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# XMAS RECIPE COLLECTION

*Spend this festive season cooking up these healthy and tasty recipes. Merry Christmas!*





**SALMON SUSHI ROLL**

# SALMON SUSHI ROLL



Serves: 10  
Prep: 10 mins  
Chill: 30 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
61 kcal  
3g Fats  
3g Carbs  
6g Protein



GF LC



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 8 oz. (225g) smoked salmon
- 4 oz. (110g) fat-free cream cheese
- 1/4 medium cucumber, cut into matchsticks
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp. capers, drained
- 1/2 lemon, sliced, to serve

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Lay out a large piece of cling film on the kitchen top and arrange the salmon slices so that they overlap and form a rectangle (about 6x12 inches). Face the longer side toward you.*

*Gently spread the cream cheese over the salmon, then lay the cucumber along one side of the rectangle about 1/2 inch from the edge.*

*Using the cling film, roll the salmon up tightly around the cucumber sticks. Refrigerate for about 30 minutes, until firm.*

*Just before serving, cut the roll into 12 slices using a very sharp knife. Sprinkle with red onion and capers and serve with lemon slices.*



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**APRICOT WRAPPED IN  
BACON WITH SAGE**

# APRICOT WRAPPED IN BACON WITH SAGE



Makes: 24  
Prep: 20 mins  
Cook: 16 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
30 kcal  
1g Fats  
4g Carbs  
3g Protein



GF DF  
LC



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 24 small fresh sage leaves
- 24 large dried apricots
- 12 slices smoked bacon, cut into half
- 2 tbsp. maple syrup
- toothpicks, for serving

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat oven to 375F (190C). Place a sage leaf on each apricot, wrap with a piece of bacon, and place seam-side down on a baking sheet.

Bake until the bacon is beginning to crisp, about 8 minutes per side.

Remove from oven and brush with the maple syrup. Serve with toothpicks.



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A close-up photograph of a bowl of Celery and Truffle Soup. The soup is a thick, creamy, light-colored puree, garnished with small pieces of red and green vegetables and a drizzle of oil. The bowl is a vibrant blue ceramic. The background is a soft-focus white surface with a pattern of white snowflakes. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the bowl, containing the text 'CELERIC AND TRUFFLE SOUP' in bold, black, uppercase letters.

**CELERIC AND  
TRUFFLE SOUP**

# CELERIAC AND TRUFFLE SOUP



Serves: 6  
Prep: 15 mins  
Cook: 45 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
182 kcal      12g  
Fats  
13g Carbs  
4g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 tsp olive oil
- bunch thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 celeriac (2.2lbs/1kg), peeled and chopped
- 1 potato (7oz./200g), chopped
- 1l vegetable stock
- 3.3 oz. (100ml) soya cream
- 1/3 cup (50g) hazelnuts, roughly chopped
- 2 tbsp. truffle oil

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*In a large saucepan, heat the oil over low heat. Tie the thyme sprigs and bay leaves together with a piece of string and add them to the pan with the onion and a pinch of salt.*

*Cook the onion for about 10 mins until softened.*

*Add in the garlic and cook for another minute, then add the celeriac and potato. Stir well and season to taste with salt and white pepper.*

*Next, pour in the stock, bring to the boil, lower the heat and then simmer for around 30 mins until the vegetables soft.*

*Remove the herbs, then stir in the cream. Remove from the heat and blitz with a hand blender until smooth. Stir through 1/2 tbsp. truffle oil at a time and taste for seasoning – the strength of the oil will vary, so it's better to start with less oil and add a little at a time.*

*Reheat the soup until hot if necessary. Serve in bowls topped with the hazelnuts, freshly ground black pepper and an extra drizzle of truffle oil.*



**WINTER KALE SALAD WITH  
CRANBERRIES & FETA**



# WINTER KALE SALAD WITH CRANBERRIES & FETA



Serves: 6  
Prep: 10 mins  
Cook: 0 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
180 kcal  
10g Fats  
16g Carbs  
7g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

### **Salad:**

- 14 oz. (400g) kale washed
- 3.5 oz. (100g) feta, crumbled
- 1/3 cup (40g) dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup (30g) almonds, sliced

### **Dressing:**

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 tbsp. white wine vinegar
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 1/4 tsp. Dijon
- 1 tsp. lemon juice

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Chop kale into bite-sized pieces. Remove all the thick parts of the stem.

In a large bowl, massage the kale with clean hands for about 2 minutes, until it becomes soft and turns bright green. Then add in the crumbled feta, cranberries and almonds.

Mix the dressing ingredients, then add to salad and mix well. Serve immediately.

You can prepare the salad up to 1 day in advance and store in the fridge. In this case, it's recommended to add the almonds before serving to prevent softening.



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# ROCKET, ORANGE AND POMEGRANATE SALAD



# ROCKET, ORANGE AND POMEGRANATE SALAD



Serves: 6  
Prep: 10 mins  
Cook: 5 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
225 kcal  
18g Fats  
16g Carbs  
3g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

### **Salad:**

- 7 oz. (200g) rocket
- 2 oz. (60g) pecans, roasted
- 3.5 oz. (100g) pomegranate seeds
- 3 medium oranges

### **Dressing:**

- 4 tbsp. honey
- 4 tbsp. olive oil
- 4 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 3 tbsp. lemon juice

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Wash and dry the rocket and divide between plates. Roast the pecans.

