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Pear & blueberry smoothie



150ml chilled coconut water or water 100g ripe pear 50g frozen blueberries juice of 1 lime 1 tsp chia seeds

SERVES 1

Place all of the ingredients in a blender and blend until creamy. Serve.

Consume immediately.



Watermelon & cucumber cooler



60g cucumber
120g fresh watermelon
juice of ½ a lime
10-12 ice cubes

SERVES 1

Place all of the ingredients except the lime iuice in a blender and blend well.

Pour the mixture into a glass. Top with the lime juice. Serve.

Consume immediately.



Fig apple green smoothie



75ml cold water
2 fresh figs
1 apple, cored and sliced
handful fresh spinach
several lettuce leaves (optional)
2 ice cubes

Put everything into a blender, water first. Blend until smooth. Add more water if required, until you achieve the desired consistency.

Consume immediately.

SERVES 1



Citrus apple smoothie



juice of ½ a lime 1 small apple, cored 40g cucumber 50g spinach leaves 30g green grapes 40g celery a pinch of sea salt and ground black pepper Place all of the ingredients in a blender and blend until creamy. Serve.

Consume immediately.

SERVES 1



Melon & mint salad



1 honeydew melon, diced

70g pomegranate seeds

150g cucumber, diced

1 tbsp honey (optional)

2 tbsps orange flower water (optional

- available in supermarkets)

1 sprig fresh mint, finely chopped

Place all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.

Cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days, until ready to serve.

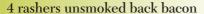
SERVES 4





PER SERVING: 93 Calories 20g Carbs 1g Protein

Crispy bacon asparagus bites



- 4 thick asparagus spears
- 2 tsps organic butter or coconut oil, melted

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Preheat oven to 220°C / 450°E.

Line an oven tray with foil.

Take an asparagus spear, and wrap a rasher of bacon around it. Overlap the rasher as you wrap, so that there are no gaps. Place the spear on the tray and repeat with the other 3 spears.

Gently brush each bacon wrapped spear with melted butter or oil.

Place in the oven for 20-25 minutes, until the bacon is crispy.

Serve warm or cold.

Store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



PER SERVING: 346 Calories 2g Carbs 26g Protein 26g Fat



Chocolate trail mix energy bites

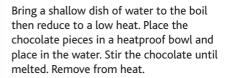
EG

60g dark chocolate pieces (minimum 70% cocoa)

20g nuts e.g. walnuts, brazil nuts, chopped into chunks
10g dried fruit e.g. cranberries,

3g shredded coconut (optional)

MAKES 12 ENERGY BITES



Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.

Spoon the chocolate into 12 disc shapes on the paper.

Place a few pieces of chopped nuts, a few pieces of dried fruit and a piece of coconut on each chocolate disc.

Refrigerate until set (around 15 minutes).

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 5 days.







PER BITE:
43 Calories
3g Carbs
1g Protein
3g Fat

Chocolate Paleo loaf

ZG

100g nut butter of your choice 20g cocoa powder

2 eggs

2 tsps vanilla extract1 tbsp maple syrup or honey40g dark chocolate (minimum70% cocoa), melted

½ tsp baking soda pinch of sea salt

½ tsp ground cinnamon70g zucchini, grated2 tsps dark chocolate chips for

MAKES 7 SLICES

topping

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F.

Line the base of a small / medium sized loaf tin with baking paper.

In a bowl, combine all of the ingredients except for the zucchini and extra chocolate for topping. Fold in the zucchini then transfer mixture to the lined tin. Sprinkle the chocolate chips on top.

Bake for 40 minutes or until the top springs back to the touch. Remove from the oven and leave to cool in the tin for 10 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack to cool. Slice into 7 pieces.

Store in an airtight container for up to 4 days or freeze on same day.



Chocolate & strawberry freezer bars



125g tinned or fresh pumpkin purée 20g cocoa powder 25g vanilla flavour protein powder (optional) 75g ground almonds 80g fresh or desiccated coconut 2 tbsps chia seeds 2 tbsps coconut oil, melted 150g fresh or frozen strawberries, chopped into small pieces 20g chopped walnuts

paper. bowl, except for the strawberries and walnuts.

