



Fitter Food Principles

- 1 Eat 3 Fitter Food meals daily.
- **2** Consume protein at each meal.
- **3 Limit snacks ideally to** one daily and aim to fast completely between meals for 3-5 hours. *This includes avoiding liquid calories.
- 4 Fast for 12 hours overnight.
- **5** Walk for 45–60 minutes daily.
- 6 Exercise 2–5 times a week doing something that you enjoy that gets you sweaty.
- 7 Aim for 8–9 hours sleep each night.
- 8 Perform 10 minutes of active stress management each day.
- **9** Eliminate alcohol for the next 31 days.
- **10** Limit caffeine to 1 small serving daily.



TRAINING



FITTER 365 MEMBER CHALLENGE: HIIT + LISS

One of the most effective means of enhancing the fat loss component of a training session is to combine **High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT)** with **Low Intensity Steady State Cardio (LISS)**.

Starting your workout with intense training causes the release of hormones, including adrenaline and cortisol. This kickstarts a process known as lipolysis, where the body begins to break down its fat stores.

During intense exercise the body utilises a fuel system primarily based on glycogen (glucose stored in muscles) and creatine (also stored in muscle tissue). However, when exercising at a lower intensity the body switches to burning fat as a fuel source.

Moving from high intensity to steady state cardio allows the body fat to be released during the intervals (via the lipolysis) and then swapping down gears enables this body fat to be burnt as fuel during the cardio.

Check out the HIIT + LISS workouts in the following table and incorporate 1–2 times a week into your training routine, ensure you perform a thorough warm up and cool down.

Tips

• It's important the HIIT phase of your workout is short to help you achieve the intensity and obtain the desired hormonal effect without excessive damage to the body.

• It helps to perform the talk test during the cardio phase, you should be able to maintain a conversation otherwise you might be training too intensely and moving back into the glycogen-based energy system.



Select ONE exercise option from each column

High Intensity Interval Training (Phase 1)

8–10 sets

10–20 seconds max effort on the following exercises

Rest period = double work period (20–40 seconds)

IMPORTANT Aim to maintain a high intensity, increase the rest period if necessary

> Running sprints Bike sprints Rowing Battling ropes Skipping Boxing Kettlebell swings Burpees Jump/Bodyweight squats

Low Intensity Steady State Cardio (Phase 2)

30–60 minutes

Cross trainer Cycling Jogging Hill walking Brisk walking Rowing





NEW RECIPES Ver

Broccoli, pea and parmesan frittata Carrot and butterbean patties Fast and furious chicken paella Nutty tofu stir fry Peaches n cream protein smoothie Tuna and sweetcorn omwraps





PANTRY

FATS

Oils

Avocado oil Extra virgin coconut oil Extra virgin olive oil Macadamia oil

Seeds

Chia Flaxseed Hemp

Solid fats

Beef fat Goose fat Lard Coconut cream (tin or carton)

Nuts, nut butters & milk

- Almond Brazil Cashews Chestnuts Coconut
- Hazelnuts Macadamias Pecans Pistachios Walnuts

Pumpkin

Coconut

manna

coconut (bar)

Creamed

Sunflower

PROTEIN

Meat/Game

(ideally free range, grass-fed or organic) Beef Buffalo Game Gluten-free sausages (>80% meat) Lamb Organ meats (liver and kidney) Pork Venison

Poultry/Eggs

(ideally free range, grass-fed or organic) Chicken Goose Duck Turkey

Fish/Seafood

Salmon Anchovies Sardines Cod Seabass Coley Haddock Prawns Scallops Herring Mackerel Squid Pollock Trout

CARBOHYDRATES

Starchy Vegetables

Celeriac Parsnips Sweet potatoes Turnips White potatoes Yams

Legumes

Chickpeas Lentils Borlotti beans Butter beans Black beans Green beans Peas

Fruits

Favour low sugar fruits; Avocados Berries Lemons/Limes Tomatoes (passata and puree) Vegetables Artichoke Asparagus Aubergine Broccoli Brussels sprouts Butternut squash Cabbage Carrots Cauliflower Celeriac Celerv Courgette Cucumber Kale Lettuce Leeks Mushrooms Parsnips Peppers Radish Red onions Rocket Spinach Swiss chard Watercress White onions





PANTRY CONT.

FITTER FOOD

MISCELLANEOUS

Apple cider vinegar Balsamic vinegar Cocoa powder Raw honey Coconut palm sugar Stevia drops Tamari sauce (gluten free soya) Wholegrain mustard Xylitol powder

Herbs & Spices

Chilli powder Curry powder (mild or hot) Ground cumin Cinnamon Garlic (fresh and powder) Ginger (root and powder) Harissa spice mix Mixed herbs Paprika (sweet and smoked) Ras el Hanout spice mix Zaatar spice mix

Protein powders Dark chocolate Arrowroot (to thicken casseroles) Tapioca flour (to thicken casseroles) Gluten free flour Black coffee Coconut water Mineral/filtered water Green tea Black tea White leaf tea Herbal teas Kombucha Water kefir Unsweetened nut milk

DAIRY

Butter Cheese Double cream or sour cream Crème fraiche Natural or Greek yoghurt Full fat milk

GRAINS

Buckwheat Rolled oats Rice (brown, red, black and white) Oat bran Quinoa



FITTER 365 | YOUR PERSONAL MEAL PLAN



Plan Your Meals

- Use the blank meal planner to create your own weekly meal plan or use the Fitter Food template.
- Get organised by writing your shopping list.
- Plan time to batch cook meals and prepare ahead.

• Check your meal plan each Friday to ensure you have plenty of time to do your food shopping and have the ingredients ready for a batch cooking session at the weekend and midweek.

• Make sure you have plenty of fresh salad ingredients in each week and keep your green game strong.

• See Quick Meal Ideas for occasions you don't have time to prepare food and make sure you have the ingredients for these at home each week or just in case there are no leftovers.





FITTER FOOD WEEKLY MEAL PLAN

MEALS	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
BREAKFAST							
LUNCH							
DINNER							
PREPARE AHEAD							
Batch cooking and meal preparation tasks							

Dietary eliminations

FITTER FOOD SHOPPING LIST

MONDAY MEALS VEG 1 2 3 TUESDAY MEALS 1 2 2 3

WEDNESDAY MEALS

3

1	
2	
3	

THURSDAY MEALS

1			
2			
3			

FRIDAY MEALS

1		
2		
3		

SATURDAY MEALS

1		
2		
3		

SUNDAY MEALS

1	
2	
3	

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, HERBS

MEAT, FISH, POULTRY, EGGS

TINNED GOODS, OILS, SPICES

GRAINS, LEGUMES

DRINKS, FROZEN FOODS

MISCELLANEOUS

DAIRY



CONTENTS

BREAKFASTS

Asian eggs with carrot, apple and ginger Bacon breakfast bowl Berry breakfast quinoa Bircher muesli BOSH beans, scrambled eggs and spinach Breakfast stir-fry Breakfast veggies Butternut toast Carrot cake smoothie bowl Choco orange chia smoothie Cottage bowls: overnight and instant Eggs in avo boats Gingerbread granola and yogurt Italian eggs One pan breakfast Peaches n cream protein smoothie NEW Protein pancakes Protein power porridge Smoothies Stewed fruit with yoghurt and spices

LUNCHES

Butternut falafels Chilli tuna ceviche How to pimp A salad Savoury seed loaf Tuna and sweetcorn omwraps **NEW**

SOUPS

5-a-day soup Carrot and apple soup Cherry tomato and spinach soup Minty courgette soup Pea and mint soup

DINNERS

Aubergine and chickpea curry Bacon, pea and leek tray bake Bacon wrapped avocado stuffed chicken Beef five-a-day stir-fry Broccoli, pea and parmesan frittata NEW Caribbean peanut chicken Carrot and butterbean patties **NEW** Falafel burgers with fresh mint dip Fast and furious chicken paella NEW Ginger miso chicken Greek salad burgers Jamaican chicken curry Jerk chicken tray bake Lamb koftas with minty yogurt Lemon and dill salmon Lightening lamb kebabs Mexican buddha bowl Moroccan guinoa Nutty tofu stir fry **NEW** Salmon and red pepper fishcakes Sea bass supper Smokey salmon burgers Tamari pork with cucumber avocado rice Vegetable chilli

SIDES

5-a-side veg Bubble and squeak Carrot and coriander slaw Great Greek salad Quick ratatouille Super mash Sweet and spicy squash wedges Sweet patatas bravas Sweet potato wedges Veghetti

SAUCES

Almond pesto Carrot, apple and ginger dressing Homemade guacamole Homemade ketchup Homemade tartar sauce Homemade Tzatziki

SNACKS

Boiled egg and smoked salmon lettuce wraps Bowl of breakfast veggies Prawn, avocado and red pepper lettuce wrap Mug of soup 2–3 boiled eggs with tamari sauce 2 squares of dark chocolate with 2 tsp. nut butter





	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
MEAL ONE	Berry breakfast quinoa	Breakfast veggies	Cottage bowls	Eggs in avo boats	Protein power porridge	Bacon breakfast bowl	Asian eggs with carrot, apple and ginger
MEAL TWO	Moroccan quinoa with mixed leaves	Leftover: Moroccan quinoa with mixed leaves	Chilli tuna ceviche with avocado and salad	Leftover: smokey salmon burgers and salad	Tuna and sweetcorn omwraps	Savoury seed loaf with mashed avocado and salad	Minty courgette soup with leftover savoury seed loaf
MEAL THREE	Aubergine and chickpea curry with sauteed greens	Leftover: aubergine and chickpea curry with steamed vegetables	Smokey salmon burgers with 5-a-side veg	Nutty tofu stir fry	Ginger miso chicken	Lamb koftas with minty yogurt	Jerk chicken tray bake with sweet potato wedges, carrot and coriander slaw and salad

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
MEAL ONE	Breakfast veggies	Bircher muesli	Protein pancakes	Choose a smoothie	Berry breakfast quinoa	Butternut toast with scrambled eggs and spinach	Italian eggs and spinach
MEAL TWO	Leftover: minty courgette soup with extra protein and salad	Leftover: fast and furious chicken paella with mixed salad	Smoked salmon and avocado salad	Leftover: beef with salad	Goat's cheese, avocado and pecan salad	Leftover: vegetable chilli	Pimp an omega 3 salad
MEAL THREE	Fast and furious chicken paella with mixed salad	Sea bass supper with veghetti	Beef five-a-day stir-fry	Mexican buddha bowl	Vegetable chilli with pan fried halloumi and salad	Bacon wrapped, avocado stuffed chicken with salad and sweet potato wedges	Carrot and butterbean patties with quick ratatouille and homemade guacamole

