

Leeds Community Foundation Healthy Holidays

Chocolate French Toast

Prep Time: 5 Minutes

Cook Time: 10 Minutes Serves 1

This indulgent breakfast dish offers a filling, sweet but healthy alternative. Can be paired with strawberries for added flavour and to give 1 of the 5 a day.

Ingredients:

2 slices of wholemeal bread ¹/₂ tbsp chocolate hazelnut spread 1 egg

¼ tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp vanilla extract
¼ tsp ground nutmeg
½ tbsp granulated sweetener
Low calorie cooking spray



Method:

- 1. Mix the egg, spices and sweetener in a shallow dish.
- 2. cut the crusts off the bread and spread the chocolate spread evenly on once slice of the bread. Then place the second slice on top of this to create a sandwich.
- 3. Add this sandwich to the egg mix leaving it to soak up the egg and spices for a minute, then turn for another minute to soak on the opposite side.
- 4. Place a frying pan on a medium heat and spray with low calorie cooking spray. Place the eggy chocolate sandwich into the pan and fry on each side for about 3 minutes until golden and crisp.
- 5. Serve immediately.

Helpful tips:

- When serving garnishes such as berries could be added or possibly oranges to create a cholate orange flavour. This is a great way to incorporate some fruit and getting 1 of the 5 a day into the dish.
- Standard advice in the UK is that to cook food until it reaches 70°C for 2 minutes, this ensures that the food product is safe to consume.
- The recipe can be easily increased to serve more.
- Once cooked ideally should be eaten within 4 hours however if you have leftovers once cooled they can be

refrigerated for up to 3 days ensuring that it is kept in an air tight container.