Mix together all of the ingredients in a

Line a small square tin with greaseproof

Gently stir in the strawberries and walnuts.

Spoon the mixture into the tin and gently flatten with a spoon.

Freeze for one hour, then refrigerate until ready to serve.

Divide into 9 pieces.

Store in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.

PER BAR: 190 Calories 10g Carbs

> **6g Protein** 4g Fat



Mexican avocado eggs



2 eggs

1 egg white

1/2 tsp chilli powder

1/2 tsp ground cumin

1/2 tsp garlic granules

1 tsp olive oil or coconut oil

½ a small red onion, finely chopped

½ a medium sized ripe avocado

a small handful of fresh coriander, finely chopped

SERVES 1

Whisk the eggs and egg whites in a jug. Add the chilli powder, ground cumin and garlic granules. Stir well.

Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally until soft.

Pour the egg mixture into the frying pan and reduce heat to low. Stir for 1-2 minutes until cooked.

Remove the peel and stone from the avocado and slice the flesh.

Serve the eggs topped with the avocado slices. Garnish with fresh coriander.

Consume immediately.



Turkish inspired tomato eggs



1 tsp olive oil or coconut oil
½ a medium sized red onion,
finely diced
½ tsp hot paprika
½ tsp onion granules
salt and pepper to taste
160g tinned chopped tomatoes
3 eggs
a sprinkle of fresh chives, chopped

Heat the oil in a frying pan over a medium heat.

Add the red onion and sauté for 3 minutes, until soft.

Add the paprika, salt, pepper, onion granules and chopped tomatoes. Stir well and simmer for 3 minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat the grill to a high heat.

Make 3 small wells in the tomato sauce and crack an egg into each well. Cook for 3-4 minutes.

Place the frying pan under the grill and grill until the eggs are cooked to your liking.

Serve garnished with fresh chives.

Consume immediately.

SERVES 1



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PER SERVING: 295 Calories 10g Carbs 21g Protein 19g Fat



Asparagus, bacon & poached egg salad



1 tsp butter or coconut oil
4 unsmoked bacon rashers, cut into
small pieces
small handful of button mushrooms
10 plum tomatoes
4-6 asparagus spears
handful of Tenderstem broccoli
2 eggs
pinch of salt (optional) and pepper
to season

SERVES 2

20g walnuts

Melt the butter or oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the bacon pieces and fry gently on both sides until crispy. Remove from pan and set aside.

Add the mushrooms and fry for 3-4 minutes, stirring, until soft. Add the plum tomatoes and fry for several minutes, until soft. Remove pan from heat and set aside.

Steam the broccoli and asparagus gently for several minutes (until cooked to your liking).

Meanwhile, bring a medium sized saucepan of water to the boil (around 3-4 inches deep). Reduce to a gentle simmer. Carefully crack the eggs into the water. Cook gently for around 3 minutes. Use a serrated spoon to remove the eggs from the water and drain off excess water.

Place the steamed vegetables in the base of two serving bowls. Top with the bacon and cooked vegetables. Add the poached eggs and sprinkle on the walnuts.

Season with salt (optional as bacon may add enough saltiness) and pepper and serve.

Consume immediately.



PER SERVING: 307 Calories 6g Carbs 28g Protein 19g Fat



Basil & spinach scrambled eggs



3 eggs a pinch of sea salt and ground black pepper 1 tsp ghee or coconut oil a small bunch of fresh basil leaves and stalks, chopped 6 plum or cherry tomatoes 60g closed cup or button mushrooms, sliced a handful of fresh spinach leaves

Crack the eggs into a jug and add the salt and pepper. Beat with a fork.

Heat half of the ghee/oil in a large frying pan over a medium heat. Add the basil leaves and stalks and fry gently for 1 minute, stirring occasionally.

