive oil, turning the wedges to coat them.

Cook in the oven for around 40 minutes, turning halfway, until golden brown and crispy.

While the wedges are cooking, place the lamb on the other baking tray, season with salt and pepper, and add the rosemary.

Cook in the oven for 10 minutes then turn and cook for a further 10-15 minutes or until the meat is thoroughly cooked.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the broccoli and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Drizzle the mint sauce over the lamb. Serve.

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### **Snack** – 530kcal 34g protein, 14g fat, 67g carbs

Banana Chocolate Protein Smoothie

1 banana

18g ground almonds

400ml unsweetened almond milk

37g chocolate flavoured protein powder



**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy. Add some cold water if the mixture is too thick.

DAILY TOTALS – 2533kcal 217g protein, 97g fat, 198g carbs

Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your porridge oats tonight. See breakfast on next page.

### **Breakfast** – 552kcal 39g protein, 16g fat, 63g carbs

#### **Raspberry Protein Porridge Oats**

75g organic oats

400ml unsweetened almond milk

10g nut butter (any variety)

30g vanilla flavoured protein powder

120g raspberries



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Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 3-4 minutes, as the mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick, and continue to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat, stir in the nut butter and pour into a serving bowl. Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the raspberries. Serve.

### Lunch – 724kcal 60g protein, 32g fat, 49g carbs

# Turkey Breast Steak Salad With Avocado, Beetroot & Tomatoes

40g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

70g mixed salad leaves

220g cooked turkey breast steak, cut into strips (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

80g avocado, sliced

75g pickled beetroot, sliced

80g tinned sweetcorn, drained

- 7 baby plum tomatoes, halved
- 2 tsps organic olive oil

Method: Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

Place the rocket leaves in a serving dish, top with the remaining ingredients.

### Dinner – 934kcal 82g protein, 34g fat, 75g carbs

#### Fish & Chips With Peas

275g all rounder potatoes, cut into chips

2 tsps organic olive oil

2 tsps paprika

1 medium sized free range egg

25g ground almonds

20g oatbran

270g white fish fillet (or replace with 160g firm tofu, diced)

150g garden peas

Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Bring a pan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the potatoes and cook for around 6 minutes. Drain carefully, taking care not to damage the potatoes.



**Snack** – 366kcal 6g protein, 18g fat, 45g carbs

- 1 apple
- 6 brazil nuts
- 2 kiwi fruit

#### Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See breakfast on next page.



Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray. Drizzle with the oil and add the potatoes. Turn them over to coat them in the oil. Sprinkle with paprika and season with salt and pepper.

Oven bake for 20 minutes, then turn the chips and cook for a further 20-30 minutes, until golden.

While the chips are baking, line another baking tray with foil.

Pour the almonds onto a plate and stir in the oatbran. Season with a sprinkle of paprika and salt and pepper.

Whisk the egg in a separate bowl.

Take the fish/tofu and dip into the egg mixture, coating thoroughly. Then dip into the almonds, turning over to give an even coating.

Place the fish/tofu onto the baking tray and bake in the oven for around 15 minutes, or until golden and crispy.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the peas and cook for 3-4 minutes, then drain. Serve.

DAILY TOTALS – 2576kcal 187g protein, 100g fat, 232g carbs

### **Breakfast** – 556kcal 39g protein, 16g fat, 64g carbs

### Strawberry Buckwheat Protein Porridge

60g buckwheat flakes (dry weight), soaked overnight

400ml unsweetened almond milk

20g ground almonds

30g vanilla flavoured protein powder

130g strawberries, sliced



**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Put the buckwheat in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat until the buckwheat is soft, stirring occasionally. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick, and continue to cook until the water has been absorbed.

When cooked, remove the buckwheat from heat, stir in the ground almonds and pour into a serving bowl.

Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the strawberries. Serve.



### Lunch – 684kcal 63g protein, 12g fat, 81g carbs

#### Lean Chilli Con Carne

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

200g extra lean steak mince (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

100g green pepper, diced

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

200g tinned chopped tomatoes

50g tomato purée

1 tsp chilli powder or paprika

100g tinned red kidney beans

50g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

100g cauliflower (grated)





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the mince and fry for 4-5 minutes, to brown all over. Season with salt and pepper.

Add the green pepper and cook for 2-3 minutes until soft.

Add the garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes.

Add the tinned tomatoes, tomato purée and chilli powder or paprika.

Simmer gently for 15-20 minutes. Add the kidney beans and cook for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky. When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the cauliflower and cook for 3-4 minutes, then drain and mix with the rice. Serve.

### Dinner – 895kcal 57g protein, 51g fat, 52g carbs

### Roasted Chicken Thighs With Mediterranean Roasted Vegetables

225g chicken thighs (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

2 tsps organic olive oil

sprig fresh rosemary

100g red bell pepper, diced

100g red onion, sliced or quartered

1-2 garlic clove, left whole or roughly chopped

10 baby plum tomatoes, left whole 200g sweet potato, skin left on





Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Line two baking trays with foil.

Add the chicken onto one of the trays. Drizzle over half of the oil over the chicken and season with salt and pepper. Place the fresh rosemary on the chicken.

Cook in the oven for 25 minutes, then turn the chicken and continue to cook for 20 minutes or until thoroughly cooked (use a skewer to test - if the juices run clear then the chicken is cooked).

Place the pepper, onion and garlic on the other baking tray. Drizzle over the remaining oil and turn the vegetables to coat them.

Season with salt and pepper and cook for 20 minutes.

Turn the vegetables, add the tomatoes to the tray and cook for a further 5 minutes, or until the tomatoes are soft.

While the vegetables are cooking, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain, reserving the water in the saucepan.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

### Snack – 399kcal 25g protein, 19g fat, 32g carbs

### Chocolate Protein Ball

35g smooth or crunchy nut butter (no added sugar)

20g chocolate flavoured protein powder

5g organic cocoa powder (to coat the protein ball)

PLUS

- 1 kiwi fruit
- 1 tangerine



**Method:** Mash the nut butter and protein powder together in a small bowl.

Using your hands, roll the mixture into a ball.

Lightly dust a plate with the cocoa powder and roll the ball in the powder to give it a light coating.

Consume immediately or store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



DAILY TOTALS – 2534kcal 184g protein, 98g fat, 229g carbs

### **Breakfast** – 703kcal 64g protein, 39g fat, 24g carbs

# Scrambled Eggs With Smoked Salmon & Spinach

100g smoked salmon (or replace with an extra egg and 2 egg whites)

- 3 medium sized free range eggs
- 4 egg whites
- 150g fresh spinach
- 4 organic oatcakes



**Method:** Whisk the eggs and whites in a jug and season with salt and pepper.

Pour into a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for around 2 minutes until the eggs are cooked.

Steam the spinach gently for 1-2 minutes.

Assemble the salmon on a plate with the cooked eggs and spinach.

Serve with oatcakes.



### Lunch – 706kcal 73g protein, 14g fat, 72g carbs

### Chicken, Mushroom & Leek With Rice

7g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 120g leeks, sliced into 5mm thick pieces

100g cauliflower (grated)

120g mushrooms, sliced

200g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

175ml unsweetened almond milk

1/2 tsp dried oregano

85g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the leeks and sauté gently for around 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until soft.