With a sharp knife, cut off the top and the bottom of the oranges and cut away the remaining peel and white pith. Next, cut along either side of each segment to release it.

Place the orange segments on the rocket, sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and roasted pecans.

Mix the dressing ingredients and drizzle over the salad before serving.



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# ROASTED CRISPY BRUSSELS SPROUTS

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Serves: 6  
Prep: 10 mins  
Cook: 35 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
158 kcal  
10g Fats  
16g Carbs  
5g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 1.3 lbs. (600g) Brussels sprouts
- 3 tbsp. breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp. parsley, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 3 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. lemon zest
- ¼ cup (30g) sliced almonds, roasted
- juice of ½ lemon

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Cut off the ends of the Brussels sprouts and remove outer leaves if necessary.*

*Bring water to boil in a large saucepan, season with salt and add in the Brussels sprouts. Simmer for 20-25 mins until softened. Once cooked, drain and transfer into a baking dish.*

*Heat the oven to 430F (220C). Prepare the crispy topping by mixing the breadcrumbs, parsley, garlic, 2 tbsp. olive oil and lemon zest.*

*Top brussels sprouts with the mixture and bake in the oven for 10 min, until the topping is crispy and browned.*

*To serve, drizzle the Brussels sprouts with lemon juice and the remaining 1 tbsp of olive oil.*



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# BEAN PATE



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Serves: 12  
Prep: 20 mins  
Cook: 75-85 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
235 kcal  
5g Fats  
11g Carbs  
6g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 lbs (500g) butter beans in water, drained
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 parsnips, peeled & chopped
- ½ celeriac (1.1 lbs./500g), peeled & chopped
- rosemary sprig
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 tbsp. natural peanut butter, smooth
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- 4 eggs

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Heat the oven to 360F (180C).*

*Place the chopped onion, parsnips and celeriac on a baking tray. Add in the rosemary and drizzle with olive oil. Roast for 30 mins, then cool down and remove the rosemary sprig.*

*Drain and rinse the beans, then place in a large bowl with the roasted vegetables, peanut butter, and nutmeg. Blend with a hand blender until smooth, then season to taste with salt and pepper. If the mixture is too stiff, add 1-2 tbsp. of water. Lastly, add in the eggs and mix well.*

*Place the mixture in a bread tin lined with baking paper. Bake in the oven at 360F (180C) for 45-55 min. Check with a toothpick for firmness in the middle. Once cooked, cool and chill in the fridge overnight.*

*Serve with fresh crispy bread and pickles, or with cranberry sauce/jam.*



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**STUFFED  
TURKEY BREAST**



# STUFFED TURKEY BREAST



Serves: 8  
Prep: 25 mins  
Cook: 15 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
300 kcal  
17g Fats  
2g Carbs  
35g Protein



GF  
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## WHAT YOU NEED

- 4.5 o. (125g) basil pesto
- 4 turkey breasts
- 8 slices smoked bacon
- 1 tbsp. butter

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat the oven to 360F (180C). Place turkey fillet between 2 pieces of cling film. Beat the fillets with a rolling pin into thin slices of about ½ inch thick.

Remove the foil and brush each fillet with 1 tbsp. of the pesto. Roll them up and wrap each roll in 2 slices of bacon. If necessary, secure with a skewer. Heat the butter in a frying pan and fry the rolls for 2 min on high heat until browned.

Place the rolls in a baking dish and bake for about 15 minutes in the oven. Cut into slanted slices and serve the rest of the pesto on the side.



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**BAKED SALMON WITH  
ORANGES & CRANBERRY SAUCE**

# BAKED SALMON WITH ORANGES & CRANBERRY SAUCE



Serves: 4  
Prep: 10+30 mins  
Cook: 17 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
349 kcal  
18g Fats  
23g Carbs  
24g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 4 salmon fillets (1.2 lbs/550g)
- 1 orange, sliced
- 4 tbsp. cranberry sauce
- 2 tsp. sweet paprika
- ½ tsp. hot paprika
- juice of 1 orange
- 2 tbsp. honey
- 2 tbsp. olive oil

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Place the salmon on a chopping board skin down, and with a sharp knife remove the skin. Season the fillets with salt and pepper.*

*Next, rub the salmon with the sweet and hot paprika and place in a baking dish.*

*Mix the orange juice, honey, and olive oil, then drizzle over the fillets. Cover and rub the salmon in the marinade and leave to rest for 30 mins.*

*Heat the oven to 410F (210C). Place slices of orange on top of the salmon fillets. Bake in the oven for 17 min.*

*Serve topped with the cranberry jam. This dish goes well with white rice and fresh dill.*



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A top-down photograph of a white oval platter containing eight round, golden-brown pastries. Each pastry is topped with a mixture of caramelized onions, mushrooms, and melted cheese, garnished with fresh green herbs. The platter is set on a light grey surface with a white snowflake pattern. In the background, a piece of cork bark is visible. In the foreground, several white and silver Christmas ornaments are scattered around the platter. A semi-transparent white text box is overlaid on the upper right portion of the image.