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
MEAL ONE	Asian eggs with carrot, apple and ginger	Cottage bowls	Breakfast veggies	Eggs in avo boats	Protein power porridge	Bacon breakfast bowl	Berry breakfast quinoa
MEAL TWO	Tuna and sweetcorn omwraps	Leftover: tamari pork with salad	Leftover: lemon and dill salmon with salad	Leftover: lamb koftas with salad	Leftover: ginger miso chicken with salad	Broccoli, pea and parmesan frittata and salad	Leftover: broccoli, pea and parmesan frittata and salad
MEAL THREE	Tamari pork with cucumber avocado rice and salad	Lemon and dill salmon with quick ratatouille and steamed greens	Lamb koftas with minty yogurt and great greek salad	Ginger miso chicken	Smokey salmon burgers with sweet potato wedges, homemade tartar sauce and salad	Greek salad burgers with sweet and spicy squash wedges and salad	Fast and furious chicken paella with sweet patatas bravas and salad

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four	Day Five	Day Six	Day Seven
MEAL ONE	Breakfast veggies	Bircher Muesli	Protein pancakes	Choose a smoothie	Berry breakfast quinoa	Butternut toast with scrambled eggs and spinach	Italian eggs and spinach
MEAL TWO	Cherry tomato and spinach soup	Leftover: cherry tomato and spinach soup with extra protein and side salad	Leftover: fast and furious chicken paella and salad	Leftover: broccoli, pea and parmesan frittataand	Salmon and red pepper fishcakes and salad	Leftover: Falafel burgers with fresh mint dip and salad	Leftover: Caribbean peanut chicken
MEAL THREE	Pan fried fish or steak with bacon, pea and leek tray bake	Fast and furious chicken paella with mixed salad	Broccoli, pea and parmesan frittata and salad	Salmon and red pepper fishcakes with 5-a-side veg	Falafel burgers with fresh mint dip, sweet and spicy squash wedges and great Greek salad	Caribbean peanut chicken with cauliflower rice and steamed greens	Nutty tofu stir fry

QUICK MEAL OPTIONS



	2	3	4
Parrma ham, melon and boiled eggs.	Scrambled eggs with spinach and tomatoes.	Plain Greek yogurt with mixed berries, cinnamon and chia seeds.	Boiled eggs, sliced pear and almond butter.
5	6	7	8
Tinned tuna nicoise with eggs, olives, capers and olive oil.	Feta, apple and walnut salad with balsamic vinegar.	Tinned salmon, avocado, rocket salad.	Mackerel, beetroot and grated carrot salad dressed in lemon juice and apple cider vinegar.
9	10	11	12
Steak pan fried in butter with sautéed spinach, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes.	Fish pan fried in olive oil, tamari sauce, garlic powder and fresh lime with bok choy, courgettes and quick cook microwave rice.	Whack something in a sweet potato jacket and serve with a large salad.	Cooked prawns with mashed avocado, mixed salad and quick cook microwave rice.

FITTER 365 | BREAKFASTS





ASIAN EGGS WITH CARROT, APPLE AND GINGER

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES:1



INGREDIENTS

1–2 tbsp. olive oil, for cooking
1 clove garlic, finely chopped
Handful kale, finely chopped
2 handfuls spinach
4 shitake mushrooms, sliced
3 chestnut mushrooms, sliced
4–5 cherry tomatoes
2 eggs
Black sesame seeds (optional)

Carrot, Apple and Ginger Dressing

25ml tamari sauce 25ml rice or apple cider vinegar 1 small apple, grated 1 small carrot, grated Juice of 1 lime Dice sized chunk ginger, grated ¼ tsp. onion powder

METHOD

Warm the olive oil and garlic in a frying pan, after a few minutes add the kale, spinach, mushrooms and tomatoes and sauté. After 3-4 minutes make space for eggs and crack into the pan, allow to cook through.

Whilst the eggs are cooking combine the dressing ingredients in a small bowl.

Once cooked place the eggs and vegetables in a serving bowl, top with sesame seeds and 1-2 spoonfuls of the dressing.





BACON BREAKFAST BOWL

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5–8 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

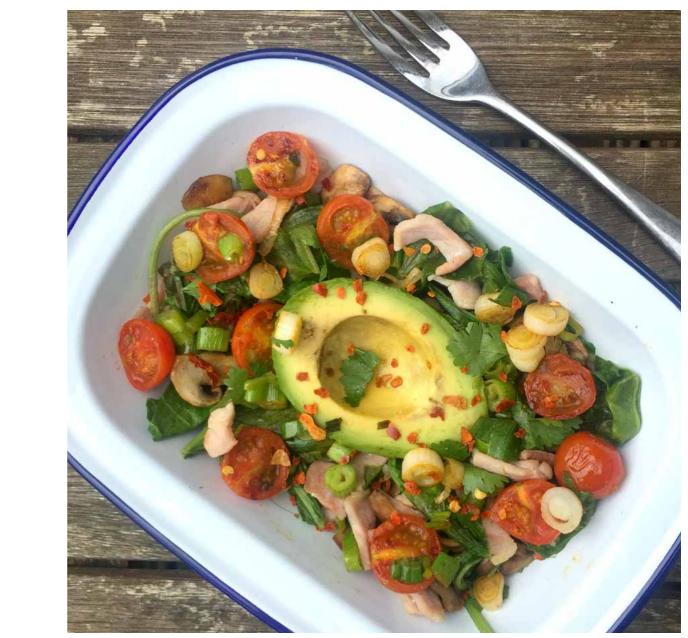
Olive oil for cooking Handful mushrooms, chopped 1 spring onion, sliced (optional) Handful cherry tomatoes 2–4 rashers of unsmoked bacon, chopped Handful spinach Salt and pepper ½ avocado, sliced

METHOD

Place the olive oil in a pan on a low heat, add the mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and bacon and stir fry.

Once almost cooked, add the spinach to wilt down for 1–2 minutes.

Season with a little salt and pepper and serve with the avocado.



For an omega breakfast bowl... Substitute 50–100g smoked salmon or 1–2 fillets cooked mackerel



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BERRY BREAKFAST QUINOA

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 2 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

80g raspberries
20g vanilla protein powder
150ml almond milk
½ tsp. of vanilla extract
100–150g quick cook quinoa (or substitute cooked oats or buckwheat)
1 tbsp. almonds (optional)

METHOD

Cook the quinoa as per the instructions.

In a blender combine the protein powder, raspberries, vanilla extract and almond milk to make a thick topping.

Pour over the warm quinoa, top with almonds and serve.







BIRCHER MUESLI

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes (soak overnight) SERVES: 1



INGREDIENTS

50–80g rolled oats 1 small apple, grated 50–80ml coconut water Sprinkle of cinnamon Pinch of grated nutmeg Small chunk root ginger, grated (optional) 2–3 spoonfuls of natural yoghurt 1 tbsp. almonds

METHOD

Place the oats in a bowl with the cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. Cover the oats with coconut water and stir in the yoghurt, combine thoroughly and allow to soak overnight.





BOSH BEANS, SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SPINACH

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 4–6

INGREDIENTS

The Beans 1–2 tbsp. olive oil 3 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped 2 x 400g tins chopped tomatoes 4 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce 1 x 400g tin butter beans, drained 1 x 400g tin cannellini beans, drained Eggs and Spinach 2–4 eggs, beaten 2 handfuls spinach Salt and pepper

METHOD

Start by making the beans: heat the olive oil in a pan over a medium heat before adding the garlic and cooking for a couple of minutes (do not burn).

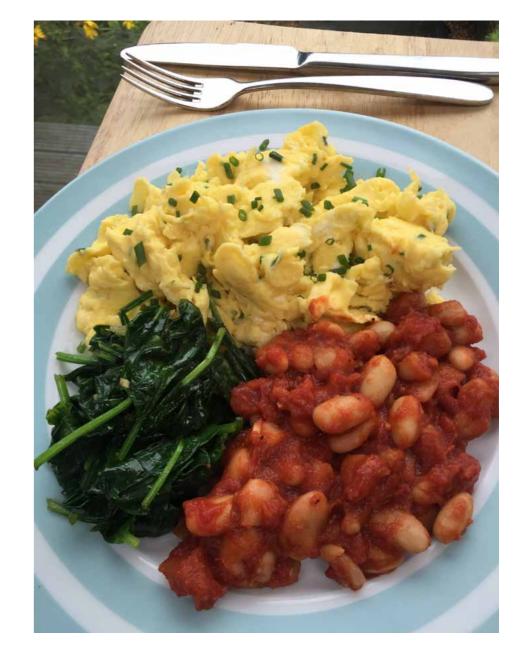
Add the tomatoes and Worcestershire sauce and stir through.

Bring to a simmer and cook for 6 minutes.

Add the beans, stir through and cook for another 6–8 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Whilst the beans finish cooking, warm a little olive oil in a separate pan and add the beaten eggs. Keep stirring the eggs to scramble them.

Finally add the spinach to the pan and allow to wilt down before serving with scrambled eggs and BOSH beans.







BREAKFAST STIR-FRY

PREPARATION TIME: 3 minutes COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

1/4 onion, sliced 2 tomatoes, chopped 250g turkey mince 3 tbsp. tomato puree 1 tsp. mixed herbs Handful mushrooms Handful spinach 1/2 avocado, sliced Salt and pepper Olive oil for cooking

METHOD

Heat a little olive oil in a frying pan.

Add the onion and tomato to the pan and stir-fry.

Add the mince and continue to stir-fry for 2–3 minutes.

Add the tomato puree, mixed herbs, salt mushrooms and pepper and stir-fry for another 5 minutes until the meat is cooked through.

Finally add the spinach and allow to wilt down for 2–3 minutes.

Serve with the sliced avocado.





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BREAKFAST VEGGIES

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME:10–12 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

1 x 390g carton chopped tomatoes
½ courgette, cubed
100g cooked chickpeas
200g spinach
125g mushrooms
1 tsp. mixed herbs
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
Handful of fresh parsley, roughly chopped

METHOD

Place the chopped tomatoes in a saucepan and warm through on a medium heat.

Add the courgette, mushrooms, chickpeas and mixed herbs. Stir and simmer for 8–10 minutes until the courgette has softened.

Finally add the spinach and allow to wilt for 2–3 minutes, season to taste and serve topped with fresh parsley.



Tip: Serve with either poached eggs, smoked salmon or half an avocado.





BUTTERNUT TOAST

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 30–35 minutes SERVES: Makes 6–8 slices



Tip: Cook the butternut toast in advance and you can simply warm in a frying pan for 5 minutes in the morning.

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INGREDIENTS

1 butternut squash 1 tbsp. olive oil for cooking Salt and pepper

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Slice the squash into slices around 1 cm thick.

Sprinkle with some salt and pepper and place on a baking tray.

Drizzle with a little olive oil and allow to cook for 30–35 minutes.

Once cooked to your liking, remove from the oven and top with any of the following:

- Boiled, fried or poached eggs
- Mashed avocado and turkey slices
- Smoked salmon
- Parma ham and sliced boiled eggs
- Bacon, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes
- Beans and scrambled eggs





CARROT CAKE SMOOTHIE BOWL

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

25g vanilla protein
1 banana (frozen works well)
1 carrot, grated
100ml milk or water (or to your desired consistency)
Small chunk of ginger
1 tsp vanilla extract
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp nutmeg
1 tsp chia seeds

Optional Topping

1 tbsp chopped walnuts or pecans Sprinkle of seeds

METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a blender and blitz, for a smoothie bowl, add milk or water to your desired consistency, keep the mixture a little thicker to eat as a smoothie bowl.