Add the mushrooms and cauliflower and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes, stirring.

Remove the vegetables from the pan and set aside.

Add the chicken to the pan and cook for around 7-8 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides.

Add the vegetables back into the pan, mix with the chicken and season with salt and pepper.

Add the garlic and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring. Add the almond milk and oregano. Mix well to combine.

Cover and simmer for 5 minutes, then check. If the mixture seems dry, add more almond milk, and stir well. Continue to cook, covered for a further 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

### **Dinner** – 630kcal 56g protein, 14g fat, 70g carbs

#### Venison Steak With Sweet Potato & Asparagus

350g sweet potato, skin left on

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

230g venison shoulder steak (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

100g asparagus

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer.

Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain. Reserve the water in the saucepan for later.

Melt half of the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or skillet / griddle. Add the steak/mince and cook on both sides. Follow instructions on steak packet to determine length of time to cook to achieve rare, medium, or well done steak.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, add the asparagus and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Season with salt, pepper and cinnamon and serve.

### **Snack** – 541kcal 22g protein, 17g fat, 75g carbs

### Chocolate Protein Ball

30g smooth or crunchy nut butter (no added sugar)

15g chocolate flavoured protein powder

5g organic cocoa powder (to coat the protein ball)

PLUS

- 1 banana
- 1 kiwi fruit
- 1 apple
- 1 tangerine





**Method:** Mash the nut butter and protein powder together in a small bowl.

Using your hands, roll the mixture into a ball.

Lightly dust a plate with the cocoa powder and roll the ball in the powder to give it a light coating.

Consume immediately or store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

DAILY TOTALS – 2580kcal 215g protein, 84g fat, 241g carbs

### **Breakfast** – 575kcal 52g protein, 35g fat, 13g carbs

#### Coconut, Shallot & Spinach Quiche

4 medium sized free range eggs

6 egg whites

200ml reduced fat coconut milk

2 shallots, chopped finely

2 vine tomatoes, halved

60g fresh spinach, chopped finely

### Lunch – 741kcal 69g protein, 45g fat, 15g carbs

#### Tandoori Chicken Drumsticks With Salad

5 chicken drumsticks (or use 180g vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 tsp tandoori mix

70g avocado, sliced

juice of 1/2 a lemon

100g sweet gem lettuce leaves

100g red bell pepper, sliced

25g red onion, finely sliced

7 baby plum tomatoes, halved



**Method:** Whisk the eggs and whites in a large bowl and season with salt and pepper. Stir in the coconut milk.

Stir in the shallots, tomato and spinach.

Pour the mixture into a baking dish and bake in the oven for 20 minutes or until set in the middle. Serve.



**Method:** Preheat oven to 180°C / 350°F. Place the chicken drumsticks on a baking tray. Season with salt and pepper and tandoori mix.

Oven bake the chicken for 10 minutes, then turn over and cook for a further 10 minutes. Use a skewer to check that the chicken is cooked. The juices will run clear from the chicken when thoroughly cooked.

Slice the avocado and sprinkle over the lemon juice to prevent the avocado flesh turning brown.

Assemble the salad ingredients on a plate and serve with the cooked chicken.



### **Dinner** – 740kcal 50g protein, 28g fat, 72g carbs

### Salmon Fillet With Lemon, Rice & Asparagus

90g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

200g salmon fillet or tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

100g asparagus

juice of 1/2 a lemon

Method: Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.





When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or skillet over a medium / high heat.

If using salmon, place in the pan skin side down, and cook for 4-5 minutes. Reduce to a medium heat, then turn the salmon over, flesh side down, and cook for 5 minutes or until the flesh is a pale pink colour throughout.

If using tofu, cook over a medium heat for 6 minutes. Use a flat wooden slice to carefully turn the tofu in the pan. Season with salt and cook for a further 4 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the asparagus and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Squeeze the juice of the lemon over the salmon and serve.



### **Snack** – 503kcal 38g protein, 7g fat, 72g carbs

### Banana Protein Smoothie

35g vanilla flavoured protein powder

400ml unsweetened almond milk

1 banana

100g blueberries

5g ground almonds

PLUS

2 kiwis

1 tangerine



**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.

DAILY TOTALS – 2559kcal 209g protein, 115g fat, 172g carbs

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### **Breakfast** – 521kcal 32g protein, 13g fat, 69g carbs

### Kiwi Protein Porridge Oats

80g organic porridge oats 400ml unsweetened almond milk 25g vanilla flavoured protein powder 7g ground flaxseed 1 kiwi fruit, diced (skin left on or removed)



#### Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and place over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 2-3 minutes. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick, and continue to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Stir in the protein powder. Sprinkle over the flaxseed and kiwi. Serve.

#### Lunch – 668kcal 68g protein, 16g fat, 63g carbs

### Turkey Mince Madras With Potato & Spinach

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 260g lean turkey breast mince (or use

low fat vegetarian turkey mince)

- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 1 tsp fresh ginger, finely chopped
- 1 tsp madras curry powder
- 200g tinned chopped tomatoes
- 300g baby new potatoes, boiled
- 60g fresh spinach, chopped

**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the mince and cook, stirring frequently, for 5 minutes.

Add the garlic, ginger and curry powder and cook stirring, for 3-4 minutes.

Stir in the tinned tomatoes, and simmer for 10-12 minutes.

While the turkey is cooking, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the potatoes and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 12-15 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain.

Steam the spinach. Serve.

### **Dinner** – 847kcal 79g protein, 31g fat, 63g carbs

### Pork Loin Steaks With Apple Sauce, Sweetcorn & Quinoa

30g apple, peeled and sliced

60g quinoa (dry weight)

10g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

25g red onion, finely sliced

1 garlic clove, finely sliced

100g tinned chopped tomatoes

⅓ tsp dried herbs, e.g. oregano, Italian seasoning

195g pork loin steak (or use a vegetarian pork replacement)

100g tinned sweetcorn, drained





**Method:** Bring a small saucepan of water to the boil. Add the apple and simmer gently for around 4 minutes, until soft. Remove from heat and drain through a fine sieve.

Stir gently to remove excess water. Transfer apple to a small pot or jug and set aside.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Melt half of the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the onion and sauté gently, stirring, for 3-4 minutes until soft.

Add the garlic and cook stirring, for 2 minutes until soft.

Add the tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and dried herbs, and simmer gently for 10-12 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, melt the remaining butter, ghee or oil over a medium heat in a frying pan or skillet.

Add the meat and cook on one side for 3-4 minutes. Turn and cook for a further 3-4 minutes, or until cooked through. Remove from heat and set aside.

Add the sweetcorn and cooked quinoa to the tomato sauce and cook, stirring, for 3-4 minutes. Serve.



