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#### EATING TOGETHER

The University of Sheffield is a diverse community with students and staff from a wide range of nationalities and cultures. In fact, you will probably never again have such a good opportunity to try new foods or drinks, and to understand more about other cultures and alternative ways of living - so make the most of it!

Offering to cook for your flatmates or organising social events are great ways to get to know people better. However, people may feel unwelcome if there is no food or drink that they can enjoy. People may have cultural, ethical, medical or religious reasons for avoiding certain foods. If so, they are not just being difficult! For instance, a beer festival could be difficult, not just for religious groups who avoid alcohol, but also for those who have coeliac disease. If you are organising an event with food it's a good idea to consider people's needs when you start planning, and to offer alternatives.

In British culture it is not considered polite to pressurise someone to eat or drink food that they have already refused. Equally, it is acceptable to politely turn down food that you do not want to eat.

#### SHARING KITCHENS

Sharing a flat and a kitchen with new people can be one of the best parts of University life. It can also be challenging. You may find you're sharing with people from different cultures, or who have dietary restrictions, or who are much less/more tidy than you. Most flatmates will have a disagreement about the kitchen at some point.

#### It is reasonable to ask flatmates:

- to cover shared kitchen equipment with foil if they are cooking foods that you avoid, e.g. covering a grill pan before cooking bacon.
  - to wash up their own dirty things soon after a meal
  - to not to use your things to prepare foods that you avoid

#### It is not so reasonable to ask them:

- to not cook or eat foods that you don't like or can't eat\*
  - to not cook foods with a smell that you don't like
- to wash up dirty pots and pans that someone else has left

\*Unless you have a medical condition that means you must not be in contact with a particular food (e.g. a severe nut allergy)

#### FOOD AND RELIGION

This section gives a brief description of the food and drink that different groups of people may avoid for religious, cultural, or spiritual reasons. However, everyone is different, so it's always best to ask someone what they can or can't eat.

**Note**: 'Fasting' is done by many people for religious or spiritual reasons. It means to restrict what you eat/drink for a period of time. Different groups have different definitions of what it means to fast. For example, it may mean to eat/drink nothing at all, to eat nothing but drink normally, or to eat only a vegetarian/vegan diet.

**Christian:** Many Christians have no particular dietary restrictions. Individuals may choose to follow a particular diet (e.g. vegetarian or vegan).

**Orthodox Christians:** try to fast every Wednesday and Friday (vegan diet). Fasting is a private matter, so if invited to a meal they may be happy to eat whatever is provided.

**Seventh Day Adventists:** are often vegetarian. They may avoid food or drink containing caffeine (e.g. coffee or cola).

**Hindu:** Many Hindus do not eat meat, poultry, fish, or eggs. Milk products are allowed and encouraged. Beef is forbidden. Hindus may fast at certain times of the year.

**Jewish/kosher:** 'Kosher' refers to food that observant Jewish people can eat. Some meats are forbidden (such as pork, rabbit, horse) and so is shellfish. Beef, lamb, fish and most birds/poultry are allowed. Animals must be slaughtered by a properly qualified butcher in accordance with strict laws. Some Jews do not eat dairy products and meat at the same meal or use the same crockery, pots, pans, etc for both dairy and meat. Some Jews observe the laws less closely than others. If you are sharing a kitchen or a meal with a Jewish person, talk to them about it in advance.

#### OTHER DIETARY PRACTICES & BELIEFS

**Muslim/halal:** 'Halal' means food that is allowed to be eaten according to Islamic Sharia law. Meats should be slaughtered under Halal guidance. Pork (including ham, bacon etc.) is not allowed. Alcohol is also banned. The major fasting time is Ramadan.

**Sikh:** The food provided at meals held at a Gurdwara is always vegetarian. The decision to eat meat or not is a personal decision for every Sikh.

Buddhist: Many, but not all, Buddhists are vegetarian.

**Pagan:** Paganism has no specific food rules. However, in Paganism, the body and the earth are generally considered sacred, so eating healthily and well is important. As a result they may focus on free-range, organic, locally produced, vegetarian or homemade foods. More rarely, Pagans may eat only seasonal food out of respect for our earth and our climate.

People may follow these diets for medical reasons or because of their culture or beliefs.

**Gluten-free:** People can eat naturally gluten-free foods, such as fruit and vegetables, rice, lentils, potatoes, meat and fish. They can't eat foods containing gluten such as wheat, rye, and barley, and also any foods made with these grains. Oats may also be contaminated with gluten.

**Vegetarian:** Vegetarians can eat fruits, vegetables, grains, pulses, nuts, seeds. They may or may not eat dairy products and eggs. They do not eat meat, poultry, game, fish, shellfish, or animal by-products such as gelatine or animal rennet (often found in hard cheese).

**Vegan:** Vegans only eat food that comes from plants, such as fruits, vegetables, grains, legumes, nuts and seeds. They do not eat any animal products e.g. meat, fish, seafood, dairy products, eggs and honey.

#### HEALTHY EATING

A balanced healthy diet includes a wide variety of foods from each of the main food groups.