CHOCO ORANGE CHIA SMOOTHIE

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

½ banana
100g plain Greek yogurt or coconut yogurt
20g vanilla protein powder
1 tablespoons cocoa powder
2 tsp chia seeds (substitute flaxseed or omit)
½–1 tsp orange extract
½ tsp cinnamon
Add water or almond milk to reach desired consistency (60–100ml)

METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a blender and blitz for 1 minute until smoothe and creamy.







OVERNIGHT COTTAGE BOWLS

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes and soak overnight SERVES: 1

Banana and Almond

Apple and Cinnamon

INGREDIENTS

150–300g cottage cheese
Small handful of blueberries
2 tbsp. oat bran
Sprinkle of cinnamon
Pinch of grated nutmeg
1 tbsp. almonds, chopped
1 banana sliced
1 tsp. honey (optional)

METHOD

Place all the ingredients except the banana in a bowl and combine thoroughly, allow to soak overnight.

Add the sliced banana, stir again and serve.

INGREDIENTS

150–300g cottage cheese 2 tbsp. oat bran 1 small apple, grated ½ tsp. cinnamon Pinch of grated nutmeg 1 tsp. honey (optional)

METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a bowl and combine thoroughly, allow to soak overnight.



INSTANT COTTAGE BOWLS

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

150–300g cottage cheese1 tbsp. almond butterSmall handful of blueberries1 tbsp. pumpkin seeds

METHOD

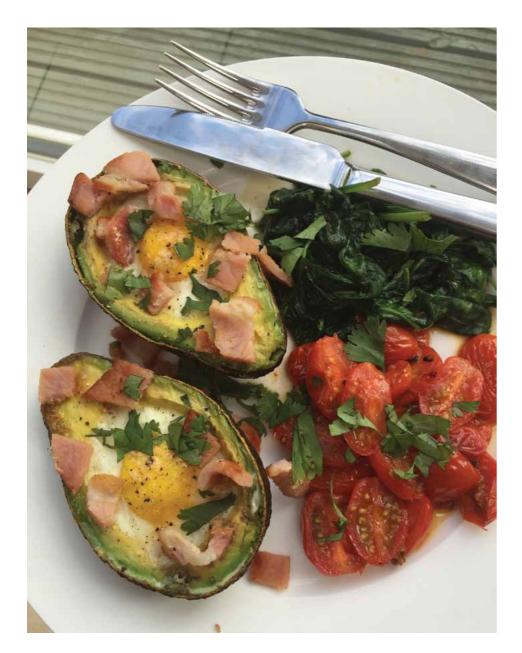
Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl and serve.





EGGS IN AVO BOATS

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES 1-2



INGREDIENTS

1 medium or large avocado 2 small eggs Salt and pepper Sprinkle of garlic powder 1 tbsp olive oil 2 rashers of bacon 1 handful cherry tomatoes 1 handful spinach Fresh coriander

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/Gas mark 4.

Halve the avocado, remove the stone and slice a little off the bottom so that each half will lay flat on a baking tray.

Remove a little more avocado flesh to ensure that there is enough room for the egg.

Add one egg to each half and top with the salt, pepper and garlic before placing on a baking tray in the oven for 10-15 minutes.

When the eggs are around 5 minutes from being cooked, heat the olive oil in a frying pan over a medium heat and add the bacon and tomatoes. Cook until the bacon starts to brown and the tomatoes soften.

Add the spinach and sauté.

Ensure the eggs are cooked through before serving with the spinach and tomatoes. Chop the bacon and fresh coriander and sprinkle over the top.





GINGERBREAD GRANOLA AND YOGURT

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 18–25 minutes SERVES: 10



INGREDIENTS

300g rolled oats 200g mix nuts 15g sesame seeds 30g pumpkin seeds 1/4 tsp. sea salt ¹/₂ tbsp. ground cinnamon ¹/₂ tsp ground ginger 30ml olive oil or coconut oil (melted)

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 160°C/325°F/gas mark 3.

Mix the oats, nuts, seeds, salt, cinnamon and ginger together in a large bowl.

In a bowl combine the olive oil, honey, mollasses and vanilla extract. Pour over the oat and nut mixture and mix well.

Spread the mixture evenly onto a large baking sheet and bake for 18–25 minutes, stir halfway through cooking to ensure the mixture cooks evenly. Keep an eye on the granola as it will brown quickly.

Once the granola is golden, remove from the oven and allow to cool.

Store in an air tight, glass container and it will keep for a few weeks.

Serve 2–3 tbsp of granola with 170g natural yogurt.



2 tbsp molasses (optional) 1 tsp. vanilla extract

60g raw honey or maple syrup

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170g natural yogurt

To serve



PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20 minutes SERVES: 6

INGREDIENTS

4 eggs
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 small to medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
1 tin chopped tomatoes
300ml passata
3 tbsp. tomato purée
2 tsp. raw honey or xylitol
Salt and pepper

METHOD

The sauce

Heat the olive oil in a pan on a medium heat before adding the onion and garlic. Stir and cook for about 5 minutes until the onions soften.

Add the tinned tomatoes, passata and tomato purée and mix together, then add the xylitol or honey, salt and pepper. Stir again, then bring to a simmer and cook for 15 minutes or so, stirring occasionally. The longer the sauce cooks the better as it develops more flavour that way. If the sauce dries out, add a little water and stir. Taste at this point, and add a little more salt, pepper or honey/ xylitol if desired.

The eggs and sauce

Add the desired amount of sauce to cover the base of a small to medium frying pan and warm the sauce on a low heat.

Make small wells in the sauce and crack the desired amount of eggs into the sauce. Don't break the yolk.

Poach the egg in the sauce and carefully spoon the hot sauce on top of the egg. This helps to cook the yolk at the same time as the egg white is being cooked beneath. Top with fresh herbs of your choice and enjoy.

FITTER FOOD ITALIAN EGGS









1 large handful kale, chopped,

¹/₂ tsp. cayenne chilli powder

1 large handful spinach

2 tsp. smoked paprika

(optional)

4 eggs

Salt and pepper

ONE PAN BREAKFAST



PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 12 minutes SERVES: 2–3

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil for cooking

- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1–2 handfuls of cooked root vegetables,
- squash or potatoes, chopped into small chunks
- 4 rashers of bacon, chopped
- 1 handful mushrooms, sliced
- 2 handfuls cherry tomatoes, chopped

METHOD

Heat the oil in a pan over a medium heat before adding the garlic, chopped potatoes (or vegetables), bacon, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes and cooking for about 5 minutes.

Add the kale, spinach, paprika, chilli, salt and pepper, and stir through.

Cook for another 4–5 minutes until the kale and spinach have wilted down.

Create four holes in the mixture and crack an egg into each one.

Continue to cook until the eggs are ready.





NEW

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

peach, chopped (frozen works great)
 Handful raspberries
 20-25g vanilla protein powder
 tsp. of vanilla extract
 heaped tsp. cashew or almond butter
 Almond or coconut milk as desired

METHOD

Combine the ingredients in a blender and add milk until the smoothie reaches your desired consistency.

PEACHES N CREAM PROTEIN SMOOTHIE







PROTEIN PANCAKES

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

 1 banana, mashed
 1–2 eggs
 20–25g vanilla protein powder (or substitute 2 more eggs)
 1 tbsp. ground flaxseed
 ¼ tsp. vanilla extract
 Oil for cooking To Serve

1⁄2 tsp. cinnamon Handful fresh berries

METHOD

Mix the ingredients thoroughly to make a batter (use a smoothie blender to save time).

Heat a little oil in a non-stick frying pan.

Pour the batter into the pan and cook over medium-low heat for 2–3 minutes on one side until browned.

Flip over and cook for a further 3 minutes.

You may wish to make 2–3 smaller pancakes as these will be easier to flip.

Top with fresh berries and cinnamon.







PROTEIN POWER PORRIDGE

PREPARATION TIME*: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5–15 minutes SERVES: 1 *Soak overnight if possible

INGREDIENTS

50–80g rolled oats or quinoa, buckwheat flakes, rice flakes Water, coconut water or unsweetened almond or rice milk as desired, roughly 350–450ml 20–25g protein powder

METHOD

Place the ingredients in a bowl to soak overnight (this aids digestibility).

Place the grains and water in a saucepan over a low heat, add the fruit, seeds and spices necessary for your chosen flavour (see page 33) and follow the cooking instructions until the porridge reaches your desired consistency.

Add more water or milk if the consistency is too thick.

Remove from the heat, place in a serving bowl and stir in your chosen protein powder.

Add a little more warm water if needed.







PROTEIN POWER PORRIDGE FLAVOURS



Very Berry

Add: 2 heaped tbsp. berries 20–25g vanilla protein powder ¹/₂ tsp. cinnamon Grated nutmeg

Cocoa Chia Sea Salt

Add: 1 heaped tsp. chia seeds 20–25g chocolate protein powder Sprinkle of sea salt

These require protein powders, see page 11 for recommended brands or substitute 2 eggs or 100g low fat Greek yogurt

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Pear and Pecan Add: 1 small pear, chopped 20–25g vanilla protein powder 5 pecans ¹/₂ tsp. cinnamon Grated nutmeg

Apricot and Cardamom Add: 2–3 dried apricots, chopped

¹/₄ tsp. ground cardamom 1 tsp. vanilla extract 1 tbsp. pumpkin seeds ¹/₂ tsp. cinnamon 20–25g vanilla protein powder

Apple and Cinnamon Add:

1 tbsp. sultanas 1 small apple, grated ¹/₂ tsp. cinnamon Grated nutmeg 20–25g vanilla protein powder



Sweeteners

Ideally try and minimise added sweeteners and simply use a little fruit. Stevia liquid drops, xylitol powder or some raw honey are better choices.







SMOOTHIES

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 1

SALAD SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

Handful lettuce leaves Handful spinach ½ avocado 1 pear 1 stalk celery Juice of ½ lime 20–25g vanilla protein powder Water as desired

GREAT CHOC SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

Handful lettuce leaves 20-25g chocolate protein powder ½ avocado 1 small pear Water as desired



POWER SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS

20–25g vanilla protein powder Juice of 1/2 a lemon Handful kale Handful watercress 1 kiwi, peeled Handful of mixed berries Water as desired

METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a blender, add desired amount of water or unsweetened milk and blend to make your perfect smoothie.







STEWED FRUIT WITH YOGURT AND SPICES

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

2 apples or pears, cored and chopped 200ml water ½ tsp. cinnamon ½ tsp. ginger Pinch grated nutmeg 2 tbsp. sultanas 2 tbsp. walnuts 400g natural yoghurt, to serve

METHOD

Place the apples or pears in a saucepan with the water, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and sultanas.