### **Snack** – 496kcal 37g protein, 20g fat, 42g carbs

Banana Chocolate Protein Smoothie & Cashew Nuts

38g chocolate flavoured protein powder

350ml unsweetened almond milk

1 banana

PLUS

35g cashews



**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.

DAILY TOTALS – 2532kcal 216g protein, 80g fat, 237g carbs

# Shopping List Week Three



### Please choose from EITHER of the following: Meat, Poultry and Fish ingredients OR the Vegetarian Alternatives.

### meat, poultry and fish

7 rashers lean unsmoked back bacon 5 chicken drumsticks 380g fresh chicken breast 230g extra lean steak mince 220g rump steak 230g rump steak strips 230g diced lamb leg 4 venison sausages 550g lean turkey breast mince 370g salmon fillet 225g white fish fillets

#### vegetarian alternatives

7 rashers vegetarian back bacon\* 900g vegetarian chicken\* 460g low fat vegetarian beef mince\* 550g low fat vegetarian turkey mince\* 4 vegetarian sausages\* 595g fresh firm low fat tofu\*

### chilled section

70g low fat hummus

#### fruit and vegetables

300g fresh spinach leaves 19 baby plum tomatoes 4 medium sized vine tomatoes 2 green bell peppers 1 red bell pepper 75g mushrooms 175g carrots 75g cucumber 90g asparagus 160g broccoli 100g celery 100g Tenderstem broccoli 75g mixed lettuce leaves 1 large avocado 50g radishes 100g sweet gem lettuce leaves 100g mix of spinach, rocket and watercress leaves 120g medium sized red onions 320g medium sized white onions 125g shallots 75g spring onion 5 large sweet potatoes 120g all rounder potatoes 290g garden peas 100g curly kale 30g lemongrass thumb sized piece fresh ginger root 2 green chillis (optional) 3 green or red chillis (optional) 6 medium sized bananas 2 lemons 400g blueberries - fresh or frozen 75g raspberries - fresh or frozen 100g strawberries 3 kiwi fruit 1 pear 1 apple 2 oranges 5 nectarines

\* Note: Some meat free alternatives contain gluten and/or MSG. Check the label before you buy.

# Shopping List Week Three (continued)



### fresh herbs

1 small pack fresh coriander

### dry goods

30 medium sized free range eggs 180g tinned sweetcorn 1 x 200g tin chopped tomatoes 1 x 150g tin chickpeas in water 1 x 112g (drained weight) tuna in spring water 1 small jar Thai red curry paste 4.5 litres unsweetened almond milk 70g spaghetti\* 1 tube tomato purée 320g packet tomato passata 1 small bottle fish sauce "Nam Pla" 1 small pack organic oatcakes

### spices / seasonings

 small pot lemon & thyme seasoning
 small pot steak seasoning
 small small pot chicken seasoning (or use dried oregano)
 small pot ground coriander

\* Gluten-free if preferred

### **Breakfast** – 645kcal 61g protein, 29g fat, 35g carbs

#### Bacon & Egg Vegetable Breakfast Scramble

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

120g all rounder potato, finely diced

75g carrots, finely diced

60g white onion, chopped finely

100g celery, chopped finely

3 rasher unsmoked back bacon (use a vegetarian bacon if preferred)

2 medium sized free range egg

4 egg whites





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the potato and carrots and sauté for 10 minutes, turning the potatoes after 5 minutes. When cooked, potatoes and carrots from pan and set aside.

Add the onion to the pan and sauté gently, stirring, for 3-4 minutes until soft.

Add the celery, and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring, until soft.

Add the bacon and fry for 3-4 minutes, then turn. Cook until crispy.

Add the potatoes and carrots back into the pan and mix well.

Pour the egg and egg whites into the saucepan and season with salt and pepper. Stir gently until the eggs are cooked thoroughly. Serve.

### Lunch – 675kcal 62g protein, 15g fat, 73g carbs

### **Turkey Thai Red Curry**

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 50g shallots, finely sliced 220g lean turkey breast mince (or use vegetarian turkey mince) 75g spring onion, finely sliced 25g red curry paste 5 baby plum tomatoes 70g basmati rice, white or wholegrain 60g broccoli, cut into florets





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the shallots and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes, stirring, until soft.

Add the mince and fry for 4-5 minutes, stirring, until cooked.

Add the spring onion and the curry paste, and stir well. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring.

Stir in the plum tomatoes, reduce heat to medium / low and cook for 10-12 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky. When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the broccoli and cook for 3-4 minutes, then drain. Serve.

### **Dinner** – 771kcal 65g protein, 27g fat, 67g carbs

#### Rump Steak With Spicy Sweet Potato Wedges & Peas

1½ tsps organic olive oil

300g sweet potato, cut into wedges

1 tsp paprika or chilli flakes

220g rump steak, trimmed of fat (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

100g garden peas

Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Remove the steak from its packaging and leave it to rest at room temperature while you prepare the potato wedges.

Bring a pan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the potatoes and cook for around 4 minutes or until semi-soft. Drain carefully, taking care not to damage the potatoes. Busy Living

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray. Drizzle with half of the oil and add the wedges. Turn them over to coat them in the oil. Sprinkle with paprika or chilli flakes and season with salt and pepper.

Oven bake for 20 minutes, turn the wedges and cook for a further 20 minutes, or until golden.

Melt the remaining oil in a non stick frying pan or griddle, over a medium heat.

Add the meat and cook on both sides, according to pack instructions. If using steak, follow instructions on steak packet to determine length of time to cook to achieve rare, medium, or well done steak.

Bring a saucepan of water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the peas and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

### **Snack** – 514kcal 36g protein, 18g fat, 52g carbs

#### **Fruit Protein Smoothie**

30g vanilla flavoured protein powder

400ml unsweetened almond milk

100g blueberries

25g ground almonds

100g strawberries

PLUS

1 orange

1 kiwi fruit

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.



DAILY TOTALS – 2605kcal 224g protein, 89g fat, 227g carbs

### **Breakfast** – 461kcal 35g protein, 9g fat, 60g carbs

### Nectarine & Flaxseed Protein Muesli

60g organic jumbo oats 300ml unsweetened almond milk 30g vanilla flavoured protein powder 100g nectarine, sliced 10g ground flaxseed



Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 3-4 minutes, as the mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if necessary, to obtain desired consistency, continuing to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the nectarine and flaxseed. Serve.

### Lunch – 891kcal 76g protein, 43g fat, 50g carbs

#### Oven Baked Chicken Drumsticks With Salad

40g quinoa (dry weight)

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

5 chicken drumsticks (or use 180g vegetarian chicken replacement)

1/2 tsp dried herbs or spice e.g. paprika, rosemary, oregano, Italian seasoning,

50g avocado

juice of 1/2 a lemon

75g mixed lettuce leaves

75g cucumber, sliced

2 medium sized vine tomatoes, sliced

80g tinned sweetcorn, drained

15ml balsamic vinegar

**Method:** Preheat oven to 180°C / 350°F. Place the chicken on a baking tray. Season with salt and pepper and herbs or spices. Oven bake the chicken for 10 minutes, then turn over and cook for a further 15-20 minutes. Use a skewer to check that the chicken is cooked. The juices will run clear from the chicken when thoroughly cooked.

While the chicken is cooking, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Slice the avocado and sprinkle over the lemon juice to prevent the avocado flesh turning brown.

Arrange the chicken, quinoa and salad ingredients on a plate and top with balsamic vinegar. Serve.