#### **FRUIT & VEGETABLES**

- Try to eat at least 5 portions of different fruit and vegetables each day. 1 portion is 80g, or 150 ml of unsweetened 100% fruit or vegetable juice.
- Frozen options are cheaper and more convenient than fresh, and are just as healthy.
- Tinned options are also convenient, but may include added sugar, salt and/or oil.

#### **STARCHY CARBOHYDRATES** - bread, rice, potatoes, pasta, noodles, and oats.

- These staple foods are cheap and filling with a long shelf-life.
- Choosing brown rice and wholewheat pasta and leaving the skins on potatoes will increase your fibre intake.

#### MILK & DAIRY PRODUCTS

- These are good sources of calcium and protein.
- Lower fat versions are often available (look for skimmed or semi-skimmed milk).
- Soya and nut milk and products are good non-dairy alternatives and usually contain calcium and vitamins.

#### PROTEIN - Meat, poultry, fish, seafood, eggs, beans, nuts, seeds and pulses

- Processed meats such as sausage, ham and bacon are less good for you than other sorts of meat. The Department of Health advises no more than 70g of red and processed meat per day.
- Aim to eat oily fish such as salmon, sardines, mackerel, and fresh tuna a couple of times per week. Tinned tuna is a good source of protein but does not count as an oily fish.
- Beans and pulses (e.g. lentils) are good cheaper alternatives to meat. They are also higher in fibre, lower in fat, and just three heaped tablespoons count as one of your 5-A-DAY!

#### FOOD & DRINK HIGH IN FAT AND/OR SUGAR

- This includes butter, spreads, cooking oils, fried foods, bakery, confectionery, soft drinks.
- It is best to eat these in moderation, or find healthier alternatives. Look out for tips on how to achieve this throughout this recipe book!

#### **ALCOHOL**

There are many options for social life and entertainment at University. It can seem as if alcohol is part of this life for many students; when in fact, 14% of our students don't drink at all and 40% drink no more than once a month. You don't need to drink to have fun! In 2016, UK Government guidelines recommend drinking no more than 14 units per week. If you choose not to drink alcohol, don't feel pressurised to do so. All venues provide soft (non-alcoholic) and often low-alcohol drinks. If you do drink alcohol, you can do this responsibly.

#### Here are a few things to think about:

- Quality, not quantity. The cheapest alcohol is likely to be poorer quality, and more likely to have a negative effect.
- Too much alcohol is likely to have a negative impact on your grades.
- It takes roughly one hour to process one unit of alcohol, so last night's alcohol may still be in your body the next day.
- Alcohol can cause low mood; if you're feeling down, you can end up feeling worse if you drink alcohol.
- Alternating water / soft drinks with alcoholic drinks helps to reduce the number of units taken. It also keeps you hydrated which reduces the risk of feeling bad the next day.
- As well as fizzy soft drinks, water, and fruit juices, many places sell alcohol-free versions of popular drinks including cocktails (often called mocktails), mulled fruit drinks, sparkling cordials, and mixed fruit drinks.

People choose not to drink alcohol for various reasons. Don't harass or pressurise students who don't want to drink, whether it's for personal, health or religious reasons.

#### 55 SIMPLE & NUTRITIOUS RECIPES

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## BREAKFAST



½ cup oats

1 banana, mashed

½ cup milk

1/2 cup boiling hot water

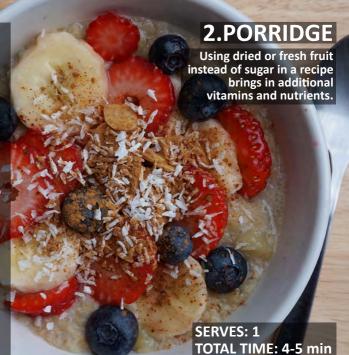
OPTIONAL: cinnamon, nuts, seeds, berries, dried fruit, desiccated coconut

#### METHOD

Put oats, milk and water into a microwavable bowl. Place into the microwave and heat for 1 minute.

Stir in the mashed banana and heat for a further 1-2 minutes.

Add desired toppings and serve.



½ cup oats

% cup milk or water
Fruit/sweetener of choice:
mashed banana, crushed
berries, grated apple or pear,
sliced grapes, etc

OPTIONAL TOPPINGS: nuts, seeds, desiccate coconut, cinnamon, yogurt, dried fruit

#### **METHOD**

Stir together uncooked oats, milk, and choice of fruit.
Place into a container.
Cover and place in the fridge for a minimum of 2 hours.
Remove from the fridge and serve with desired toppings.
Add more liquid if needed.

#### **3.OVERNIGHT OATS**

Regular cereals can contain a lot of added sugar, so try opting for oats and wholegrain cereals instead.

SERVES: 1

TOTAL TIME: 2hrs+



4-5 tbsp oats

1 ripe medium banana

1 medium egg

1 tbsp milk

½ tsp cinnamon

1 tbsp olive oil

OPTIONAL: fruit, yogurt, nuts, honey

#### **METHOD**

Use fork to mash the banana into a paste.