Stir over a medium-low heat, until the they have softened and almost formed a purée; this should take around about 10 minutes, depending on how ripe the fruit is. Add a little water during cooking if mixture looks too dry.

Place the yogurt in a bowl. Top with the stewed apple and sprinkle over the walnuts.





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BUTTERNUT FALAFELS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes MAKES: 14

INGREDIENTS

150g cooked butternut squash
50g coconut flour or gluten free flour (e.g. rice or gram flour)
½ tsp. cumin
1 heaped tsp. harissa spice blend
1 tsp. garlic powder
½ tsp. salt
3 egg whites
150g tinned chickpeas, rinsed
Olive oil for cooking

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper or a little olive oil.

Place the butternut squash, flour, cumin, harissa spice, garlic, salt and egg whites in a food processor and blend.

Add the chickpeas and pulse, combine the ingredients but keep the chickpeas a little chunky. If you make the mixture too smooth it won't bind into falafels. If the mixture is too moist add a little more flour.

Shape into bite sized balls and place on the prepared baking tray.

Place in the oven and cook for 20–25 minutes until golden.

Allow to cool an serve.







CHILLI TUNA CEVICHE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes MARINADE TIME: 5–30 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

1 fillet tuna, cut into bite-sized pieces 1 inch piece of ginger, grated 1 small handful fresh coriander leaves, finely chopped 1⁄2 small mild chili, finely sliced Juice of 1 lime Freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

Place the tuna, coriander, chilli and ginger in a bowl.

Pour over the lime juice and combine the ingredients thoroughly.

You can eat this immediately but ideally leave for 30 minutes.

If preparing this in advance set aside the lime juice and pour over 30 minutes before serving.



Serving suggestion... Serve with roasted vegetables







HOW TO PIMP A SALAD

Green leafy vegetables are a rich source of vitamins and antioxidants. It helps to brighten up your bowl of garden with some tasty salad toppers following our guide below:

Choose a base

Where possible purchase organic and local; some of the most nutritious leaves include:

- Kale
- Chard
- Lamb's lettuce
- Mustard leaves
- Purslane
- Radicchio
- Red lettuce
- Rocket
- Romaine
- Spinach
- Watercress







HOW TO PIMP A SALAD



Choose a taste

- Sunflower or pumpkin seeds
- Walnuts
- Blanched hazelnuts
- Toasted cashews
- Seaweed sprinkles
- Avocado
- Sundried tomatoes
- Grated carrot
- Sliced beetroot
- Olives
- Celtic sea salt or Himalayan pink salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Jalapeños
- Fresh mint leaves

- Fresh coriander
- Fresh basil
- Strawberries
- Eggs: boiled, poached, fried
- Capers
- Bacon
- Parma ham
- Roasted cherry tomatoes
- Julienned courgettes
- Fresh peas
- Butternut squash
- Toasted pine nuts
- Dried mixed herbs
- Crushed chillies

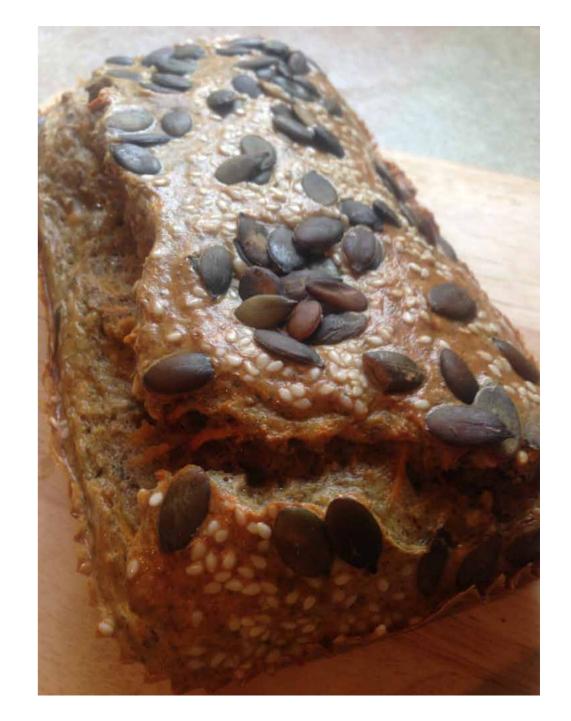
Choose a dressing

- Freshly squeezed lemon or lime juice
- Apple cider vinegar
- Balsamic vinegar
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Avocado oil





FITTER FOOD SAVOURY SEED LOAF



PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 40 minutes SERVES: 4–6

INGREDIENTS

- 10 eggs 40g ground flaxseed 1 tsp. baking powder 40g coconut flour 1 tbsp. dried onion flakes 1 tsp. garlic powder
- tsp. dried basil
 tsp. rosemary
 medium carrots, grated
 tbsp. pumpkin seeds
 tbsp. sesame seeds
 Salt and pepper

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Line a large loaf tin with baking paper.

In a food processor beat the eggs until fluffy (around 2 minutes).

Add the flaxseeds, coconut flour, baking powder, onion flakes, garlic, basil, rosemary and seasoning.

Mix again until the ingredients are thoroughly combined.

Transfer into a mixing bowl and stir in the grated carrot and seeds (keep some seeds aside for the topping).

Transfer the mixture into the prepared loaf tin and sprinkle with a few extra seeds.

Place in the oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown on top. Insert a skewer in the middle to check it's cooked through – it should come out dry.





TUNA AND SWEETCORN OMWRAPS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 x 110g tin tuna, drained
¼ cucumber, cubed
80g sweetcorn
100g low fat Greek yogurt (substitute 1tbsp. olive oil for diary free option)
Juice of 1 lemon
3 spring onions, finely chopped
½ red pepper, finely chopped
Handful fresh coriander (optional) Pinch chilli flakes (optional) Salt and pepper to taste 2 handfuls rocket leaves (optional)

For The Wraps

8 eggs (2 eggs per wrap) Handful fresh chives, finely chopped Olive oil for cooking

METHOD

In a bowl combine the tuna, cucumber, sweetcorn, yogurt, lemon juice, spring onions, pepper, coriander, and seasoning and set aside.

Heat a little olive oil in a small, non-stick frying pan.

Beat two eggs, add a teaspoon of chives and pour the mixture into a frying pan, keep the wraps thin and cook for 30s –1 minute before gently turning over to cook the underside.

Once cooked set aside (or place in the oven on a low heat if serving warm) and cook the remaining eggs to make 4 wraps.

Place the tuna mixture inside the wrap; add the rocket, wrap and serve.



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5-A-DAY SOUP

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes SERVES: 6–8

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil 1 onion, peeled and chopped 3 garlic cloves, crushed 1 tsp. ground ginger 1 tsp. cumin ½ tsp. cinnamon Pinch of chilli powder 6–7 carrots, chopped 5 handfuls green leafy vegetables, roughly chopped (kale, spinach, kohlrabi, chard) 500ml homemade stock 2 tbsp. tomato puree 100ml coconut milk Salt and pepper

METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat and add the onion, garlic, spices and salt and stir-fry for 4–5 minutes.

Once the onions start to soften add the carrots, green vegetables, stock, tomato puree, coconut milk and stir through.

Bring to the boil and then simmer for about 25 minutes.

Once cooked use a hand blender to blitz into a soup and then add boiling water until the soup reaches your desired consistency.

Top with freshly ground black pepper and enjoy.







CARROT AND APPLE SOUP

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil 2 Cox's apples, cores removed and chopped 1 leek, chopped 5 large carrots, chopped 2 inch chunk of ginger, peeled and finely chopped 200ml coconut milk 300ml bone broth/stock or water (add extra for a thinner soup) ½ tsp. salt Freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a pan and sauté the apples, leek and carrot until tender. Add the fresh ginger, coconut milk and broth/stock or water.

Cook for 25–30 minutes until the carrots are soft.

Purée using a hand blender or food processor.

Once cooked, season with salt and pepper to your taste.







CHERRY TOMATO AND SPINACH SOUP



PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 4–8

INGREDIENTS

Olive oil for cooking 3 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped 2 red or yellow peppers, sliced 400g fresh cherry tomatoes 400ml passata 200ml homemade chicken stock 1 heaped tsp. mixed herbs 2 sprigs fresh rosemary, finely chopped 200g fresh spinach Salt and pepper

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on medium and add the garlic, peppers and cherry tomatoes.

Gently stir fry for 4–5 minutes.

Once the tomatoes start to soften add the passata, stock, mixed herbs and fresh rosemary and stir through.

Bring to the boil and then simmer for about 25 minutes, add the spinach in the last 5 minutes to wilt down (you can add earlier with other ingredients if easier).

Once cooked use a hand blender or processor to mix thoroughly.

If necessary add some boiling water until the soup reaches your desired consistency. Season with freshly ground black pepper and enjoy.





MINTY COURGETTE SOUP

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 6

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp olive oil 1 onion, peeled and chopped 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped 3 courgettes, chopped 1 litre broth/stock or vegetable stock 1 handful fresh mint, roughly chopped Salt and pepper

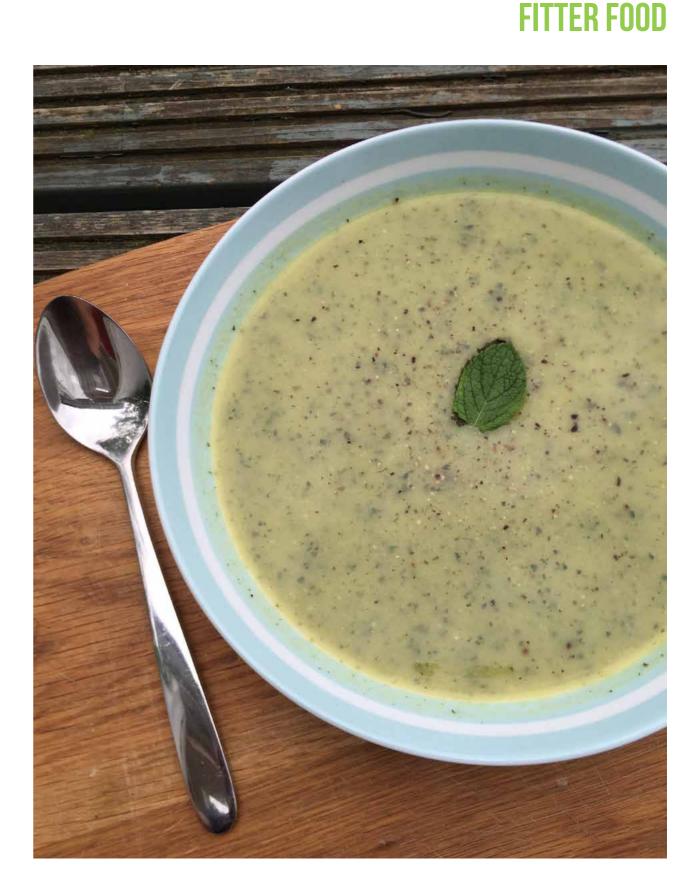
METHOD

Heat the oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat before adding the onion and garlic and cooking for 5 minutes until soft.