# CARAMELIZED ONION & MUSHROOM PASTRY

# CARAMELIZED ONION & MUSHROOM PASTRY



Makes: 24  
Prep: 15 mins  
Cook: 55 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
143 kcal  
11g Fats  
5g Carbs  
7g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tbsp. unsalted butter
- 16 oz. (450g) white mushrooms, thinly sliced
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 tsp. dried thyme
- ¼ cup (60ml) white wine
- 2 sheets gluten free puff pastry
- 1 cup (340g) grated cheese
- 1 egg + 1 tablespoon water, for the egg wash
- a handful of parsley, chopped

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Preheat oven to 400F (200C) and line two baking trays with parchment paper.*

*Heat the olive oil in a large pan over medium-low heat and add the onions. Cook, stirring until they begin to caramelize, this can take about 20 minutes.*

*Add the butter to the pan. Next, add the mushrooms and sauté, stirring occasionally, until soft and the liquid evaporates, for around 15 minutes.*

*Add the garlic and thyme, cook until fragrant for 1 minute. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add the wine, and cook until all of the liquid has evaporated, then remove from the heat.*

*Unfold the thawed sheets of puff pastry and cut out circles from the dough, placing them on the baking sheets. Using a very sharp knife, make four small scores around the perimeter of the dough, about ¼ to ½-inch from the edge.*

*Top pastry with a teaspoon of the onion and mushroom mix, keeping the filling within the marks. Lastly, top with grated cheese.*

*Make the egg wash by whisking the egg and water together. Brush the edges of the dough with the egg wash. Bake until the pastry is golden brown, about 15 to 20 minutes. Garnish with chopped parsley.*



**GLUTEN FREE  
GINGER BREAD COOKIES**

# GLUTEN FREE GINGER BREAD COOKIES



Makes: appx. 30  
Prep: 15 mins  
Cook: 10 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
61 kcal  
3g Fats  
8g Carbs  
1g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 7 oz. (200g) almond meal
- 1.8 oz. (50g) rice flour
- 1.8 oz. (50g) corn flour
- 1 oz. (30g) potato starch
- 1 oz. (30g) coconut flour
- 1 tbsp. gingerbread spice
- 2 tbsp. coconut sugar
- 3.5 oz. (100g) honey
- 2.8 oz. (80g) coconut oil
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tbsp. coconut yogurt
- 1 egg white, beaten
- 1 tsp gluten free baking powder

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

*Heat the oven to 360F (180C). Place the almond meal in a large bowl, add all gluten-free flours, gingerbread spice, baking powder, and sugar. Mix thoroughly.*

*In a saucepan heat the honey with coconut oil (do not overheat it), and cool it down slightly. In the meantime, whisk egg yolks.*

*Add in the honey and coconut oil mixture to the flours and mix well. Next add in yogurt, egg yolks and again mix with a spoon, until a dough has formed.*

*Top the kitchen counter with a layer of coconut flour and place the dough on top, flattening it with a rolling pin to about 1/3 inch flat.*

*Cut out gingerbread figures from the dough and place on a baking tray lined with baking paper. Brush with beaten egg white and bake for 10 minutes.*

*Smaller and thinner gingerbread should be baked a little shorter. After cooling, store in a container or can.*



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The image shows three white ceramic bowls filled with a crumble dessert. The crumble consists of a base of cranberries, topped with a layer of quinoa, and a thick, golden-brown layer of hazelnut crumble. The bowls are arranged on a light-colored wooden surface. The scene is decorated with numerous white paper snowflake cutouts of various sizes and a string of warm white LED lights. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'CRANBERRY, HAZELNUT AND QUINO CRUMBLE' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

**CRANBERRY, HAZELNUT  
AND QUINO CRUMBLE**



# CRANBERRY, HAZELNUT AND QUINOA CRUMBLE



Serves: 4  
Prep: 5 mins  
Cook: 30 mins



Nutrition per  
serving:  
261 kcal  
12g Fats  
39g Carbs  
4g Protein



## WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 lbs. (500g) fresh cranberries
- 2 apples, peeled & chopped
- 4 tbsp. honey
- scant  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (100ml) water
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (75g) hazelnuts
- 1.4 oz. (40g) puffed quinoa
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup (15g) coconut chips

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Heat the oven to 360F (180C).

Place the cranberries, chopped apples, 1 tbsp. honey and 50 ml water in a saucepan. Gently bring to the boil. Cook for 10 minutes until the cranberries start falling apart.

Scoop the mixture into 4 oven-proof dishes of 3-4 inches (8-10cm) diameter.

Chop the hazelnuts coarsely, mix with the puffed quinoa and mix with 1 tbsp. honey. Then spread the mixture over the fruit in the dishes.

Bake in the oven for 20 mins.

Serve hot, garnished with coconut chips.



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