Add the egg, milk, oats and cinnamon. Stir until a thick pourable batter forms.

Heat oil in pan over mediumhigh heat. Spoon in 3 tbsp of batter. Cook for 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown.

Serve with desired toppings.



½ tin cannellini beans, drained

½ tin chopped tomatoes

1 tbsp tomato paste

1 tbsp Henderson's relish or balsamic vinegar

½ tsp each mixed dried herbs, cayenne, paprika, garlic

powder

Salt & pepper to taste Wholemeal bread, toasted

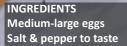
#### METHOD

Add beans, tomatoes, tomato paste, relish or vinegar, herbs and spices to a pan.

Stir and cook for 2-3 minutes until heated through. Season to taste.

Serve with toasted bread.





OPTIONAL: Avocado, tomatoes, wholegrain bread

#### METHOD

Crack eggs into a small bowl.

Heat a pan of water until bubbles form.

Gently pour egg into the water and cook for 4-5 minutes until the white is set.

Serve on top of toast and season to taste.

6.POACHED EGGS

SERVES: 1 TOTAL TIME: 5-7 min

- 2 medium eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 1 spring onion, chopped Mixed dried herbs
- Salt & pepper to taste 1 wholemeal wrap

OPTIONAL: Spinach, tomatoes, coriander

#### **METHOD**

Crack eggs into a microwavable bowl and whisk. Add the milk, green onion, mixed herbs, salt and pepper. Stir until combined. Microwave for 2-3 minutes or until set. Cut into smaller "scrambled" pieces using a fork. Serve with optional toppings.

#### 7.SCRAMBLED EGGS

SERVES: 1
TOTAL TIME: 5 min



2 large eggs

2 tbsp milk

Salt & pepper to taste

2 tsp olive oil Fillings of choice

#### METHOD

Crack eggs into a bowl and beat. Add the milk, salt and pepper, and whisk. Heat oil in a pan over high heat. Pour in the egg and turn the pan until mixture covers the surface evenly. Cook for 1-2 minutes until mixture is slightly set and sides can be lifted. Add the fillings to one half and fold over the other half of the omelette. Cook for 1-2 minutes or until fully set. Serve.

8.OMELETTE **SERVES: 1 TOTAL TIME: 5-7 min** 



- 2 tsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 1 tomato, diced
- 2 cups of leafy greens (e.g. kale, spinach)
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp chilli flakes
- 2 large eggs
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the vegetables and cook for 2-3 minutes until the greens start to wilt.

Add balsamic vinegar and

Add balsamic vinegar and chilli flakes. Stir to combine. Push vegetables to the sides to create two wells, and crack in the eggs.

Season, cover and cook for 4-5 minutes or until the egg whites have set. Serve. 9.SPICY EGGS

SERVES: 1

TOTAL TIME: 7-10 min



Eggs

Half pan of water

#### METHOD

Bring water to a boil in the

Once the water is bubbling, drop in the eggs.

Cook the egg for 5-6 minutes. Drain, leave to sit in a bowl of cold water for 1-2 minutes - this makes the eggs easier to peel.

Crack open the top of the egg. Serve with toast.

#### **10.DIPPY EGGS**

**SERVES: 1** 

TOTAL TIME: 10-15 min



- 2 medium eggs
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 slices wholemeal bread
- 1 knob of butter

OPTIONAL: frozen or fresh fruit, honey, cinnamon, yogurt.

#### **METHOD**

Crack eggs into a shallow bowl and whisk.

Add the milk and stir until combined.

Coat both sides of the bread in egg and leave to sit for 1 minute.

Heat butter in a pan over medium-high heat. Add the bread and fry both sides until golden brown.

Serve with desired toppings.

### 11.EGGY BREAD

Switching from white bread or rice to wholegrain increases the soluble fibre in your diet.

SERVES: 1 TOTAL TIME: 5-7 min

# SALADS & SOUPS

2-3 tbsp balsamic vinegar

1 cup red cabbage, shredded

1 medium carrot, shredded

1 red onion, thinly sliced

1 apple, thinly sliced

1 handful raisins

1 handful coriander, chopped

#### **DRESSING**

Juice of 1/2 lemon

2 tbsp Greek yogurt 1 tsp Dijon mustard

#### **METHOD**

Soak the cabbage, carrot and onion in vinegar for 10 minutes to soften. Drain. Mix all dressing ingredients together.

Combine all of the salad ingredients together with the dressing.

Mix well and serve.



2 handfuls of spinach

1 sweet potato, boiled 100g green beans, boiled,

chopped

1 hard-boiled egg, quartered

½ cup cherry tomatoes, halved

5 olives, thinly sliced

1 can tuna in spring water, drained

5 black olives, halved

#### DRESSING

1 tbsp balsamic vinegar

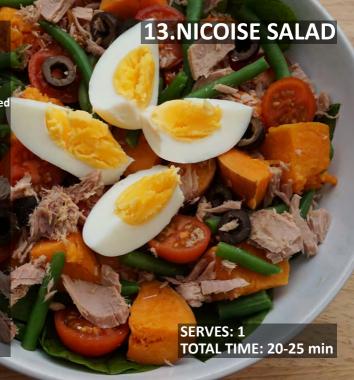
2 tsp lemon juice

1 tsp Dijon mustard

1 tsp olive oil

#### **METHOD**

Whisk all of the dressing ingredients together. Season tuna with garlic powder, salt and pepper. Arrange all salad ingredients in a bowl, pour over the dressing. Serve.