#### **Dinner** – 686kcal 49g protein, 30g fat, 55g carbs

### Salmon Fillet With Asparagus & Garlic & Red Onion Quinoa

1 tsp organic olive oil

180g salmon fillet or fresh tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

40g red onion, chopped into chunks

1 garlic clove, chopped finely

80g quinoa (dry weight)

90g asparagus

juice of 1/2 a lemon

Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the fish).

Place the salmon / tofu on the foil.



Add the onion and garlic and drizzle the oil over the onion. Season with salt and pepper.

Gently wrap the foil around the salmon or tofu and seal loosely into a parcel.

Cook for 20 minutes or until the salmon is cooked right through or the tofu is a golden colour (when cooked, the salmon should be a pale pink colour throughout).

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Bring a pan of water to the boil, reduce to a simmer and add the asparagus. Cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain. Chop into small pieces.

Mix the quinoa with the asparagus, red onion and garlic and top with salmon or tofu. Drizzle over the lemon juice. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 523kcal 33g protein, 23g fat, 46g carbs

Chocolate Protein Shake & Banana, Peanut Butter Oat Cakes

350ml unsweetened almond milk

30g chocolate flavoured protein powder

PLUS

2 organic oatcakes

1 banana

30g nut butter

**Method:** Put the almond milk and protein powder in a blender and pulse until smooth. Serve.



DAILY TOTALS – 2561kcal 193g protein, 105g fat, 211g carbs

### **Breakfast** – 527kcal 54g protein, 27g fat, 17g carbs

#### Scrambled Eggs With Vegetables

5 medium sized free range eggs

5 egg whites

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 60g white onion, chopped finely 75g red bell pepper, chopped finely 120g fresh spinach

### Lunch – 721kcal 57g protein, 21g fat, 76g carbs

### Lean Spaghetti Bolognaise

7g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 230g extra lean steak mince (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

75g green bell pepper, finely chopped

- 75g mushrooms, finely chopped
- 170g tomato passata

20g tomato purée

½ tsp Italian seasoning or oregano 80g spaghetti



**Method:** Whisk the eggs and egg whites with a fork. Season with salt and pepper.

Melt the butter, ghee or coconut oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the white onion and sauté for 3-4 minutes, stirring.

Add the pepper and sauté for 2-3 minutes, stirring.

Pour the eggs into the frying pan. Stir continuously for around 2 minutes until the eggs are cooked.

Steam the spinach gently for 2-3 minutes. Serve.



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Gently sauté the mince until soft. Add the garlic and fry gently, stirring for 20 seconds.

Add the pepper and mushrooms and cook, stirring frequently for 5 minutes.

Stir in the passata, purée and dried herbs. Season with salt and pepper if you wish and stir. Cover and cook for 15-20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Cook the spaghetti according to pack instructions. If you find the spaghetti is sticking together, add a dash of olive oil to the water and use a fork to carefully separate the strands. When cooked, drain and leave to stand for 1 minute. Serve.

### **Snack** – 96kcal 1g protein, 0g fat, 23g carbs

1 banana

### **Dinner** – 530kcal 51g protein, 14g fat, 50g carbs

#### Fragrant Thai Noodle Soup

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

75g shallots, cut into chunks or quarters

30g lemongrass, chopped finely

7 baby plum tomatoes, left whole

20g Thai red curry paste

1 organic vegetable stock cube, dissolved in 400ml boiling water

225g white fish fillets or fresh tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

2 tsps fish sauce

120g dry rice noodles



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Gently sauté the shallots, stirring until soft.

Add the lemongrass and fry gently, stirring for 20 seconds.

Add the tomatoes and cook for 2-3 minutes.

Add the Thai paste and stir well. Cook for 30 seconds, stirring.

Add the liquid stock, bring to the boil then reduce to a simmer.

Add the fish/tofu and fish sauce. Cover and cook for 15 minutes.

Add the noodles and cook for several minutes. Serve.





### **Snack** – 705kcal 39g protein, 33g fat, 63g carbs

### Vanilla & Blueberry Protein Smoothie With Fruit And Nuts

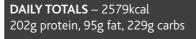
350ml unsweetened almond milk 35g vanilla flavoured protein powder 100g blueberries PLUS 1 kiwi fruit 1 nectarine

1 apple

30g brazil nuts

20g dark chocolate

**Method:** Put the almond milk, protein powder and blueberries in a blender and pulse until smooth. Serve.



Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See breakfast on next page.







### **Breakfast** – 599kcal 45g protein, 15g fat, 71g carbs

### Chocolate, Coconut & Raspberry Protein Buckwheat Delight

80g (dry weight) buckwheat flakes, soaked overnight

150ml reduced fat coconut milk

110ml unsweetened almond milk

45g chocolate flavoured protein powder

75g raspberries

### Lunch – 705kcal 69g protein, 17g fat, 69g carbs

#### Lemon & Thyme Chicken Breast With Spinach Rice Salad

190g fresh chicken breast (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement), sliced in half ("butterfly")

10g lemon & thyme seasoning

2 tsps organic olive oil

75g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

2 vine tomatoes, left whole

60g fresh spinach

12 black olives, sliced finely



**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Put all of the ingredients except for the raspberries into a blender and pulse until creamy.

Pour the mixture into a bowl and stir in the raspberries.



Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a large sheet of foil on a baking tray.

Place the chicken on the foil and sprinkle on the lemon and thyme seasoning. Season with salt and pepper if you wish and drizzle over the olive oil.

Cook for around 15-20 minutes until the chicken is cooked through.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

When the chicken is cooked, add the tomatoes to the baking tray with the chicken and cook for 3-4 minutes.

Steam the spinach for 1-2 minutes.

Mix the olives with the rice. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 836kcal 72g protein, 32g fat, 65g carbs

### Lean Venison Sausages With Vegetables and Carrot and Sweet Potato Mash

200g sweet potato, diced

100g carrots, chopped

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

4 venison sausages (or use a vegetarian sausage replacement)

100g Tenderstem broccoli, chopped

100g garden peas

3 medium sized free range eggs





Method: Bring a pan of water to the boil, reduce to a simmer and add the sweet potato. After 2 minutes, add the carrots. Cook for 6-7 minutes or until vegetables are soft, then drain, reserving the water in the pan. Mash thoroughly and stir in the cinnamon.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat. Gently cook the sausages for 8-10 minutes, turning occasionally to brown them all over.

When the sausages are almost cooked, bring the saucepan of water to the boil again, reduce to a simmer and add the broccoli. Cook for 3 minutes then add the peas. Cook for 2-3 minutes, then drain.

Remove the sausages from the pan and set aside. Scrape out any bits from the frying pan and discard.

Reduce the heat and crack the eggs into the pan. Fry gently for 2 minutes, turn and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Serve.

### **Snack** – 424kcal 11g protein, 24g fat, 41g carbs

30g whole almonds

1 nectarine

1 orange

20g dark chocolate

DAILY TOTALS – 2564kcal 197g protein, 88g fat, 246g carbs

### Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your porridge oats tonight. See breakfast on next page.

