## **Baked tomatoes on toast recipe**

You won't be able to resist the delicious aroma of these herby baked tomatoes!

Prep: 5 mins Cook: 15 mins Serves 4

**Nutritional information** 



- 8 tomatoes, halved
- 3 handfuls cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 teaspoon dried mixed herbs
- 2 teaspoons fresh chives, chopped (optional)
- 2 tablespoons white or wholemeal dried breadcrumbs
- 4 teaspoons reduced-fat hard cheese, finely grated

- 4 slices wholemeal bread
- 1 pinch ground black pepper

### Method

- 1. Preheat the oven to 190C (fan oven 170C, gas mark 5).
- 2. Arrange the tomatoes, cut sides up, on a baking sheet. Sprinkle with the dried herbs and chives (if using) and season with black pepper. Bake for 10 minutes.
- 3. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs and cheese over the tomatoes, and bake for another 5 minutes.
- 4. Meanwhile, toast the bread. Place the toast on warmed plates and share the tomatoes between them. Sprinkle with a little extra black pepper, then serve.

Information:

Next time, try stuffing the baked tomatoes into warmed wholemeal pittas.

# Banana and apricot bagels recipe

Such a simple idea – yet these fruity bagels taste so good!

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 2 mins Serves 4

**Nutritional information** 



- 4 wholemeal bagels, sliced in half
- 80g low-fat soft cheese
- 40g ready-to-eat dried apricots, chopped

• 2 bananas, sliced

## Method

- 1. Preheat the grill. Lightly toast the cut sides of each bagel.
- 2. Mix the low-fat soft cheese and apricots together and spread over the bagel bases. Top with sliced banana then sandwich the bagel tops in place.

#### Information:

If you cannot eat dairy, leave out the soft cheese. Mash the banana and spread over the toasted bagel, then sprinkle the chopped apricots on top.

# Blueberry and banana smoothie recipe

Make a delicious smoothie with fresh or frozen blueberries blended with bananas and semi-skimmed milk.

Prep: 5 mins Serves 4

**Nutritional information** 



Ingredients

- 75g blueberries (fresh or frozen)
- 2 small ripe bananas
- 400ml semi-skimmed milk
- 0.5 teaspoon vanilla extract

### **Method**

- 1. Tip the blueberries into a blender and slice in the bananas.
- 2. Add the milk and vanilla extract. Whizz together for a few seconds until smooth and blended, then pour into 4 glasses. Serve at once.

Information:

Don't worry if you don't have vanilla extract – the smoothie is just as tasty without!

# **Breakfast burritos recipe**

Wholewheat soft tortillas are topped with tomato and pepper omelettes, then rolled up. Perfect for a tasty breakfast – or wrapped up for a packed lunch.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins

Serves 4

**Nutritional information** 



## Ingredients

- 4 soft wholewheat flour tortillas
- 6 eggs
- 4 tablespoons 1%-fat milk
- 2 tomatoes, finely chopped
- 2 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 pepper, any colour, deseeded and finely chopped
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 40g reduced-fat hard cheese, grated
- 1 pinch ground black pepper

### **Method**

1. Lay out the tortillas on a work surface. Preheat the grill.

#### Information:

- You could use plain tortillas, though the wholewheat ones have a higher fibre content.
- 2. Beat the eggs and milk together in a bowl. In another bowl, mix together the tomatoes, spring onions and pepper, seasoning with black pepper.
- 3. Heat half a teaspoon of vegetable oil in a non-stick frying pan and pour in a quarter of the beaten egg mixture. Cook on the hob over a medium heat for a few moments to set the base.
- 4. Layer 1 tortilla with the cooked egg, a quarter of the tomato mixture and 10g of cheese. Grill to further set the egg and melt the cheese.
- 5. Roll up the tortilla and slice in half, or wrap in foil to serve later. Repeat to make the other 3 tortillas.

#### Information:

To make the burritos more filling, try adding 100g drained mixed beans to the tomato mixture – you will be adding extra fibre too!

Enjoy the Breakfast and let Mr Daine know how it tastes!!

#### **Healthy Breakfast Idea 5**

## Brainy beans on toast recipe

A little clever thinking adds more veg to the beans to make the meal a little smarter – and tastier!

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins Serves 4

**Nutritional information** 



## Ingredients

- 1 red pepper, deseeded and finely chopped
- 4 spring onions, finely chopped
- 1 tin (420g) reduced-salt and reduced-sugar baked beans
- 150g mushrooms, sliced
- 16 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 4 medium slices wholemeal bread
- 4 teaspoons lower-fat spread
- freshly ground black pepper

### **Method**

- 1. Put the pepper and spring onions into a large saucepan with 3 tablespoons of water. Cook for 2 to 3 minutes over a low heat, until the water has evaporated.
- 2. Add the beans, mushrooms and cherry tomatoes to the saucepan. Heat gently for 5 to 6 minutes, stirring often, until the beans are piping hot.

#### Information:

- If you don't have any spring onions, you can always use finely chopped onion.
- 3. Meanwhile, toast the bread, then spread each piece with the lower-fat spread. Pile the beans on to the toast and serve, sprinkled with black pepper.

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#### Healthy Breakfast Idea 6

# Carrot and sultana mini pancakes recipe

Quick to make and delicious to eat!

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins Makes 8



- 100g wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon ground mixed spice
- 1 large egg
- 80g grated carrot
- 4 tablespoons low-fat, lower-sugar plain yoghurt
- 100ml semi-skimmed milk
- 30g sultanas or raisins
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil

### **Method**

1. Put the flour, mixed spice, egg, grated carrot, yoghurt and milk into a large mixing bowl and use a hand whisk or fork to mix together thoroughly.

#### Information:

You could use white self-raising flour, but wholemeal has more fibre.

- 2. Stir in the sultanas (or raisins).
- 3. Heat a non-stick frying pan over a medium heat and add a few drops of oil. Cook tablespoonfuls of the batter in batches, turning them over after 1 to 2 minutes to cook the other side.
- 4. Make 8 mini pancakes altogether, adding a further 2 to 3 drops of oil to the frying pan with each batch.

#### Information:

Keep in a food bag or airtight tin in a cool place for 2 to 3 days.

# Creamy banana porridge with mishmash raspberries recipe

Add fruity goodness to your breakfast with mashed banana and raspberries.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins Serves 6

**Nutritional information** 



- 200g porridge oats
- 300ml skimmed milk
- 750ml water
- 2 large ripe bananas
- 200g raspberries (thawed if frozen)

• 4 tablespoons 0%-fat Greek yoghurt

### **Method**

- 1. Put the porridge oats into a saucepan with the milk and water. Heat, stirring constantly, until the porridge thickens. Reduce the heat and simmer for 3 to 4 minutes, stirring often.
- 2. Meanwhile, mash the bananas in a bowl using a fork. Stir half into the porridge. Add the raspberries (or thawed frozen summer berries) to the rest of the banana and squash them a little with the fork.
- 3. Share the porridge between 6 warm bowls and top each portion with the yoghurt and the raspberry mixture.