Add the courgettes and cook for a further 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the broth/stock, fresh mint, salt and pepper and simmer for about 5 minutes.

Using a hand blender or food processor, blend the ingredients to your desired consistency.







PEA AND MINT SOUP

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 4



INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil 4 shallots, finely chopped 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped 2 tbsp. grated fresh ginger 500g frozen green peas Large bunch of fresh mint, finely chopped Salt and pepper

METHOD

Add the olive oil to a frying pan on a medium heat and sauté the shallots, garlic and ginger for 5 minutes.

Add the frozen peas and stir for 1 minute.

Add enough water to cover the peas and cook over a medium heat for 10 minutes.

Remove from the heat and add the fresh mint.

Place in a blender/food processor (or in a bowl and use a hand blender) to blend until the mixture reaches the consistency of soup.

If the mixture is too thick, gently add a little more boiling water.



FITTER 365 DINNERS



AUBERGINE AND CHICKPEA CURRY

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25-30 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 large bags spinach
2 tbsp. olive oil
3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
1 dice-sized cube of ginger, peeled and finely chopped
2 red onion, peeled and sliced
250g chickpeas, drained and rinsed
2-3 hot green chillies, finely chopped including the seeds Large handful of kale, roughly chopped 1 tbsp. cumin powder 1 tbsp. coriander powder 1 large aubergine, cut into medium-sized chunks 1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes Salt and pepper

METHOD

Steam or boil the spinach for a couple of minutes, then run it under cool water before squeezing it gently to remove excess water. Place it in a food processor and blitz into a slightly chunky purée. Set aside.

Heat half the olive oil in a saucepan on a medium heat before adding the garlic, ginger, onions, chickpeas, chillies, kale, cumin and coriander and stir. Cook for around 5 minutes stirring occasionally.

Add the remaining olive oil and the aubergine and mix all the ingredients together. Cook for about 8–10 minutes.

Add the chopped tomatoes, salt and pepper and stir through.

Bring to a simmer, cover and cook for 15 minutes or until the aubergine is soft.

Stir in the spinach purée just before serving and enjoy.



Serving suggestion... Serve with steamed broccoli and green beans





BACON, PEA AND LEEK TRAY BAKE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 40–45 minutes SERVES: 4



INGREDIENTS

250g frozen peas
3 cloves garlic, grated
2 large leeks, finely chopped
150g bacon medallions,
1 red pepper, chopped
2 tbsp. olive oil
1 heaped tsp. mixed herbs
1 tsp. sea salt

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the frozen peas in a baking tray and sprinkle with the grated garlic.

Top with a layer of leeks and finely scatter over the pepper, chopped bacon, mixed herbs, salt and drizzle with olive oil.

Place in the oven to cook for 40–45 minutes, check and toss together the ingredients occasionally; remove from the oven once the leeks are soft.

Tip:

This is great served with pan-fried fish and rocket or you can top the tray bake with chicken thighs.







BACON WRAPPED, AVOCADO STUFFED CHICKEN

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35-45 minutes SERVES: 2



INGREDIENTS

4 large, boneless chicken breasts 1 avocado 100g mozzarella cheese, chopped 1 tsp onion powder Salt and pepper 8–12 slices streaky bacon 70g sundried tomatoes in olive oil, chopped

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Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Mash the avocado and stir in the mozzarella, onion powder and season to taste.

Slice a pocket in the thickest part of the chicken breast and stuff with the avocado mixture.

Wrap the bacon around the breasts (2–3 per breast), sprinkle with smoked paprika and place on a tray to bake in the oven for 35–45 minutes.







BEEF FIVE-A-DAY STIR-FRY

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 12 minutes SERVES: 3–4

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
 3 cm piece ginger, peeled and chopped
 ½-1 red chilli
 500g sirloin steak, cut into strips
 1 red pepper
 1 green pepper
 100g mange tout
- 2 carrots, julienned (keep the middles and chop thinly to go into the stir-fry)
 3 courgettes, julienned (keep the middles and chop thinly to go into the stir fry)
 3 tbsp. tomato purée
 3 tbsp. honey or xylitol
 2 tbsp. tamari

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large pan or wok over a medium heat, then add the garlic, ginger and chilli, and stir-fry before adding the steak strips.

Cook for 3–4 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the peppers, mange tout and the middle of the carrots/courgettes (sliced), and stir fry for 4 minutes or until the vegetables start to soften.

Mix the tomato purée, honey and tamari together in a bowl and pour over

the meat and vegetables.

Stir-fry a little before adding the julienned courgette and carrots.

Mix all the ingredients together and cook until the carrots have softened slightly.



Serving suggestion... Serve with steamed squash









BROCCOLI, PEA AND PARMESAN FRITTATA

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 12 minutes SERVES: 4–6

INGREDIENTS

1–2 tbsp. olive oil
200g frozen peas (rinse in hot water to defrost)
250g broccoli florets, cooked
Salt and pepper
1 tsp. garlic powder
12 eggs, beaten
Parmesan shavings to taste (roughly 10–20g)

METHOD

Preheat the grill to a high heat.

Heat a little olive oil in non-stick frying pan on a medium heat.

Add the peas and broccoli to pan and stir fry for 1 minute before spreading out across the pan.

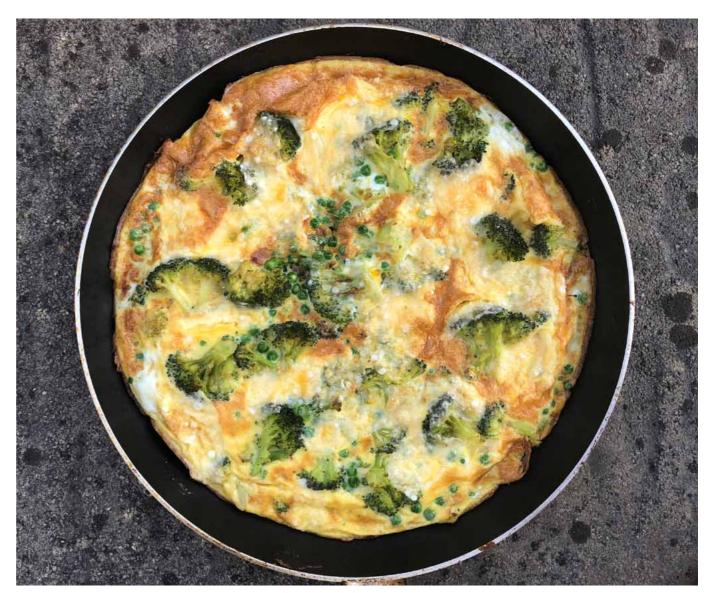
Season the eggs with salt, pepper and garlic powder and pour into the pan.

Use a spatula to ensure the egg mixture is spread evenly and covers the bottom of the pan.

Allow the frittata to cook in the pan for 5–6 minutes.

Top with the parmesan shavings and place under the grill for a further 3–5 minutes or until cooked through and golden on top.

Once cooked allow to cool before slicing and serving.







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CARIBBEAN PEANUT CHICKEN

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 MINUTES SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp olive oil

- 1 small onion, peeled and chopped
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 1 carrot, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
- 2 inch cube root ginger, peeled and grated
- 2 plum tomatoes, chopped
- 3 tbsp crunchy peanut butter

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan or casserole dish and add the garlic, onion, chilli, ginger, peppers and carrots and stir-fry for 4–5 minutes. Add the plum tomatoes and allow to soften.

Add all the remaining ingredients except the chicken. Bring to the boil, stirring gently to allow a creamy sauce to form.

Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook for 5–6 minutes before adding the chicken pieces.

300ml chicken stock

1 tbsp apple cider vinegar

4 skinless thighs, chopped

Handful of unsalted peanuts

pan for 5 minutes)

(lightly toasted in non-stick

1 heaped tsp xylitol or honey

Juice of 1 lime

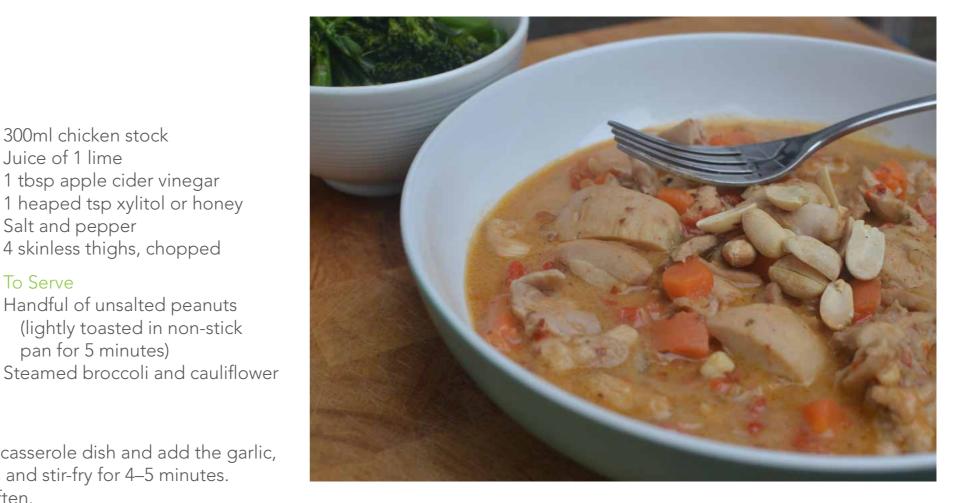
Salt and pepper

To Serve

Simmer on a low heat for 8–10 minutes until the chicken is cooked through. If the sauce needs thickening add a little more peanut butter, if it's too thick add a little more chicken stock or water.

Taste before serving and season further if needed. Serve topped with toasted peanuts and steamed vegetables.







CARROT AND BUTTERBEAN PATTIES

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes **Allow to set for 3–4 hours COOKING TIME: 10 minutes MAKES: 8–10

INGREDIENTS

400g tin butter beans (drained) Juice and zest of 1 lemon 2 tsp. garlic powder 1 heaped tsp. onion powder/

- granules
- 1 tbsp. smoked paprika

Handful chives, chopped 2 eggs, beaten 1⁄2 –1 tsp. salt 800g carrots, quartered 60g oatbran (or substitute ground almonds or rice flour)

METHOD

Blitz the butter beans, lemon zest and juice, garlic powder, onion granules, smoked paprika, chives, salt and eggs in a blender into a paste. Add the carrot and blitz until the carrot is chopped into small pieces and combined with the other the ingredients, be careful not to over blend or the mixture will become too sloppy.

Stir in the oat bran and use to bind the ingredients together.

Line a tray or plate with a sheet of greaseproof paper.

With wet hands take handfuls of the mixture and shape into patties; if the mixture isn't binding add a little more oat bran.

Put the patties on the prepared greaseproof paper and place in the fridge.

Cover and chill for 3–4 hours.

When ready to cook, heat a little olive oil in a non-stick frying pan and fry the patties for 4–5 minutes on each side.