300g new potatoes Handful coriander, chopped 100g smoked mackerel

Optional extras: onion, radish, capers, olives

#### DRESSING

- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Boil the potatoes in water for 15-20 minutes until tender. Drain and chop into large chunks. Toss with coriander. Whisk all of the dressing ingredients together. Pour over potato salad. Toss to combine.

Serve with mackerel and optional extras.



½ cup couscous

1 cup boiling hot water

2 tomatoes, diced

½ red onion, diced

1/2 cucumber, seeded, diced

½ cup pomegranate seeds Handful mint, parsley, chives,

chopped

3 tbsp lemon juice

1 tbsp olive oil

Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Cover couscous in water and leave for 5-10 minutes, fluff with a fork.

Add in the tomatoes, onion, cucumber, pomegranate seeds, herbs, lemon juice, and oil.

Toss to combine. Season to taste.

Serve.



#### INGREDIENTS Salad leaves

1/2 small red onion, sliced

1 bell pepper, sliced

1/3 cucumber, sliced

1 tomato, chopped

5 black olives, sliced

2 tbsp feta cheese, crumbled

1 tsp dried oregano

Salt & pepper to taste

#### DRESSING

2 tbsp lemon juice

1 tbsp red wine vinegar

1 tbsp olive oil

#### **METHOD**

Whisk all of the dressing ingredients together.

Combine salad ingredients together.

Pour over dressing, toss to mix.

Season to taste, Garnish with oregano and feta.

Serve.

#### **16.GREEK SALAD**

Instead of salt in a dish try adding spices, herbs and lemon/lime juice so as to reduce salt content.

SERVES: 1

**TOTAL TIME: 10-15 min** 

1 cup wholewheat pasta Leftover salad vegetables, chopped Cheese, grated/crumbled

#### **DRESSING**

1 tbsp olive oil
2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
1 tsp each of mixed dried
herbs, garlic powder, paprika
Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Boil the pasta in water for 10-15 minutes until soft, and drain.

Combine the pasta with leftover salad ingredients. Whisk all of the dressing ingredients together.

Pour dressing over pasta salad and toss to combine.
Serve with cheese.

17.PASTA SALAD **SERVES: 1** TOTAL TIME: 15-20 min

½ can cannelini beans, drained, rinsed ½ can kidney beans, drained, rinsed

½ cup sweetcorn
½ red onion, finely diced
1 bell pepper, finely sliced
1 handful coriander, minced
Juice of ½ lemon
1 tbsp olive oil
Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Combine all salad ingredients together.
Squeeze in the lemon juice, drizzle the olive oil, season to taste, and combine well.

Garnish with coriander.

Serve.

# **18.MIXED BEAN SALAD**

SERVES: 1-2 TOTAL TIME: 15-20 min

½ cup sweetcorn

½ cup cooked rice

½ can pinto beans, drained

1-2 tomatoes, diced

½ red onion, diced

½ Jalapeño, finely chopped

1 head baby gem lettuce

1 avocado, mashed

Tortillas

#### METHOD

Combine beans and corn together.

Mash the avocado.

Mix the tomatoes, jalapeño, onion and lime juice together.

Arrange all ingredients in a serving bowl.

Serve with heated tortillas.

#### **19.BURRITO BOWL**

Remember to sign up for supermarket loyalty cards, collect points and exchange them for money off your shopping.

SERVES: 1-2

**TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min** 



1 chicken breast, boiled, shredded ½ red cabbage, shredded 1 large carrot, peeled, finely

1 small red onion, finely sliced 2 tbsp white wine vinegar Handful basil & mint, chopped Handful crushed cashews

#### DRESSING

1 tbsp fish sauce Juice of ½ lime 1 garlic clove, minced 1 tsp honey 1/2 fresh red chilli, minced

#### METHOD

Soak the cabbage, carrots and onion in vinegar for 15-20 minutes. Drain.

Add in the chicken and herbs. Whisk dressing ingredients together. Pour over salad, garnish with nuts. Serve.

1 cup brown rice, cooked 100g smoked salmon OPTIONAL: cucumber, carrot, bell pepper, avocado, radish, nori/seaweed sheets Soy sauce

#### METHOD

Place 1 cup of brown rice and 2 cups water into a pot. Bring to boil on high heat uncovered. Once the water is bubbling, reduce to medium heat and leave to cook with the lid on for 15-20 minutes or until soft and cooked. Prepare all raw components. Arrange all ingredients into a serving bowl.

Serve with soy sauce.