### **Breakfast** – 515kcal 35g protein, 15g fat, 60g carbs

### Nectarine & Cinnamon Protein Porridge

60g organic oats

350ml unsweetened almond milk

30g vanilla flavoured protein powder

1 tsp ground cinnamon

15g omega seed sprinkle

100g nectarine, sliced finely



Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and place over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 2-3 minutes, adding some water if necessary as the mixture starts to thicken.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Add the protein powder and stir well. Sprinkle over the cinnamon and omega seeds and top with nectarine. Serve.



#### Lunch – 708kcal 65g protein, 24g fat, 58g carbs

### Rump Steak Strip Spinach, Rocket & Watercress Salad

50g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

1 tsp steak seasoning

230g rump steak strips (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

100g mix of spinach, rocket and watercress leaves

50g radishes, sliced

100g tinned sweetcorn

15ml balsamic vinegar

10g omega seed sprinkle

Method: Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Melt the oil, butter or ghee in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat.

Rub the steak seasoning into the steak and gently fry for 2 minutes, then turn and cook for a further 2 minutes.

Mix the leaves, radishes and sweetcorn together, and assemble on a plate wth the rice. Drizzle over the balsamic vinegar and omega seeds and top with the steak. Serve.

### **Dinner** – 674kcal 59g protein, 14g fat, 78g carbs

#### **Turkey Breast Mince Madras**

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

100g white onion, finely chopped

230g lean turkey breast mince (or use low fat vegetarian turkey mince)

2 garlic cloves, finely chopped

1 tsp fresh ginger, finely chopped

1-3 chillis (optional)

5g madras curry powder

150g passata

70g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large non stick frying pan.

Add the onion, and sauté gently for 3-4 minutes until softened.

Add the mince and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring.

Add the garlic and ginger and chillis and cook for 1-2 minutes, stirring.

Add the madras powder and passata and stir well. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring frequently.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

### **Snack** – 683kcal 52g protein, 31g fat, 49g carbs

#### **Blueberry Protein Smoothie**

45g vanilla flavoured protein powder

400ml unsweetened almond milk

100g blueberries

25g ground almonds

25g nut butter

1 banana

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.



DAILY TOTALS – 2580kcal 211g protein, 84g fat, 245g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 571kcal 65g protein, 31g fat, 8g carbs

#### Scrambled Eggs With Bacon, Spinach & Baby tomatoes

4 rashers unsmoked back bacon (or use a vegetarian bacon replacement)

3 medium sized free range eggs

5 egg whites

120g fresh spinach

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

7 baby plum tomatoes, halved





**Method:** Cut the bacon up into small pieces, using scissors.

Whisk the eggs and egg whites with a fork. Season with salt and pepper.

Steam the spinach gently for 1-2 minutes.

Melt the oil, butter or ghee in a non stick frying pan over a medium heat. Add the bacon pieces and the tomatoes and fry gently on both sides until the bacon becomes crispy. Remove from pan and set aside. Using a wooden spoon, scrape out any bits from the pan and discard.

Pour the eggs into the frying pan and stir continuously for around 2 minutes until the eggs are cooked. Serve.

#### Lunch – 816kcal 72g protein, 32g fat, 60g carbs

Chicken Avocado & Hummus Gem Lettuce Wraps

60g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

190g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 tsp chicken seasoning or dried oregano

100g sweet gem lettuce leaves

juice of 1/2 a lemon

75g avocado

40g red onion, finely chopped

70g low fat hummus





Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray.

Place the chicken on the foil and sprinkle on the seasoning or oregano.

Cook for around15-20 minutes until the chicken is cooked through. Cut the cooked chicken into strips.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Slice the avocado and sprinkle over the lemon juice to prevent the avocado flesh turning brown.

Wrap the chicken, onion, hummus and avocado in the lettuce leaves. Serve with rice.

#### **Dinner** – 721kcal 48g protein, 29g fat, 67g carbs

#### Salmon Fillet With Sweet Potato Mash & Kale

190g salmon fillet or tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

juice of 1/2 a lemon

300g sweet potato, skin left on

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

90g garden peas

100g curly kale



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Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the fish or tofu).

Place the salmon / tofu on the foil and season with salt and pepper. Squeeze the lemon juice over the salmon / tofu.

Gently wrap the foil around the salmon or tofu and seal loosely into a parcel.

Cook for 15-20 minutes or until salmon is cooked thoroughly (when cooked, the salmon should be a pale pink colour throughout).

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 7 minutes, until almost soft.

Add the peas and simmer for 2 minutes. Remove the peas and potato from the water and drain. Steam the curly kale for 3-4 minutes until soft.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Sprinkle on the cinnamon and mash. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 412kcal 37g protein, 4g fat, 57g carbs

**Chocolate Protein Shake & Fruit** 

400ml unsweetened almond milk

45g chocolate flavoured protein powder

PLUS

1 pear

1 banana

1 kiwi fruit

**Method:** Put the almond milk and protein powder in a blender and pulse until smooth. Serve.

DAILY TOTALS – 2520kcal 222g protein, 95g fat, 192g carbs



#### **Breakfast** – 490kcal 43g protein, 10g fat, 57g carbs

#### **Protein Power Smoothie**

45g vanilla flavoured protein powder

400ml unsweetened almond milk

150g banana

100g blueberries

10g ground flaxseed

#### Lunch – 628kcal 29g protein, 20g fat, 83g carbs

#### Chickpea, Quinoa & Almond Stew

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

40g red onion, finely chopped

75g green bell pepper, diced

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1 tsp ground coriander

1 tsp ground cumin

20g flaked almonds

575ml stock made with an organic vegetable stock cube

70g quinoa (dry weight)

170g tinned tomatoes

150g tinned chickpeas

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy. Serve.

**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large saucepan over a gentle heat. Sauté the onion for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the pepper, garlic, spices and almonds and fry gently for 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Add the stock and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer.

Add the quinoa and tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and stir well. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes.

Stir in the chickpeas, and cook for 5 minutes. Serve.



#### **Snack** – 96kcal 1g protein, 0g fat, 23g carbs

1 banana

#### Dinner – 770kcal 51g protein, 30g fat, 74g carbs

#### Garlic & Onion Lamb With Broccoli

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

100g white onion, finely chopped

230g diced lamb leg, visible fat removed (or use low fat vegetarian beef mince)

- 1 garlic clove, finely chopped
- 2 green chillis (optional)
- 1/2 tsp ground turmeric
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1/2 tsp garam masala
- 300g sweet potato, skin left on

100g broccoli, cut into florets

small handful chopped coriander (optional)





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a large saucepan over a gentle heat. Sauté the onion for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the lamb / mince and fry gently for 5-6 minutes, stirring occasionally to brown all over.

Add the garlic, chillis and spices. Stir well to coat the meat in the spices.

Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain, reserving the water in the saucepan.

Five minutes before the end of cooking time, bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Add the broccoli and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 3-5 minutes depending on whether you prefer the broccoli al dente or soft. Drain the broccoli.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Sprinkle the coriander over the meat sauce and serve.

#### **Snack** – 621kcal 59g protein, 33g fat, 22g carbs

3 medium sized free range eggs, boiled. See method on right.

PLUS

2 organic oatcakes

112g tinned tuna in spring water, (drained weight)

20g nut butter (any variety)

1 nectarine





Method: Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs.