Tip:

Keep these small and once in the pan use the spatula to gently press into a thin pattie to allow them to warm through quicker without burning on the outside.





FALAFEL BURGERS WITH FRESH MINT DIP

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 12 minutes SERVES: 2 (allow 30 minutes to chill falafel mixture if possible)

INGREDIENTS

½ red onion
1/3 green chilli, deseeded
1 clove garlic
1 handful mint leaves
250g tinned chickpeas, rinsed
½ tsp. ground cumin
1 heaped tbsp. ground almonds or rice flour
Juice of 1 lemon and a little zest 2–3 tbsp. sesame seeds 1 tbsp. olive oil Salt and pepper

Fresh Mint Dip

4 tbsp. natural yoghurt 1 handful of fresh mint Juice of half a lemon Salt and pepper

METHOD

Place the onion, chilli, garlic and mint into a food processor and pulse to chop the ingredients.

Add the chickpeas, cumin, almonds (or flour), lemon zest and juice and season generously with salt and pepper. Blend into a fine paste.

Place the falafel mixture in a bowl in the fridge for 30 minutes (optional).

Prepare the yoghurt dip by placing the lemon juice and mint in a blender to chop finely.

Place the yoghurt in a bowl and stir in the mint mixture, season to taste and set aside.

Divide the falafel mixture into four burger patties.

Place the sesame seeds on a plate and roll each burger in the seeds to coat all the sides.

Heat a little olive oil in a non stick pan and carefully place each falafel in the pan. Cook each burger for 5–6 minutes on each side until golden. Serve immediately with the fresh mint yoghurt dip.







FAST AND FURIOUS CHICKEN PAELLA

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil

- 3 chicken breasts, chopped into chunks
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 onion, peeled and chopped
- 2 leeks, finely sliced
- 150g mushrooms, sliced
- 250g frozen peas
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tsp. smoked paprika
 ½ tsp cayenne chilli powder
 1 tsp. dried thyme
 400g tin cherry tomatoes

 (or chopped tomatoes)

 250g quick cook microwave rice

 Lemon wedges and fresh parsley
 to serve

METHOD

Warm half the olive oil in a large frying pan on a medium heat and add the chicken. Stir fry for around 5 minutes until golden and cooked through. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Heat the remaining olive oil in the frying pan on a medium heat and add the garlic, onion, leeks and mushrooms. Cook for a few minutes until the onion begins to soften and then add the peas. Cook for a further 2–3 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the salt, pepper, smoked paprika, chilli, thyme and stir to combine before adding the tomatoes.

Finally add the rice and stir through. Simmer for 2–3 minutes before adding the cooked chicken, stir to combine and warm through for a couple of minutes.

Serve topped with fresh parsley and lemon wedges.







GINGER MISO CHICKEN

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes *1 hour to marinade the meat COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. miso paste (e.g. Clearspring) 2 tbsp. water Dice size piece of ginger, grated 1 tsp. garlic powder Juice of 1 lemon 1 tbsp. sesame oil 1 tsp. honey 4 chicken breasts, chopped 1 small head broccoli, florets sliced 2 carrots, julienned 2 courgettes, finely sliced 1 yellow pepper finely sliced 1–2 tbsp. tamari sauce Olive oil for cooking

METHOD

In a small bowl combine the miso, water, ginger, garlic powder, lemon juice, sesame oil and honey. Add the chicken and toss to coat in the ingredients. You can cook immediately or set aside for 1 hour to marinade.

Heat a little olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat and add the chicken pieces, stir-fry for 3-4 minutes before adding the broccoli, carrot, courgette, pepper and tamari sauce. Stir-fry for another 5–10 minutes until the chicken is cooked through, the vegetables should still be a little crunchy.



Serve topped with fresh coriander.





GREEK SALAD BURGERS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25 minutes MAKES: 6 burgers

INGREDIENTS

500g chicken or turkey mince 1 handful cherry tomatoes, chopped 1 small red onion, chopped 1 handful olives, chopped 100g feta cheese, crumbled 1 heaped tbsp. tomato purée 1–2 tbsp. olive oil 2 tsp. mixed herbs Salt and pepper

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place all the ingredients together in a large bowl and combine thoroughly with your hands.

Shape into 6 patties and place on a grill tray in the oven to cook for 20–25 minutes.

Serve with homemade tzatziki and a romaine lettuce wrap.



Serving suggestion... Serve with Sweet potato chips and salad





JAMAICAN CHICKEN CURRY

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35 minutes SERVES: 2–3

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped 3 spring onions, chopped 1 onion, peeled and chopped 1 dice-sized cube of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped ¹/₂–1 chilli, finely chopped 1 tbsp. fresh thyme, roughly chopped 2 carrots, chopped

6 thiahs, diced 2 tbsp. medium or hot curry powder ¹/₂ tsp. allspice 1–2 tsp. salt 1 tsp. black pepper 1–2 cups of water Large handful of spinach Handful of fresh coriander

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the garlic, spring onions, onion, ginger, chilli, fresh thyme and carrots and stir through. Sauté for 3-4 minutes until the onions and other vegetables start to soften.

Add the chicken and sauté for another 2–3 minutes until the chicken starts to brown. Add the curry powder, allspice, salt and pepper and stir through, coating all the ingredients in the spices.

Now begin to add the water; it's important you do this gradually to keep the sauce a thick consistency. Start with 1 cup and then add a little more if you need to.

Bring to a simmer and cook for 30 minutes.

Add the spinach and coriander (save a little for topping) and stir through until the spinach has wilted.

Season to taste if required and serve either on its own or with rice or cauliflower rice.

Top with the remaining coriander.









PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes MARINADE TIME: 2–3 hours or overnight COOKING TIME: 45–50 minutes SERVES: 4–6

INGREDIENTS

1 whole chicken, quartered

Jerk Marinade

1 onion 3 cloves garlic 1⁄2-1 tsp chilli Juice of 1 lemon 3tbsp tamari sauce 2 tbsp olive oil 1 tsp salt 1 tbsp honey 1 tsp. cinnamon ¾ tsp. nutmeg 1 tsp black pepper ½ tbsp dried thyme

2 tsp allspice

For The Tray Bake

1 red onion 1 red pepper 1 yellow pepper

To serve Cooked rice and peas.

METHOD

Place the chicken in a bowl.

Put the remaining marinade ingredients in a blender and blitz into a paste, pour over the chicken and using your hands coat the pieces in the spices. Place in the fridge for a couple of hours or overnight to marinade.

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4 and line a baking tray with greaseproof paper or a little olive oil.

Add the peppers, onions and sweet potato wedges, toss in olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place the jerk chicken on top and pour any remaining marinade onto the vegetables.

Place on the prepared baking tray and bake in the oven for 45–50 minutes until the chicken is cooked through.

JERK CHICKEN TRAY BAKE







LAMB KOFTAS WITH MINTY YOGURT

PREPARATION TIME: 15 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 2–3



INGREDIENTS

500g lamb mince Handful mint leaves, finely chopped Handful fresh coriander leaves, finely chopped 1 tsp cumin 2 cloves fresh garlic, chopped 1 tsp onion powder Pinch of salt

Minty Yogurt Sauce

200g Greek yogurt ¼ cucumber grated Juice of 1 lemon Handful fresh mint chopped ½ tsp garlic powder Salt to taste

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the lamb mince in a large bowl, add the mint, coriander, cumin, garlic, onion powder and salt. Combine thoroughly using your hands.

Wrap the mince mixture around a skewer in a sausage shape.

Place the skewers on a baking tray and bake in the oven for 25–30 minutes until the lamb is cooked through.

To make the minty yogurt place all the ingredients in a bowl and combine thoroughly, chill until the lamb koftas are ready to serve.







LEMON AND DILL SALMON

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

4 fillets of salmon
2 tbsp. wholegrain mustard
1 tbsp. honey
Zest and juice of 1 lemon
1 tbsp. olive oil
3 spring onions, chopped
2 cloves of garlic, crushed or finely chopped
1 red or green chilli, deseeded and sliced
1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
1 handful fresh dill, chopped
Salt and pepper

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Mix all of the ingredients except the salmon fillets in a large bowl.

Place the salmon fillets in a baking dish and coat each one thoroughly in the marinade.

Place in the oven and cook for 15–20 minutes.

Once cooked, top with more fresh dill.



Serving suggestion... Serve with Italian tray bake and new potatoes





PREPARATION TIME: 8–10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–12 minutes SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

500g diced lamb 1 red onion, peeled and quartered 1 red pepper deseeded and cut into 1 inch squares 3 tbsp. olive oil 2 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped 1 tbsp. smoked paprika Salt and pepper 1 tsp. cumin 6–8 kebab sticks or fresh sprigs of rosemary

METHOD

Preheat the grill on a medium heat so it is ready as soon as the kebabs are prepared.

Chop the pepper and onion into squares.

Mix the olive oil, crushed garlic, smoked paprika, salt, pepper and cumin together in a bowl until it turns to a paste.

Add this paste to the diced lamb and coat thoroughly.

Prepare the rosemary sprigs by removing a few of the leaves from the bottom of the sprig.

Add the lamb, peppers and onions onto the rosemary sprigs, alternating meat and vegetables.

Add them at the lower part of the rosemary sprig as this is much easier.

Place them under the grill for 10–12 minutes turning regularly. Serve with a large mixed salad.

LIGHTNING LAMB KEBABS



Serving suggestion... Serve with Italian tray bake and rocket





MEXICAN BUDDHA BOWLS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

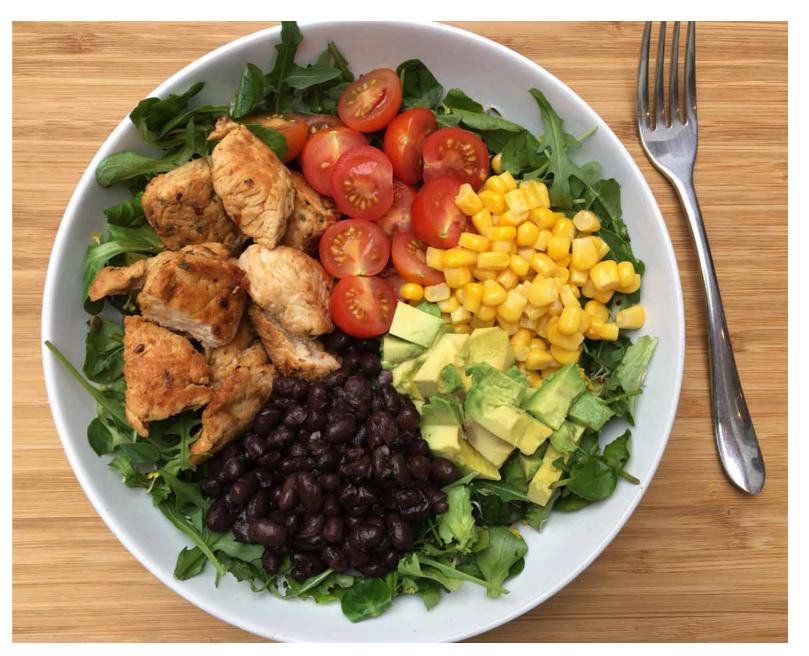
2 chicken fillets, chopped 2 tsp. fajita spice blend (e.g. Steenbergs) Juice of 1 lime 230g black beans, cooked 2 sweet potatoes, cooked and chopped 1 avocado, chopped 150g cherry tomatoes 4 heaped tbsp sweetcorn 200g mixed salad leaves Handful fresh coriander Handful fresh mint leaves Salt and freshly ground black pepper 1 tbsp. olive oil for cooking

METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a frying pan and add the chicken pieces. After a few minutes add the fajita blend and stir fry to coat the chicken in the spices.