**21.SUSHI BOWL SERVES: 1** TOTAL TIME: 30-35 min

4-5 carrots, peeled, chopped
1 white onion, chopped
½ cup coconut cream
1 cup milk or water
1 tsp paprika, garlic powder,
mixed herbs

#### **METHOD**

Boil carrots in a pan of water for 10-15 minutes or until soft.

Salt & pepper to taste

Transfer to a blender.
Add in the onion, coconut cream, milk and spices.
Blitz until smooth or until desired consistency. Add more liquid if needed.
Season to taste.
Serve with bread.

## 22.COCONUT CARROT SOUP

SERVES: 1

**TOTAL TIME: 30-35 min** 

# INGREDIENTS 1 tbsp olive oil 1 medium onion, diced ½ cup red lentils 1½ - 2 cups water or stock 4-5 tbsp tomato paste 1 tsp each of dried mixed herbs, paprika, cayenne 2 tbsp Henderson's relish or balsamic vinegar Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in pan over medium heat, sauté onion for 2-3 minutes until soft.
Add the rest of the ingredients and season to taste. Bring to a boil, and then reduce to a simmer and cook for 15 minutes or until the lentils are soft.
Pour soup into a blender and puree until smooth.
Serve with bread.



- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 2 carrots, peeled, chopped
- 2 cups vegetable stock
- ½ can kidney beans, drained
- ½ can chickpeas, drained
- 3 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp paprika, garlic powder,
- mixed herbs, cayenne, pepper 1 handful kale, chopped

#### METHOD

Heat oil in a pot over medium heat. Add garlic and cook for 2 minutes or until soft.
Add in celery and carrot and sauté for 2-3 minutes.
Add stock, chickpeas, tomato paste, and spices. Bring to a boil and then reduce to a simmer. Add more liquid if needed. Cook for 30-40 minutes until pasta and vegetables are tender.
Add kale and cook until wilted.

## 24.MINESTRONE SOUP

Stock up on staples (rice, pasta, oats, etc.) that can be bought in bulk and stored for a long time.

SERVES: 1-2

**TOTAL TIME: 45-50 min** 

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 white onion, diced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 large carrot, peeled,
- chopped
- 1 serving of pasta, uncooked
- 1 chicken breast, boiled
- 2 cups chicken stock
- 2 tsp mixed dried herbs Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pot over medium-high heat. Sauté the onion, celery and carrots for 4-5 minutes.

Add the rest of the ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer and cover for 15-20 minutes until pasta is cooked and vegetables are soft.
Serve with bread.



# MAIN DISHES

1 tbsp olive oil

1 onion, sliced Vegetables of choice

#### **SAUCE**

2 tbsp soy sauce

1 tsp sesame oil

2 tsp honey

1 clove garlic, minced

½ fresh chilli, minced Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Sauté onion for 2-3 minutes until soft.

Add the vegetables, stir-fry until tender.

Stir together all of the sauce ingredients and pour it over the vegetables.

Toss and fry until heated through.

Serve with rice or noodles.



1 cup brown rice, cooked

1 tbsp olive oil

1 onion, diced

1 clove garlic, minced

2 eggs, lightly beaten

1 cup prawns (optional)

4 tbsp frozen peas

1 small carrot, peeled, diced

1 tbsp lime juice

1 tbsp soy sauce

1/2 fresh chilli, finely sliced

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Sauté onions and garlic until soft. Add rice and carrots, and cook for 5-7 minutes. Make a well in the centre, add the eggs, and stir until it thickens.

Add prawns, peas, lime juice, fish sauce and chilli. Toss everything together until heated through.

Serve with coriander and chilli.



- 2 skinless white fish
- 2 spring onions, thinly sliced

#### SAUCE

- 1 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tbsp fresh ginger, grated

#### **METHOD**

In a large pan, combine all sauce ingredients together. Season both sides of the cod fillets and place in the pan with the sauce. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to a simmer, cover, and cook for 6-8 minutes until fish is almost opaque throughout. Add the green onion, and cook for 2-3 minutes until fish is opaque and onions are wilted. Serve.

# 28.ASIAN STEAMED FISH SERVES: 1-2 **TOTAL TIME: 25-30 min**

- 1 skinless chicken breast
- 1 portion rice noodles
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp fish sauce (optional)
- 1 cup beansprouts
- 1 spring onion, finely sliced OPTIONAL: coriander, mint, chilli, lemon

#### **METHOD**

Heat chicken, stock, soy and fish sauce in a pan over high heat. Cover, bring to a boil, and then reduce to a low simmer for 10 minutes until chicken is cooked.

Meanwhile, cover noodles in boiling water for 5 minutes until tender. Drain.

Shred the chicken and add on top of noodles. Pour over stock mixture.

Serve with beansprouts, spring onion, herbs, chilli, and lemon.



- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp minced ginger
- 2 green onion, chopped
- 1 cup prawns

Vegetables of choice

#### **SAUCE**

- 2 tbsp coconut milk
- 3 tbsp lime juice
- 1 tbsp soy sauce
- 1/2 tsp black pepper

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pan over medium-high heat.
Sauté garlic, ginger and green onion for 1-2 minutes.
Add vegetables and sauté for 2-3 minutes until soft.
Whisk all sauce ingredients together and pour over the vegetables. Mix well.
Add the prawns and stir-fry until pink and cooked. Serve.