DAILY TOTALS – 2605kcal 183g protein, 93g fat, 259g carbs

## **Shopping List** Week Four



#### Please choose from EITHER of the following: Meat, Poultry and Fish ingredients OR the Vegetarian Alternatives.

#### meat, poultry and fish

10 rashers lean unsmoked back bacon 975g fresh chicken breast 275g rump steak 250g lean lamb chops 410g lean turkey breast mince 170g lean turkey breast 470g pork stir fry strips 420g salmon fillet

#### vegetarian alternatives

10 rashers vegetarian back bacon\* 1.25kg vegetarian chicken\* 200g vegetarian lamb\* 340g vegetarian turkey\* 380g fresh firm low fat tofu\* 410g vegetarian turkey mince\* 470g vegetarian pork (suitable for stir fry)\*

#### chilled section

150g low fat hummus

#### fruit and vegetables

270g fresh spinach leaves 17 baby plum tomatoes 100g cherry tomatoes 1 tomato 4 red bell peppers 3 green bell peppers 1 yellow bell pepper 100g mushrooms 130g small cauliflower 320g carrots 50g celery 180g broccoli 50g mixed salad leaves 1 avocado 3 medium sized red onions 3 medium sized white onions 650g baby new potatoes 2 large sweet potato 4 spring onions 100g curly kale 100g garden peas thumb sized piece fresh ginger root 1-3 green chillies (optional) 100g fine green beans 5 medium sized bananas 1 lemon 100g blueberries - fresh or frozen 100g raspberries - fresh or frozen 5 kiwi fruit 5 peaches 4 apples

\* Note: Some meat free alternatives contain gluten and/or MSG. Check the label before you buy.

# Shopping List

Week Four (continued)

#### fresh herbs

1 small pack fresh coriander 1 small pack fresh rosemary 1 small pack fresh chives

#### dry goods

18 medium sized free range eggs
220g tinned baked beans (reduced sugar and salt)
150g tinned sweetcorn
3 x 112g (drained weight) tins tuna in spring water
1 x 100ml tin reduced fat coconut milk
3 x 200g tins chopped tomatoes
1 x 100g tin chickpeas in water
2 litres unsweetened almond milk
1 small bag desiccated/shredded
coconut
150g penne pasta\*
80g tagliatelle pasta\*
1 tube tomato purée



\* Gluten-free if preferred

#### **Breakfast** – 470kcal 38g protein, 10g fat, 57g carbs

#### **Raspberry Protein Porridge Oats**

70g organic porridge oats 350ml unsweetened almond milk 35g vanilla flavoured protein powder 100g raspberries



#### **Lunch** – 656kcal 71g protein, 8g fat, 75g carbs

#### **Chicken With Rice & Vegetables**

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

50g white onion, finely chopped

200g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

50g celery, finely chopped

75g red bell pepper, finely chopped

20g tomato purée

80g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)



Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 3-4 minutes, as the mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if necessary, to obtain desired consistency, continuing to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the raspberries. Serve.

**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat. Sauté the onion for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the chicken and cook for 5-6 minutes, stirring occasionally, until brown on all sides.

Add the celery and pepper and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.

Add the tomato purée, season with salt and pepper and stir well. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand. Serve.

#### Dinner – 923kcal 56g protein, 47g fat, 69g carbs

#### Oven Roasted Salmon With Mediterranean Roast Veg

240g fresh salmon fillet or fresh tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

⅓ tsp garam masala

1/2 tsp ground cumin

1/2 tsp ground coriander

100g red bell pepper, finely chopped

100g red onion, chopped into wedges

100g cherry tomatoes

2 garlic cloves, chopped roughly or left whole

2 tsps organic olive oil

300g baby new potatoes, halved



Method: Preheat oven to 175°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the salmon/tofu).

Place the salmon/tofu on the foil and sprinkle over the dried spices.

In a bowl mix together the pepper, onion, tomatoes, garlic and oil. Add to the baking tray.

Gently wrap the foil around the ingredients and seal loosely into a parcel.

Cook for 15-20 minutes or until salmon is cooked right through or the tofu is golden (when cooked, the salmon should be a pale pink colour throughout).

While the salmon / tofu is cooking, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the potatoes and cook for around 15 minutes or until soft, then drain. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 496kcal 45g protein, 24g fat, 25g carbs

#### **Chocolate Almond Smoothie**

45g chocolate flavoured protein powder

350ml almond milk

40g ground almonds

1 banana

PLUS

1 kiwi fruit

**Method:** Put all of the ingredients into a blender and pulse until creamy.



DAILY TOTALS – 2545kcal 210g protein, 89g fat, 226g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 572kcal 57g protein, 36g fat, 5g carbs

#### Bacon & Spring Onion Scramble

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

4 rashers unsmoked back bacon, cut into small pieces (or use a vegetarian bacon replacement)

- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 3 medium sized free range eggs

4 egg whites

handful of chopped chives





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the bacon pieces and cook for 3 minutes.

Add the spring onions and sauté gently for 2 minutes.

Remove the bacon and onions from pan and set aside. Using a wooden spoon, scrape out any bits from the pan and discard.

Whisk together the eggs and egg whites and season with salt and pepper.

Pour the eggs into the frying pan and stir continuously for around 2 minutes until the eggs are cooked.

Sprinkle over the chives. Serve.

#### Lunch – 717kcal 61g protein, 17g fat, 80g carbs

#### Italian Pork, Vegetables & Pasta

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 50g white onion, finely chopped 230g pork stir fry strips (or use a vegetarian pork alternative) 75g green bell pepper, finely chopped 1 garlic clove, finely chopped 200g chopped tinned tomatoes 15ml balsamic vinegar 1/2 tsp Italian seasoning 80g penne pasta





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat. Sauté the onion for 3 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add the pork and cook for 5-6 minutes, stirring occasionally, until brown on all sides.

Add the pepper and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.

Add the garlic and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.

Add the tomatoes, season with salt and pepper and stir well. Cook for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Cook the pasta according to pack instructions. If you find the pasta is sticking together, add a dash of olive oil to the water and use a fork to carefully separate the strands. When cooked, drain and leave to stand for 1 minute.

Stir the balsamic vinegar into the tomato sauce, and season to taste with salt and pepper. Cook for 2-3 minutes. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 673kcal 73g protein, 13g fat, 66g carbs

#### Turkey Thai Curry

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

170g fresh turkey breast, diced (or use a vegetarian turkey replacement)

1 tsp Chinese 5 spice

2 spring onions, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

10g fresh ginger, finely chopped

65g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

130g cauliflower, grated or finely chopped





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the turkey and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring frequently to brown on all sides.

Add the Chinese 5 spice, and stir well to coat the turkey.

Add the onions, garlic and ginger and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.

Meanwhile, bring two saucepans of lightly salted water to the boil and reduce to a simmer.

Add the rice to one pan. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Add the cauliflower to the other saucepan and cook for 4 minutes then drain. Serve the turkey curry with the cauliflower.