Season to taste and cook for 8–10 minutes until the chicken fillets are cooked through. Set aside to cool and squeeze over the fresh lime.

Divide the lettuce into two bowls, top with a little fresh mint and coriander and finally add in sections (see image) the sweet potato, avocado, black beans, cherry tomatoes and sweetcorn.







MOROCCAN QUINOA

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 1

INGREDIENTS

50g quinoa 100ml water or stock/broth 2 eggs 1⁄2 tbsp. olive oil 2 tbsp. chickpeas, from a tin 1 tbsp. pumpkin seeds 1⁄2 tsp. ground cumin 1 clove garlic Handful cherry tomatoes, halved

METHOD

Rinse the quinoa, place in a saucepan and top with the water or broth. Bring to the boil and simmer for 15 minutes.

Boil up two eggs.

In another pan warm the olive oil and add the chickpeas, pumpkin seeds, cumin and garlic. Stir-fry for 3–4 minutes before adding the cherry tomatoes and cook for a further 3–4 minutes

Mix the chickpeas with the quinoa and top with the boiled eggs.







PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 15 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tbsp. cashew nuts
- 1 tbsp. peanuts
- 2 tbsp. toasted sesame seed oil, for cooking
- 200g firm tofu, cubed
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 6cm fresh ginger, peeled and chopped
- 2–3 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 2 fresh red chillies, sliced or 2 tsp. chilli flakes

METHOD

Place a large frying pan or wok on a medium heat and add the nuts. Dry fry for around a minute, tossing occasionally, once the nuts begin to turn golden, remove from the pan and set aside.

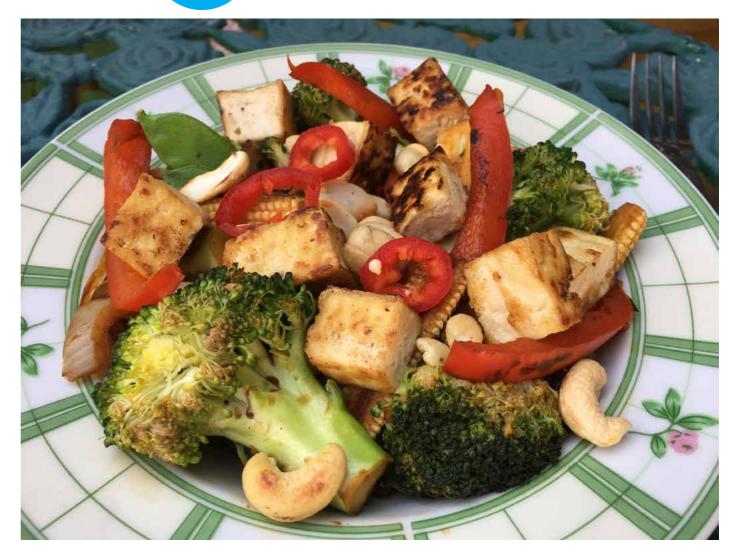
Pat the tofu with some kitchen paper to remove any excess moisture and season with salt and pepper. Heat 1 tbsp. of toasted sesame oil in a frying pan or wok on a medium-high heat and fry the tofu until slightly crispy and golden all over, remove from the pan and set aside with the toasted nuts.

Whilst warm drizzle the honey over the top of the nuts and tofu and stir it all together until fully coated in the honey.

Heat the remaining sesame oil in a frying pan on a medium heat and add the ginger, garlic and chillies and cook for about 30-40 seconds, stirring occasionally before adding the onion, pepper,

 1 onion, peeled and sliced
 1 red pepper, sliced
 1 head broccoli (halve larger florets)
 100g baby sweetcorn, halved lengthways
 100g mangetout
 Juice of 1 lime
 Salt and freshly ground black pepper
 1–2tbsp. tamari sauce

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broccoli, sweet corn and mangetout. Stir fry for 4-5 minutes before adding the lime juice and 1 tbsp. of tamari (you can add more later if you prefer).

Divide up the stir fried vegetables into bowls and top with the tofu and nuts, add some more fresh chilli slices (optional) and enjoy.





PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes SERVES: 8

INGREDIENTS

2 tins (213g) wild caught salmon, drained (include skin and bones)
400g new potatoes cooked and mashed
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. dried oregano
1 red pepper, chopped
2 heaped tbsp. ground flaxseed or gluten free flour e.g. rice or tapioca flour
1 tsp. salt
Olive oil for cooking

METHOD

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and carefully shape into fish cake patties, add a little more flaxseed or flour if you struggle to bind and shape the mixture.

Warm a little olive oil in a non stick pan over a moderate heat.

Gently place the fish cakes in the pan and cook on both sides until golden brown.

The patties are delicate so handle carefully when flipping with a spatula.

SALMON AND RED PEPPER FISHCAKES



Serving suggestion... Serve with beetroot ratatouille and salad



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PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 5-8 minutes SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil ¹/₂ chilli, chopped 3 cloves garlic, chopped Handful of fresh coriander 1 inch fresh ginger, peeled and grated 1 medium bok choy, chopped 1 courgette, sliced 2 sea bass fillets Juice of 1 lime Salt and pepper

METHOD

Warm the olive oil in a frying pan.

Add the chilli, garlic, coriander and ginger and stir fry for a minute.

Place bok choy and sliced courgette in the pan and toss in the oil and spices.

Push the bok choy and courgette to the side of the pan to keep warm.

Place the sea bass in the pan, skin-side down, and after 2–3 minutes gently flip the fish over using a spatula.

Heat until the fish is cooked through.

Squeeze the lime juice over the fish and vegetables, season with salt and pepper and serve.

FITTER FOOD SEA BASS SUPPER



Serving suggestion... Serve with squash wedges and steamed spinach





SMOKEY SALMON BURGERS

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes SERVES: 4–6

INGREDIENTS

500g salmon fillets 120g smoked salmon, chopped 1 tsp. garlic powder Bunch fresh chives, chopped 3 tbsp. rice flour 1 tbsp. olive oil Salt and pepper

METHOD

Place the salmon fillets in a blender and pulse into chunks, but don't allow it to form a paste.

Place the salmon in a large bowl. Add the smoked salmon, chives and garlic powder. Add the rice flour one tablespoon at a time and combine thoroughly. Check the consistency and add a little more flour to bind the burgers if required. This keeps them in tact while cooking.

Heat the oil in a pan over a medium heat. Place the burgers in the pan and cook for 4 minutes on each side or until cooked to your liking.

These are great served with sliced avocado, rocket and cooked tomatoes.





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TAMARI PORK WITH CUCUMBER AVOCADO RICE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

450g diced pork 1 tbsp. tamari 1 tbsp. apple cider vinegar Juice of 1 lime Zest of ½ lime ½ –1 tsp. chilli flakes ½ tsp. smoked paprika 1 tsp. honey 1 tsp. garlic powder 1 tsp. onion granules 2 spring onions 1 tbsp. of olive or sesame oil for cooking

For the Rice

250g cooked rice (it can be served warm or as a cold salad) Half cucumber, cubed Handful fresh mint, finely chopped 1 small avocado, peeled and chopped Juice of half a lemon

METHOD

In a small bowl combine the tamari, vinegar, lime zest and juice, chilli flakes, smoked paprika, honey, garlic and onion. Pour the marinade over the pork and toss to coat the pieces of meat.

Warm the oil in a frying pan and add the spring onions, sauté for a couple of minutes before adding the pork and marinade.

Stir-fry for 5–10 minutes or until the pork has cooked through.

Whilst the pork is cooking prepare the rice by adding the avocado, mint, cucumber, lemon juice and a generous serving of fresh mint.

Once the pork is cooked serve with the avocado rice and a side salad.







VEGGIE CHILLI

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 60 minutes SERVES: 4-6

INGREDIENTS

2 tbsp. olive oil

- 4 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 large red onion, peeled and chopped
- 4 carrots, thinly sliced
- 1 leek, chopped
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 1 yellow pepper, deseeded and chopped
- 2 red chilli's deseeded and finely chopped (or 2-3 tsp chilli flakes for a hot chilli)

METHOD

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan on a medium heat before adding the garlic, onion, carrots, leek, peppers, chilli and stirring through. Cook for a further 5 minutes.

Add the smoked paprika, cumin, coriander, oregano, salt and pepper, stir through and cook for a further few minutes before adding the tomato puree and stirring again.

Finally add the tomatoes, chickpeas, black beans, vegetable stock and stir to combine. Bring to the boil and reduce to simmer for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Serve topped with fresh coriander.



1 tbsp. smoked paprika

1 tbsp. cumin

1 tbsp. coriander

1 tbsp. oregano

1 tbsp. tomato puree

450g cooked chickpeas

230g cooked black beans 500–600ml vegetable stock

Fresh coriander (to serve)

1 x 400g tin chopped tomatoes

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5-A-SIDE VEG

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20–25 minutes SERVES: 2–4

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil 2 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped or 1 tsp garlic powder 1 onion, finely chopped 1 yellow pepper, chopped 400g chopped tomato 100g sweetcorn 1 heaped tsp. mixed herbs 2 courgettes, julienned and then chopped 2 carrots, julienned and then chopped 2 handfuls spinach Handful fresh basil Salt and pepper

METHOD

Pan fry the onions, garlic and pepper in the olive oil for 5 minutes.

Pour over the chopped tomates, stir in the sweetcorn and add the mixed herbs. Season with salt and pepper and leave to cook for 15 minutes.

Five minutes before serving add the julienned courgettes and carrots, stir to combine the vegetables and allow to cook for a further 2–3 minutes.

Finally add the spinach and allow to wilt for 1–2 minutes. Cook until the vegetables are soft.

Season again to taste and serve.







BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 10–15 minutes SERVES: 2–4

INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil

Any combination of cooked vegetables, root vegetables and/or potatoes – use up your leftovers e.g. sweet potatoes, broccoli, carrots, courgettes, celery and onions.

METHOD

Mash the vegetables together.

Heat the oil in a pan over a low heat and then add the bubble and squeak.

Allow to cook, stirring frequently, until all the vegetables are heated through.