30.COCONUT & **LIME PRAWNS SERVES: 1 TOTAL TIME: 35-40 min** 

- 1 chicken breast, cut into strips
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp mixed dried herbs
- 1 wholemeal pita, toasted
- OPTIONAL: spinach, red onion

#### TZATZIKI DRESSING

- ½ cucumber, seeded, grated
- 1 tbsp Greek yogurt
- 2 tsp lemon juice
- 1 garlic clove, minced

#### **METHOD**

Whisk all of the dressing ingredients together.
Toss the chicken in oil and season with herbs. Heat a pan over medium heat, Sear the chicken for 5-6 minutes per side until cooked through.
Add chicken and desired fillings to the pita.
Serve with tzatziki.

# 31.CHICKEN GYROS WITH TZATZIKI Trim off any visible fat and skin from the meat before cooking, and drain the fat/oil after cooking to reduce your fat intake.

SERVES: 1

**TOTAL TIME: 20-25 min** 



METHOD
Lightly toast the pitta.
Spread tomato paste onto the pitta.
Sprinkle on cheese.
Add desired toppings.
Add the garlic powder, dried herbs, salt and pepper.
Place under the grill for 3-4 minutes or until cheese is melted.
Serve.





2 tbsp tomato paste
1 tsp paprika, chilli powder,
cumin, garlic powder
Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Sauté onions and peppers for 2-3 minutes. Add the chopped tomatoes, tomato paste and spices. Season to taste and stir well. Cover and leave to simmer on low heat for 10-15 minutes. Add the beans and sweetcorn. Simmer for 10-15 minutes. Add water if it is too dry, and add more spices if necessary. Serve.

# 33.BEAN CHILLI SERVES: 2-3 **TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min**

## INGREDIENTS 1 whole chicken 2 tbsp olive oil Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Preheat oven to 220C.
Place chicken into an oven dish, breast down. Rub oil, salt and pepper onto the chicken. Place dish into the preheated oven.

Turn the chicken over after 30 minutes so that the round part is upwards. Roast for another 50 minutes at 200C. To make sure the chicken is cooked through: stab with a knife and juices should be clear. Cook for longer if juices are pink.

Once cooked, place the whole chicken on a plate and cover with foil for 10 minutes.
Serve with gravy as part of a roast dinner, or use as a sandwich filling.

# **34.ROAST CHICKEN** Cook and share with friends to minimise waste and the cost of meals. SERVES: 3-4 TOTAL TIME: 1hr+

- 2 medium sweet potatoes
- 1-2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tsp each of garlic powder, dried mixed herbs, paprika

#### DIP

- 2-3 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2-3 tsp Henderson's relish
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Scrub and then cut potatoes into long thin strips.

Place strips into a large bowl and add in the oil and spices. Mix well to combine.

Transfer potatoes to a baking tray lined with baking paper. Bake in the over at 200C for 40-45 minutes (flip potatoes over after 20 minutes). Combine all dip ingredients together and serve with fries.

## 35.SWEET POTATO FRIES & DIP

Using a non-stick pan and a spray bottle to mist the pan with oil when frying reduces the amount of fat in your food. Alternatively, cut out oil completely by steaming or grilling instead.

**SERVES: 1** 

TOTAL TIME: 50-55 min

Medium-large sweet potatoes

#### OPTIONAL FILLINGS

Tuna, Greek yogurt & onion Mixed beans Beans & cheese Feta, olives & tomatoes Cottage cheese Meat or bean chilli

#### **METHOD**

Scrub the potato skin clean. Prick the potato all over using a fork.

Microwave potatoes in a dish with 3-4 tbsp of water for 10 minutes until potato is easily pierced with a knife.

Prepare filling.

Cut the potato open lengthwise. Slightly mash the insides with a fork and top with filling of choice. Serve. 36.JACKET SWEET POTATOES

SERVES: 1

TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min



baking dish and top with mashed potato. Bake in the oven for at 180C for 10-15

Serve with peas and gravy.

minutes.

**37.SHEPHERD'S PIE** SERVES: 1-2 **TOTAL TIME: 40-45 min** 

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp each of curry powder, cumin, turmeric, ginger
- 1 cup rice, cooked
- 100g smoked mackerel, flaked
- 1 medium egg, boiled
- Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in pan over medium heat, sauté onion and garlic for 2-3 minutes until soft.

Add the rice and spices. Stir.

Add the rice and spices. Stir and cook for 2-3 minutes until heated through.

Season to taste and remove from heat.

Remove the shell from the egg and chop into quarters. Serve the rice with any smoked fish and egg.

38.MACKEREL **KEDGEREE** SERVES: 1-2 TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min

## 39.CHICKPEA & LENTIL CURRY

Substituting vegetable protein e.g. lentils or beans for some or all of the meat in a dish reduces the fat content and brings in other nutrients.