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#### **Snack** – 601kcal 37g protein, 21g fat, 66g carbs

#### Banana Protein Smoothie

2 bananas

30g vanilla flavoured protein powder

300ml unsweetened almond milk

PLUS

40g cashew nuts

1 apple



**Method:** Put the bananas, protein powder and almond milk and pulse until smooth. Add some water if the mixture is too thick, and blend again. Serve.

DAILY TOTALS – 2563kcal 228g protein, 87g fat, 217g carbs

#### Breakfast – 576kcal 68g protein, 20g fat, 31g carbs

#### Turkey Pizza

2g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

3 medium sized free range eggs

190g lean turkey breast mince (or use a vegetarian turkey mince replacement)

50g fresh spinach, chopped

40g white onion, finely diced

40g porridge oats

½ tsp dried oregano

5 baby plum tomatoes



Method: Preheat oven to 150°C/300°F.

Grease a small ovenproof dish with the butter, ghee or oil.

Mix all of the ingredients together, except for the tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper.

Pour into the dish and cook for 10 minutes or until firm in the centre.

Serve with tomatoes.



#### Lunch – 828kcal 74g protein, 32g fat, 61g carbs

#### **Stuffed Chicken Breast**

175g fresh chicken breast, sliced in half ("butterfly") (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

20g red onion, finely chopped

small handful fresh coriander

2 rashers unsmoked back bacon, (or use a vegetarian bacon replacement)

1 tsp organic olive oil

65g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

50g tinned sweetcorn, drained

juice of 1/2 a lemon

75g avocado





Method: Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F.

Place a sheet of foil on a baking tray (enough to wrap around the chicken) then place the chicken on the tray.

Place the onion and coriander on the chicken. Season with salt and pepper then fold half of the breast over the other half to cover the onion and coriander. Wrap the bacon around the chicken.

Place the chicken on the foil and drizzle with oil.

Cook for 15-20 minutes or until chicken is cooked right through.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand

Heat the sweetcorn in a saucepan for 3-4 minutes.

Slice the avocado and sprinkle over the lemon juice to prevent the avocado flesh turning brown.

Serve.

#### Dinner – 723kcal 67g protein, 19g fat, 71g carbs

#### Steak With Sweet Potato & Broccoli

275g rump steak trimmed of fat (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

350g sweet potato, skin left on

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

80g broccoli

#### **Snack** – 476kcal 11g protein, 20g fat, 63g carbs

- 1 kiwi fruit
- 1 apple
- 1 banana
- 40g whole almonds



**Method:** Remove the steak from its packaging and leave it to rest at room temperature while you prepare the potato.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for around 8 minutes, until soft, remove from water and drain. Reserve the water in the saucepan for later.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or skillet / griddle. Add the steak or vegetarian chicken, season with salt and pepper and cook on both sides. Follow instructions on steak packet to determine length of time to cook to achieve rare, medium, or well done steak.

Bring the saucepan of water to the boil again. Reduce to a simmer, add the broccoli and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain.

Cut open the sweet potato and use a fork to mash the insides. Season with salt and pepper and serve.



DAILY TOTALS – 2603kcal 220g protein, 91g fat, 226g carbs

#### Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See breakfast on next page.

#### **Breakfast** – 609kcal 42g protein, 17g fat, 72g carbs

#### Blueberry & Coconut Buckwheat Porridge

70g (dry weight) buckwheat flakes, soaked overnight

300ml unsweetened almond milk

35g vanilla flavoured protein powder

100g blueberries

10g desiccated coconut

12g omega seed sprinkle (flaxseed, linseed, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds)

1 tsp ground cinnamon



**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Put the buckwheat in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat until the buckwheat is soft, stirring occasionally. Add a small amount of cold water if the mixture becomes too thick.

When cooked, remove the buckwheat from heat and pour into a serving bowl.

Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the blueberries, coconut, omega seeds and cinnamon. Serve.



#### Lunch – 727kcal 64g protein, 19g fat, 75g carbs

#### Thai Red Pork Curry

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 240g pork stir fry meat, cut into strips (or use a vegetarian pork replacement)

100g red bell pepper, sliced

25g Thai red curry paste

100ml reduced fat coconut milk

75g white or wholegrain basmati rice (dry weight)

100g fine green beans, ends removed





**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Cook the pork for 5 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides.

Add the pepper and cook for 2 minutes, stirring.

Add the paste, and cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Stir in the coconut milk and simmer for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and add the rice. For timings, follow pack instructions (note: wholegrain rice takes longer than white rice). If using white rice, avoid stirring too much as this can cause the rice to become too sticky.

When rice is cooked, drain and leave for 2-3 minutes to stand.

Meanwhile, add the beans to the pork sauce and heat for 5 minutes or until the beans are cooked. Serve

#### **Dinner** – 674kcal 74g protein, 14g fat, 63g carbs

#### Chicken & Quinoa

80g quinoa (dry weight)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

40g red onion, finely diced

200g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

1 garlic clove, finely diced

small handful coriander, chopped finely



**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the onion and sauté gently until soft.

Add the chicken and cook for 6 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides.

Add the garlic and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly.

Stir in the quinoa, season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle over the coriander and serve.



#### **Snack** – 625kcal 21g protein, 41g fat, 43g carbs

30g cashew nuts

150g low fat hummus

200g carrot, cut into sticks

DAILY TOTALS – 2635kcal 201g protein, 91g fat, 253g carbs

#### **Breakfast** – 611kcal 58g protein, 39g fat, 7g carbs

### Salmon, Egg, Baby Tomatoes & Spinach

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

180g salmon fillet or tofu (use a fresh, firm, low fat variety)

sprinkle of cayenne pepper

3 medium sized free range eggs

100g fresh spinach

6 baby plum tomatoes



#### Lunch – 698kcal 70g protein, 10g fat, 82g carbs

#### Mediterranean Chicken With Tagliatelle

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil 60g red onion, finely chopped

200g fresh chicken breast, diced (or use a vegetarian chicken replacement)

100g yellow bell pepper, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1/2 tsp Italian seasoning

200g tinned chopped tomatoes

80g tagliatelle pasta



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan or wok.

Season the salmon with salt and pepper and sprinkle over the cayenne. Cook over a medium heat for 10-12 minutes (when cooked the salmon should be a pale pink colour throughout). Remove from pan and set aside.

If using tofu, cook over a medium heat for 6 minutes. Use a flat wooden slice to carefully turn the tofu in the pan. Season with salt and cayenne and cook for a further 4 minutes. Remove from pan and set aside.

Reduce the heat and crack the eggs into the pan. Fry gently for 2 minutes, turn and cook for 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Gently wilt the spinach for 2 minutes. Serve with baby tomatoes.

**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan.

Add the onion and sauté gently until soft.

Add the chicken and cook for 6 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides.

Add the pepper and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly.

Add the garlic and cook for 2 minutes, stirring constantly.

Sprinkle over the seasoning and stir in the tomatoes. Simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Cook the pasta according to pack instructions. If you find the pasta is sticking together, add a tsp of olive oil to the water and use a fork to carefully separate the strands. When cooked, drain and leave to stand for 1 minute. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 772kcal 73g protein, 16g fat, 84g carbs

#### Turkey, Chickpea & Quinoa Curry

75g quinoa (dry weight)

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

60g white onion, finely chopped

170g lean turkey breast, diced (or use a vegetarian turkey replacement)

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1 tsp fresh chopped ginger, finely chopped

1-3 green chillies (optional), finely chopped

- 1 tsp garam masala
- 1 tsp curry powder

1 tsp turmeric

200g tinned chopped tomatoes

100g tinned cooked chickpeas

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**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the quinoa and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook according to pack instructions. When water is absorbed, fluff with a fork.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the onion and sauté gently until soft.