CARROT AND CORIANDER SLAW

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2

INGREDIENTS

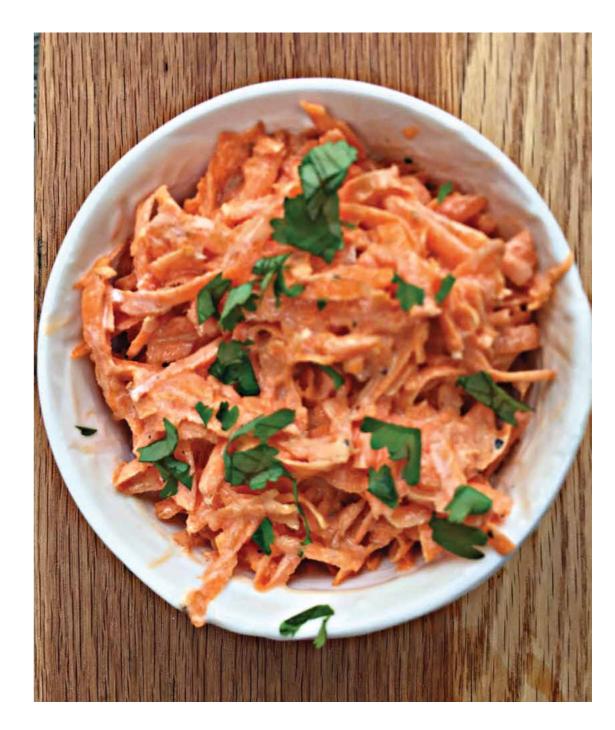
2 tbsp. Greek yoghurt Juice of ½ a lemon 1 tsp. honey 2 large carrots, grated 2 spring onions, finely chopped 1 handful fresh coriander, roughly chopped Salt and pepper

METHOD

Mix the yoghurt, lemon juice and honey together thoroughly in a bowl.

Stir in the grated carrot, spring onion and fresh coriander and mix together thoroughly.

Season to taste and serve.





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GREAT GREEK SALAD

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 4



INGREDIENTS

- red onion, peeled and chopped
 tomatoes, chopped
 cucumber, chopped
 Large handful olives
 yellow pepper, deseeded and chopped
 red pepper, deseeded and chopped
 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped
- 1 heaped tsp. mixed herbs 1 tbsp. olive oil Juice of 1 lemon Handful fresh basil leaves torn 100g feta, crumbled Salt and pepper

METHOD

Place the onion, tomatoes, cucumber, peppers and olives into a bowl and combine well.

In a small bowl combine the olive oil, garlic, mixed herbs and lemon juice and season with salt and pepper.

Pour over the salad and top with the torn basil and crumbled feta.





QUICK RATATOUILLE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 25–30 minutes SERVES: 6–8



INGREDIENTS

1 tbsp. olive oil 1 onion, finely chopped 3 cloves garlic, peeled and chopped 2 courgettes, chopped 1 red pepper, chopped 3 stalks celery (optional) 800g chopped tomato 1 tbsp. mixed herbs 2–3 tbsp. olives (optional) Salt and pepper

METHOD

Pan fry the onions, garlic and peppers in the olive oil.Add the courgettes, celery and peppers and stir-fry for 2–3 minutes.

Add the tomatoes, herbs, and olives and season.

Cook through for 10–15 minutes until the vegetables are soft.

Season to taste and serve.



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PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes COOKING TIME: 20 minutes SERVES: 8

INGREDIENTS

1kg potatoes (white or sweet) peeled and chopped
1 large leek, chopped
300g broccoli florets
2 tsp. garlic powder
Large handful kale, chopped
2 inch cube of fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped 6 sundried tomatoes 1 tsp. mixed herbs Salt and pepper

To Serve Fresh parsley

METHOD

Cook the potatoes and leeks in a steamer or boil in a saucepan until soft.

In a separate pan, steam or boil the broccoli, kale and spinach for 5–7 minutes.

Once cooked drain the potatoes and vegetables and place in a bowl with the garlic, ginger, sundried tomatoes and herbs.

Season to taste with salt and pepper and mash everything together until it reaches the desired consistency.

Serve with fresh parsley.









SWEET AND SPICY SQUASH WEDGES

PREPARATION TIME:10 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–40 minutes SERVES: 2–4



INGREDIENTS

 whole squash, halved, deseeded and chopped into wedges (leave the skin on)
 cloves garlic, peeled and finely chopped
 red onion, peeled and sliced
 tbsp. pine nuts
 tbsp. sesame seeds
 tbsp. za'atar spice mix
 Olive oil
 Salt and pepper

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Place the squash into a baking tray, sprinkle with chopped garlic, onion, pine nuts, seeds, za'atar and drizzle with olive oil.

Season with salt and pepper.

Place in the oven to cook for 35–40 minutes until the wedges are soft.







PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 30 minutes SERVES: 2-4

INGREDIENTS

- 4 medium sweet potatoes, chopped into cubes (substitute white potatoes if preferred) 300g passata 1 medium onion, peeled and finely chopped 3 tomatoes, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed or finely chopped

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Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Pour the olive oil into a baking dish and add the sweet potato (save a little oil for the sauce).

2 tsp. smoked paprika

1 handful fresh parsley

1 tbsp. olive oil

Salt and pepper

Give it a stir to ensure the potatoes are fully coated in the oil, sprinkle with salt and place in the oven.

Leave to cook for about 25 minutes or until soft, stirring occasionally.

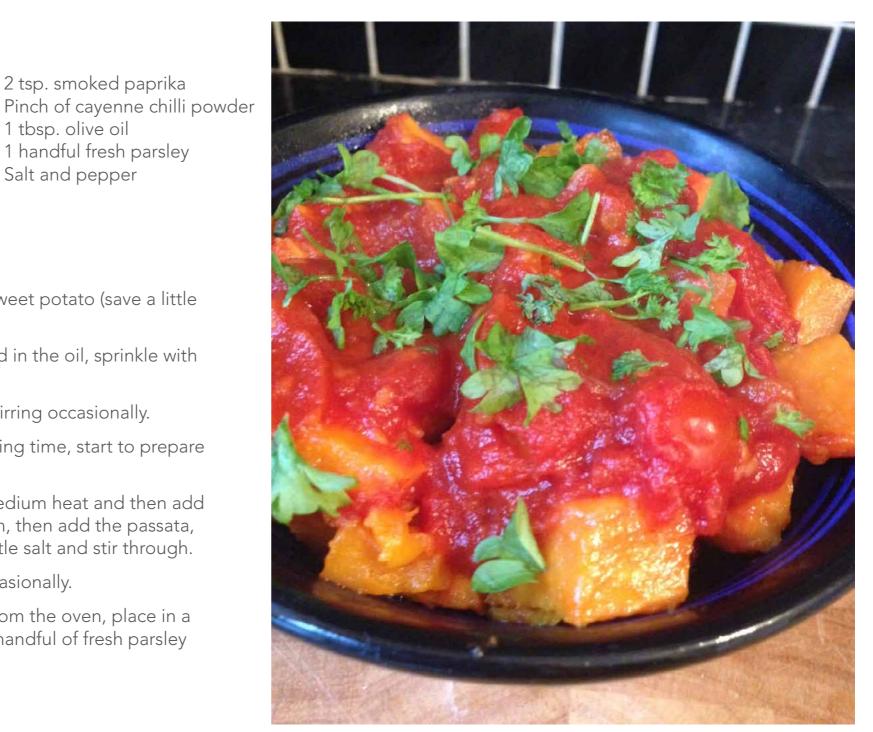
When your potatoes are halfway through the cooking time, start to prepare the sauce.

Add the reserved olive oil to a saucepan over a medium heat and then add the garlic and onion. Cook until they start to soften, then add the passata, tomatoes, smoked paprika, cayenne chilli and a little salt and stir through.

Leave to simmer for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Once the potatoes are cooked through, remove from the oven, place in a bowl, top with the sauce and sprinkle a generous handful of fresh parsley over the top.

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SWEET POTATO WEDGES

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 35–40 minutes SERVES: 5

INGREDIENTS

4 large sweet potatoes 1 tbsp. olive oil 2 tsp. smoked paprika 1 tsp. salt

METHOD

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4.

Slice the sweet potatoes into 3–4 inch wedges and place in a baking tray.

Drizzle with a little olive oil and toss the wedges to coat them. Mix the smoked paprika and salt and sprinkle over the wedges.

Bake in the oven for 35–40 minutes until soft and lightly browned around the edges.









PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes COOKING TIME: 8–10 minutes

INGREDIENTS

Vegetables of your choice: carrots, courgettes or butternut squash Olive oil for cooking



METHOD

Use the Julienne peeler to slice the vegetables into spaghettilike strips or noodles.

These can either be cooked in a steamer or gently sautéed in a little oil in a frying pan until the vegetables have softened.



Tip: Get yourself a good julienne peeler; we use Good Grips



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ALMOND PESTO

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 3–4

INGREDIENTS

 tbsp. almond butter
 Juice of 1 lemon
 tbsp. olive oil
 cloves garlic roughly chopped
 Small handful flat leaf parsley, roughly chopped
 Salt & pepper

METHOD

Place all the ingredients in a food processor and blitz until smooth but keep a little texture.

Add a little more lemon juice and olive oil to reach your desired texture. Spoon the pesto over the squash and enjoy.



CARROT, APPLE AND GINGER DRESSING

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 3–4

INGREDIENTS

25ml tamari sauce 25ml rice or apple cider vinegar 1 small apple, grated 1 small carrot, grated Juice of 1 lime Dice sized chunk ginger, grated ¼ tsp. onion powder

METHOD

Combine the dressing ingredients in a small bowl.







HOMEMADE GUACAMOLE

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2–4

INGREDIENTS

2 avocados, peeled and mashed 1⁄2 red onion 1 tomato, finely chopped 1⁄2–1 tsp. garlic powder Juice of 1 lime 1 handful fresh coriander, roughly chopped 1⁄2 tsp. cayenne chilli powder (optional) Salt and pepper

METHOD

Place all the ingredients except the salt and pepper in a large bowl, combine all the ingredients together and season to taste.

HOMEMADE KETCHUP

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

100g tomato purée 2 tbsp. balsamic vinegar 6 tbsp. water Salt and pepper 1 tsp. xylitol or raw honey (optional)

METHOD

Place the tomato puree, vinegar and water in a bowl and combine together, season to taste, add honey or xylitol if desired.









HOMEMADE TARTAR SAUCE

PREPARATION TIME: 5 minutes SERVES: 4

INGREDIENTS

3 heaped tbsp. Greek yoghurt (you can also use sheep's or goat's yoghurt)1 heaped tbsp. capers, finely chopped2 tbsp. cornichons, finely chopped1 handful of fresh parsley, choppedSalt and freshly ground black pepper

METHOD

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary.







HOMEMADE TZATZIKI

PREPARATION TIME: 10 minutes SERVES: 2–4

INGREDIENTS

300g plain, natural yoghurt
1 cucumber, grated and drained
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
2 tbsp fresh dill, chopped
2 tbsp fresh mint, finely chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

METHOD

Place all the ingredients except the salt and pepper in a bowl, combine together and season to taste.





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