SERVES: 1-2

**TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp curry powder,
- 1 tsp each ground coriander, turmeric, ginger, cumin, chilli
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 can chickpeas, drained, rinsed
- ½ cup lentils
- 1 handful spinach

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Sauté the onion and garlic for 3-5 minutes until soft. Add the curry powder and spices, and sauté for 1 minute. Add the canned tomatoes, chickpeas and lentils. Stir and simmer on medium heat for 10-15 minutes. Add spinach and cook until wilted.

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 green chilli, finely sliced
- 1 tbsp garam masala powder
- 1 tsp each of ginger, turmeric, cumin, cinnamon
- 1 skinless chicken breast, chopped
- 1 cup brown rice, uncooked
- 2 cups stock

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pan over medium-high heat. Sauté onions, garlic and chilli until soft. Add in the spices and chicken. Cook for 5-7 minutes.

Add the rice and stock. Cover, bring to boil, reduce heat to a simmer for 20 minutes until rice is cooked. Add more water if needed. Serve.

### **40.CHICKEN BIRYANI**

Choose leaner cuts of meat such as chicken or turkey breasts when appropriate and trim off visible fat to reduce your fat intake from meat.

SERVES: 1-2

**TOTAL TIME: 30-40 min** 

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- ½ butternut squash, peeled, cubed
- ½ can chickpeas, drained
- 1 cup kale, roughly chopped
- 4 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 cup water
- 1 tsp each coriander, turmeric, ginger, paprika, cinnamon, cayenne, cumin, garlic powder 4-5 dried apricots, chopped

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in pan over medium heat, sauté onion, garlic and spices for 2-3 minutes.
Add the squash, tomato paste, and water. Season to taste.
Cover and simmer on medium heat for 20-30 minutes until squash is soft.
Add the chickpeas and kale, and cook until soft. Stir in

apricots. Serve with cous cous.



½ cup rice, cooked

½ cup brown lentils, cooked

½ cup pasta, cooked

1 handful chickpeas, cooked

#### **SAUCE**

1 tbsp olive oil

1 onion, chopped

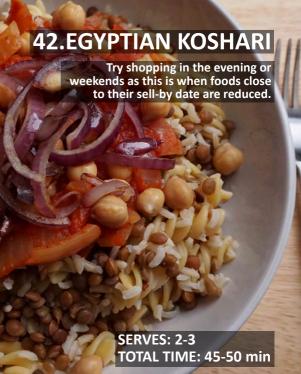
2 cloves garlic, minced

1 can chopped tomatoes

1 tbsp red wine vinegar Salt & pepper to taste

#### **METHOD**

For the sauce, heat oil in a pan over a medium heat. Sauté onion and garlic until soft. Set aside some of the onion. Add in the rest of the sauce ingredients. Stir, bring to boil, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes until sauce thickens. Toss together rice, pasta and lentils. Pour over the sauce, garnish with chickpeas and the onion that was set aside. Serve.



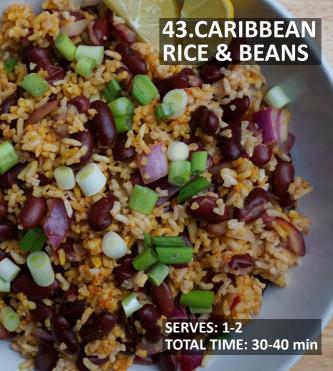
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp each of dried thyme, basil, cumin, cayenne pepper, paprika
- 1 cup uncooked brown rice
- 1 can kidney beans, drained
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 2 cups vegetable/chicken stock Salt & pepper to taste

#### METHOD

Heat oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Sauté onions, garlic, herbs and spices for 2-3 minutes until soft.

Stir in rice and beans, and cook for 2 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients. Cover, bring to boil, and then reduce heat to a simmer for 20-25 minutes until rice is cooked. Add more water if needed.

Season to taste. Serve.



- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 1 can chopped tomatoes
- 1 carrot, peeled, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 red pepper, chopped
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- 1 tsp paprika, ginger, ground coriander, garlic powder 1 cup stock
- 1 sweet potato, peeled, cubed 2 tbsp peanut butter

#### METHOD

Heat oil in a pot over medium heat. Sauté onions, pepper, carrots and celery for 5-6 minutes. Add tomatoes, curry powder, and spices. Cook for 5 minutes until sauce thickens. Add stock and sweet potato. Bring to a boil, and then reduce heat to a simmer for 15-20 minutes until potatoes are soft.

Stir in peanut butter. Serve.

44.WEST AFRICAN **PEANUT STEW** SERVES: 1-2 TOTAL TIME: 40-45 min

# SNACKS & EXTRAS





## METHOD Preheat oven to 180C

degrees.
Combine oats, cinnamon, raisins, honey and lemon juice in a bowl and mix well.
Remove apple cores without cutting through bottom.
Fill apple centres with oat mixture. Place apples in a baking dish, and add water.
Bake for 30-40 minutes in the oven until tender but not mushy.
Serve.