Add the turkey and cook for 6 minutes, stirring frequently, until brown on all sides.

Add the garlic, ginger and chillis and cook for 2-3 minutes, stirring constantly.

Sprinkle over the spices, season with salt and stir well. Cook for 1 minute.

Add the tomatoes and chickpeas, stir and simmer for 15 minutes.

Stir in the quinoa, cook for 1 minute then serve.



#### **Snack** – 564kcal 13g protein, 20g fat, 83g carbs

2 peaches

1 apple

1 banana

40g almonds

DAILY TOTALS – 2645kcal 214g protein, 85g fat, 256g carbs



#### **Breakfast** – 502kcal 40g protein, 10g fat, 63g carbs

#### **Peachy Porridge**

75g porridge oats

400ml unsweetened almond milk 35g vanilla flavoured protein powder 100g peach, sliced or diced Method: Put the oats in a saucepan.

Add the almond milk and cook over a medium heat.

Stir continuously for 3-4 minutes, as the mixture starts to thicken. Add a small amount of cold water if necessary, to obtain desired consistency, continuing to cook until the water has been absorbed.

Remove from heat and pour into a serving bowl. Add the protein powder and mix well to combine. Top with the peach. Serve.

#### Lunch – 569kcal 64g protein, 21g fat, 31g carbs

#### **Crunchy Tuna Salad**

50g mixed salad leaves

224g (2 x 112g tins) tinned tuna in spring water, (drained weight) (or replace with 50g low fat feta cheese) 100g red bell pepper, sliced finely 20g red onion, chopped finely 6 baby plum tomatoes, halved 20g almond flakes 100g tinned sweetcorn, drained 2 tsps organic olive oil **Method:** Place the lettuce leaves in a serving dish and top with the remaining ingredients.



#### Dinner – 848kcal 82g protein, 28g fat, 67<u>g carbs</u>

#### Lean Lamb Chops With Sweet Potatoes & Garden Peas

300g sweet potato, cut into wedges

1/2 tsp paprika or cayenne pepper

1/2 tsp organic olive oil

250g lean lamb chops (or use 200g vegetarian lamb replacement)

sprig fresh rosemary

100g curly kale

100g garden peas





Method: Preheat the oven to 175°C/350°F.

Line 2 baking trays with foil.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Add the sweet potato wedges and reduce to a gentle simmer. Cook for 5 minutes, remove from water and drain.

Add the wedges to one of the baking trays and season with salt and pepper and the paprika or cayenne. Sprinkle over the olive oil, turning the wedges to coat them.

Cook in the oven for 20 minutes, remove from oven and turn the wedges over.

Place the lamb on the other baking tray, season with salt and pepper and place the rosemary on the lamb.

Return the wedges to the oven for a further 20 minutes or until golden brown and crispy.

Meanwhile, place the lamb in the oven for 10 minutes then turn and cook for a further 10 minutes or until the lamb is thoroughly cooked.

Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, add the kale and peas and cook for 3-4 minutes until soft, then drain. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 647kcal 28g protein, 31g fat, 64g carbs

3 medium sized free range eggs, boiled. See method on right.

PLUS

- 2 kiwi fruit
- 1 peach
- 1 apple
- 30g almonds





**Method:** Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer, and carefully place the eggs in the water. Boil for 8-10 minutes, then place in cold water to cool. Peel and slice the eggs.

DAILY TOTALS – 2566kcal 214g protein, 90g fat, 225g carbs

Note For Tomorrow:

Presoak your buckwheat tonight. See dinner on next day.

#### **Breakfast** – 762kcal 68g protein, 38g fat, 37g carbs

#### Healthy Cooked Breakfast

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

4 rashers bacon (or use a vegetarian bacon replacement)

1 tomato, halved

100g mushrooms, sliced

220g reduced sugar and salt baked beans

120g fresh spinach

5 medium sized free range eggs



**Method:** Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the bacon and cook for around 2-3 minutes, then turn and cook until crispy.

Add the tomato, season with pepper and cook for 2 minutes, then turn.

Add the mushrooms and cook for 3-4 minutes or until soft.

Heat the beans in a saucepan for 4-5 minutes, stirring frequently, until heated thoroughly.

Wilt the spinach gently for 2-3 minutes.

Finally, crack the eggs into a pan and fry for 2-3 minutes, then turn and cook for 1 minute. Serve.



#### Lunch – 681kcal 72g protein, 9g fat, 78g carbs

### Chicken With New Potatoes & Vegetables

350g baby new potatoes, sliced

5g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

200g fresh chicken breast, cut into strips (or use a vegetarian chicken alternative)

1∕₂ tsp paprika

120g carrots, sliced

100g broccoli, cut into florets





Method: Bring a saucepan of lightly salted water to the boil. Reduce to a simmer and add the potatoes. Boil for 8 minutes, then remove from the water and drain, taking care not to damage the potatoes. Reserve the water in the pan for later.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the chicken, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle over the paprika. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring until brown on all sides.

Carefully add the potatoes to the frying pan with the chicken and sauté gently for around 8 minutes or until golden, turning halfway.

Meanwhile, bring the saucepan of water to the boil again, add the carrots and simmer gently for 3 minutes. Add the broccoli and cook for around 3-5 minutes depending on whether you prefer the broccoli al dente or soft. Drain the vegetables. Serve.

#### **Dinner** – 699kcal 64g protein, 11g fat, 86g carbs

#### Turkey With Buckwheat & Vegetables

100g (dry weight) buckwheat groats, soaked overnight

1 organic vegetable stock cube

3g organic butter, ghee or coconut oil

70g white onion, chopped finely

220g lean turkey breast mince (or use a vegetarian turkey mince replacement)

100g green bell pepper, chopped finely



**Method:** Rinse the pre-soaked buckwheat under cold water until the water runs clear.

Add 100ml cold water to a saucepan. Bring to the boil and add the stock cube. Stir until dissolved.

Add the buckwheat and cook for around 4-5 minutes. Top up with water if necessary. Remove pan from heat and set aside.

Melt the butter, ghee or oil in a non stick frying pan over a gentle heat.

Add the white onion and sauté for around 3-4 minutes until soft.

Add the mince and cook for 3-4 minutes, stirring until brown all over.

Add the pepper, and cook for 3-4 minutes.

Stir in the buckwheat and cook for 1 minute. Serve.

#### **Snack** – 487kcal 38g protein, 19g fat, 41g carbs

1 tin tuna (112g drained)

15ml balsamic vinegar

100g green pepper, diced

PLUS

35g whole almonds

1 kiwi fruit

1 peach

**Method:** Mix the tuna, balsamic vinegar and pepper in a bowl. Serve.



DAILY TOTALS – 2629kcal 242g protein, 77g fat, 242g carbs



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