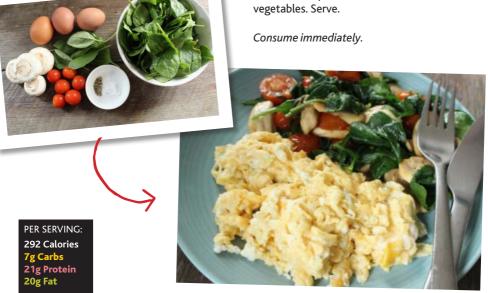
Add the tomatoes and mushrooms and fry for around 3 minutes, until soft.

Add the spinach and cook until wilted.

Remove the cooked vegetables from the pan and set aside.

Heat the remaining ghee/oil in the frying pan. Add the eggs and cook, stirring, for around 2 minutes, until cooked.

Transfer to a plate and add the cooked



Curried cauliflower & cashew muffins



1 tsp ghee or coconut oil plus extra to grease tin

100g white onion, finely chopped 150g cauliflower, grated

40g cashews

5 eggs, beaten

1/2 tsp garlic powder

2 tsps curry powder

a pinch of cayenne pepper

a pinch of sea salt and ground black pepper

MAKES 8 MUFFINS

Preheat oven to 170°C/350°F. Grease 8 compartments of a muffin tin.

Melt the ghee/oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onion and cauliflower and sauté for 4-5 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove pan from heat and transfer the cooked vegetables to a plate to cool.

Blitz the cashews in a blender or food processor until finely ground.

Break the eggs into a large jug. Add the spices and seasoning and mix well with a fork. Add the cauliflower, onions and cashews and stir well.

Divide the mixture between the muffin compartments. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until the muffins are firm. Allow to cool in the tin for 5 minutes then remove and transfer to a wire rack to cool.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 2 days.



Leek, potato & onion soup

ZG

2 tsps ghee or organic coconut oil1 white onion, chopped2 sticks celery, finely chopped3 medium sized leeks, sliced4 small carrots, peeled and chopped

3 cloves garlic, finely chopped 2 small all rounder potatoes, peeled and chopped

1 pint fresh vegetable or chicken stock (made with one organic stock cube) salt and pepper to season Melt the ghee / oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onion, and sauté for 3-4 minutes, stirring.

Add the celery, leeks and carrots and sauté for 3-4 minutes, stirring. Add the garlic and sauté for 2 minutes, stirring.

Add the potatoes and stir well. Cook for 2 minutes. Add the stock and bring to the boil. Reduce to a simmer.

Cover and cook for 30 minutes. Season to taste and cook for 10 minutes. Serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days or freeze on same day.

SERVES 3



Nourishing chicken & vegetable soup



10g butter or coconut oil
200g leek, sliced
250g white onion, diced
3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
500g roast chicken meat (skin
removed), chopped
500ml chicken stock (made with one
organic stock cube)
250g swede and carrot, diced
150g frozen sweetcorn
1 litre freshly boiled water
salt & pepper to taste

Melt the butter / oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the leek and onion and sauté gently for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the garlic, chicken stock and chicken and stir well.

Add the swede, carrot and sweetcorn and stir well.

Add the boiled water. Stir well and bring to a gentle simmer. Cover and cook for 25 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper and stir. Serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 4 days or freeze on same day.



Liver & onions with crispy bacon



300g lambs liver juice of 1/2 a lemon 4 slices thin cut back bacon 10g butter or coconut oil 2 medium white onions, sliced 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped a pinch of dried thyme 1/2 tsp dried chilli flakes a pinch of salt and pepper

SERVES 2

Serving suggestion:

Serve with steamed greens of your choice.

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F.

Cut the liver into large pieces and place in a bowl. Cover in cold water, and drain. Cover the liver in cold water a second time. Add the lemon juice to the bowl. mixing well. Set aside.

Place the bacon on a foil-lined baking tray and place in the oven for around 15-20 minutes or until crispy.

Melt the butter /oil in a frying pan over a medium heat. Add the onions and sauté gently for 8 minutes, stirring regularly.