**46.BAKED APPLES MAKES: 3 portions TOTAL TIME: 45-50 min** 

- 2 cups oats
- ½ cup peanuts
- ½ cup mixed seeds
- 1 cup raisins or other chopped dried fruit
- 2 tbsp smooth peanut butter
- 3-4 tbsp honey
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

#### METHOD

Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
Combine all dry ingredients together in a bowl.

Combine wet ingredients in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave for 30 seconds-1 minute.

Add wet mixture in with dry ingredients, stir well until combined.

Transfer mixture into baking tray, press down firmly. Bake in the oven at 150C degrees for 20-25 minutes or until brown.





- 1-2 tsp smooth peanut butter
- 1 tsp cocoa
- 2 tsp honey
- 1 tbsp milk

#### **OPTIONAL**

Dash of chilli powder Pinch of salt

#### **METHOD**

Add all ingredients into a mug and mix well.

Enjoy as a spread for toast, a filling for sandwiches, or a dip for fruit.

## 49.NUTTY CHOCOLATE SPREAD

MAKES: 1 portion TOTAL TIME: 5 min



## INGREDIENTS 1/2 cup popcorn kernels 1 tbsp olive oil

OPTIONAL SEASONINGS Salt & pepper Honey & sea salt Honey & cinnamon Paprika, garlic powder, cayenne

#### **METHOD**

Heat oil in a pan over mediumhigh heat. Add 3 popcorn kernels, cover, and wait until popped.

Add the rest of the kernels, cover, turn off the heat, shake and leave until the popping sounds stops.

Transfer popcorn to a bowl, season and shake to combine. Serve.



1 cup frozen berries
½ cup low fat Greek yogurt
1 tbsp honey
Enough water to blend

#### **METHOD**

Place all ingredients into a blender/food processor and blitz until smooth.
Pour into moulds and place into freezer. Wait 30-40 minutes or until firm before inserting the lollipop sticks.
Return to freezer and leave for at least 6 hours or until set.

## **52.ICE LOLLIES**

Try opting for frozen fruit & vegetables - these are generally cheaper, last for longer, and still retain their nutritional value.

MAKES: 4-6 ice lollies TOTAL TIME: 6hrs+

- 1 cup frozen berries
- 1 frozen banana
- 3 tbsp plain yogurt
- 1/2 cup cold water or milk
- 1 tsp vanilla
- ½ tsp cinnamon

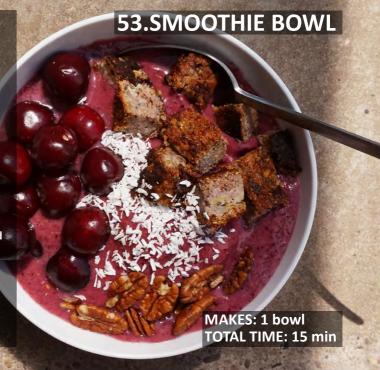
#### **METHOD**

Chop up ripe bananas into coins, freeze for at least 6 hours or overnight.

Thaw all frozen ingredients for at least 10 minutes.

Place all ingredients in a blender/food processor and blitz until smooth.

Add desired toppings.



1½ cup oats

½ cup desiccated coconut

½ cup raisins

½ tsp cinnamon

1 tsp vanilla extract

2 tbsp honey

1 tbsp smooth peanut butter 1-2 tbsp water or milk

#### METHOD

Add oats, coconut, raisins, cinnamon and vanilla into a bowl. Mix well.

Stir in the honey and peanut butter. Combine well. Mixture should be sticky but slightly crumbly.

Use hands to form 1 inch balls. If mixture is too dry then add water/milk.

Place balls in the fridge to set for at least 30 minutes.





Bananas

Dark chocolate

OPTIONAL

Desiccated coconut Chopped nuts

#### **METHOD**

Chop the banana in half or into thirds. Insert an ice lolly sticks into each part.

Melt the dark chocolate in the microwave or in a bowl over a saucepan of hot water.
Dip the bananas into the melted chocolate and then sprinkle on desiccated coconut (optional).

Place onto tin foil or greaseproof baking paper.

Freeze for at least 1hr.

### **GLOSSARY**

#### MEASUREMENTS

Tsp = teaspoon (the small spoon used to make coffee or tea), approximately 5ml

Dsp = dessert spoon (the spoon used to eat cereal), approximately 10ml

Tbsp = tablespoon, approximately 15ml

Cup = approximately 240ml. You can use any size as long as you stick to using the same cup throughout the recipe.

#### **COOKERY TERMS**

Boil = water should be vigorously bubbling
Garnish = sprinkle over a dish just before serving
Minced = chopped very finely
Season to taste = add the amount of salt, pepper or chilli that you prefer
Simmer = water should be bubbling slightly

#### FOOD ITEMS

Stock = a flavoured liquid that is the basis of many soups. Can be made by adding boiling water to stock cubes, by simmering vegetable or meat in water, or can be bought in cartons in supermarkets. Some foods have different names in the UK and USA. These include spring onions (scallions or green onions), red/green/sweet peppers (bell peppers), aubergine (eggplant), beetroot (beets), broad beans (fava beans), butter beans (lima beans), chickpeas (gabanzo beans), chips (french fries), and prawns (shrimp).

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