Add the garlic to the pan and stir well. Drain the liver to remove the lemon juice. Add to the pan along with the thyme, chilli flakes, salt and black pepper.

Cook the liver for 1-2 minutes each side, until lightly browned. Be careful not to



Dill baked trout

2 trout fillets, gutted and sliced in half (approximately 350g) ½ tsp sea salt ½ tsp ground black pepper ½ tsp dried dill juice of one lemon

SERVES 2

Serving suggestion: Serve with a big leafy salad or fresh steamed vegetables.



Preheat oven to 180°C/350°F.

Place the trout fillets on a foil lined tray (use a large sheet of foil - big enough to wrap around the fish).

Season with salt, pepper and dried dill. Squeeze over the lemon juice.

Bring the edges of the foil up and over the fillets and seal in a loose parcel.

Oven bake for 20-25 minutes until the fish is cooked throughout. Serve.

Store any leftovers in an airtight container

and refrigerate for up to 2 days or freeze on same day.

PER SERVING:
352 Calories
3g Carbs
40g Protein
20g Fat

Grilled fish with capers



1 tsp organic butter or coconut oil ½ tsp melted butter
350g sea bream (or a similar meaty fish, like halibut), skin removed
2 zucchinis, sliced thinly juice and grated zest of 1 lemon
2 tsps capers
4 spring onions, sliced finely salt and pepper wedges of lemon to serve

SERVES 2

Serving suggestion:

Delicious with oven baked sweet potato wedges

Melt the butter / coconut oil in a frying pan. Add the fish and cook over a medium-low heat for 20 minutes, turning halfway. When cooked, the flesh will be opaque and should flake easily.

Meanwhile prepare a medium grill. Place the zucchini strips on a foil lined tray. Brush the zucchini lightly with a small amount of melted butter.

Grill for 5 minutes, or until the zucchinis turn a light brown. Turn over and grill on the other side.

Add the lemon zest and lemon juice to the fish. Add the capers and spring onions. Season with salt and pepper and cook for one minute to heat through.

Serve the fish with grilled zucchinis and a wedge of lemon.

PER SERVING:
227 Calories
6g Carbs
35g Protein
7g Fat

Low carb ragu

1 tsp ghee or coconut oil half a medium sized red onion, finely chopped

200g lean steak mince

1-2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped

1 large red chilli, sliced

3-4 closed cup mushrooms, sliced

1 tbsp tomato purée

9 baby tomatoes

tsp Italian seasoning pinch of salt and pepper
 zucchini, spiralized or cut into long thin strips

SERVES 1



Melt the ghee / oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the onion and sauté for 2-3 minutes.

Add the steak mince and cook for 4-5 minutes, stirring.

Add the chilli and garlic and sauté for 1-2 minutes.

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

Add the tomato purée, tomatoes and seasoning. Cook for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, bring a small saucepan of water to the boil. Add the zucchini, reduce to a simmer and cook for 2-3 minutes, until tender. Serve.

Store any leftover sauce in an airtight container and refrigerate for 3 days or freeze on the same day.



Minted lamb kebabs



100g plain yoghurt
finely grated zest of half an unwaxed
lemon, plus juice
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1 tsp English mustard
2 tbsps tomato purée
300g lean lamb leg steaks, diced
handful cherry or plum tomatoes
sprig fresh mint, finely chopped

SERVES 2

Mix the yoghurt, lemon zest, lemon juice, garlic, mustard and tomato purée in a shallow bowl.

Add the lamb and coat well in the sauce. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour.

Soak 2 bamboo skewers in cold water for 30 minutes or more.

Prepare a medium grill.

Thread the lamb pieces and cherry tomatoes (alternating) onto the skewers. Brush with the marinade and grill for 5 minutes each side or until cooked to your liking.

Sprinkle over the chopped mint. Serve with a salad.

Store any leftover lamb in an airtight container and refrigerate for up to 3 days.



PER SERVING: 312 Calories 11g Carbs 40g Protein 12g Fat

