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MEALS & MOVEMENT





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Welcome to your Heart Research UK Food & Movement Journal.

Think of this journal as your friendly companion, cheering you on and encouraging you to reach your heart health goals.

Why is it a good idea to keep a food and movement journal?

Recording what you eat and how much activity you do holds you accountable and can help you reach your health and lifestyle goals quicker.

Writing down the food you eat enables you to understand your eating habits and identify patterns which can help you make positive changes. Research shows that for people who want to lose weight, keeping a journal can be a very effective tool and help them loose more weight than if they didn't use one.

Recording the amount of physical activity you do is similar, it means that you can reflect at the end of each day, week and month and see if you are getting enough exercise to keep your heart healthy, and make improvements where needed.

Evidence suggests that journals are more effective when updated as you go throughout your day, but if this feels too much, simply spend 10-minutes at the end of the day updating your journal and reflecting on how you can improve tomorrow.



- Eat at least 5 portions of fruits and vegetables a day. Ideally 3-4 vegetables and 1-2 fruits. Try to consume lots of different types of fruits and vegetables of all different colours.
- Opt for low-fat or fat-free dairy products including cheese and milk. It is best to choose plain yoghurts and add fruit to sweeten, rather than buy flavoured yoghurts as these can contain lots of sugar.
- Choose wholegrain cereal, bread, rice and pasta and keep the skins on your potatoes.
- Choose lean protein options such as chicken, turkey and fish and make sure you include one portion of oily fish (salmon, mackerel, sardines, trout or herring) each week.
- Reduce your consumption of processed foods such as ready meals, cakes, biscuits and sweets. If you are buying ready made foods, check the traffic lights and opt for foods with mostly green or amber colours.
- Eat more beans, lentils and chickpeas.









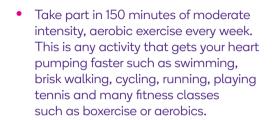
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Moving for a healthy heart

Regular physical activity and avoiding sitting for too long helps keep blood vessels healthy, whilst also improving the strength of the heart. Physical activity can also help with weight management, as well as reducing blood pressure and cholesterol levels.





- In addition to aerobic exercise, aim to do two sessions of resistance training every week. This could include using free weights at home or using weight machines in the gym.
- Spread your movement out throughout your week and choose activities you enjoy so you are more likely to keep it up.
- More gentle and calming activities can be healthy additions to your weekly physical activity too, such as yoga, which can help reduce stress.











Why 90 days?

Research has shown that it takes an average of 66 days to form a new habit, some people will form habits quicker than this and others will take a little longer.

If you consistently focus on improving both your food intake and activity levels for 90 days, you will likely form multiple new, healthy habits which will contribute to your heart health and overall wellbeing.

Here are some heart-healthy habits you could try:

- Swap half the mince in chilli or spaghetti Bolognese for a tin of green lentils.
- Walk instead of driving where possible.
- Swap chocolate and biscuits for nuts and fruit.
- Skip the escalators and lifts and take the steps.
- Chop and peel fruits and vegetables for snacks in advance so they are easy to grab.
- Do squats every time you brush your teeth if you did 10 squats twice a day, that's 140 squats a week!

DAY 1

DATE 01/01/2024

BREAKFAST Porridge with raspberries & sunflower seeds

LUNCH Chicken sandwich with low-fat mayo, lettuce & tomato

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EVENING MEAL Baked salmon with brown rice, broccoli & green beans

SNACKS Apple & a handful of almonds, carrot sticks

OTHER DRINKS Coffee with milk, glass of skimmed milk

















EXERCISE/MOVEMENT Brisk walk to shops (30 mins)

TODAY I AM PROUD OF ... Managing to drink 6 glasses of water

TOMORROW I WILL... I will do a higher intensity workout which gets me sweating

TODAY I FEEL

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EXERCISE





DAY 1 DATE	DAY 2 DATE
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DAY 17 DATE	DAY 18 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 33 DATE	DAY 34 DATE
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LUNCH	LUNCH
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SNACKS	SNACKS
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LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 39 DATE	DAY 40 DATE
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LUNCH	LUNCH
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SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 41 DATE	DAY 42 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 49 DATE	DAY 50 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 51 DATE	DAY 52 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 53 DATE	DAY 54 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
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DAY 55 DATE	DAY 56 DATE
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SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 57 DATE	DAY 58 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
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DAY 59 DATE	DAY 60 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
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DAY 61 DATE	DAY 62 DATE
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LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 63 DATE	DAY 64 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 67 DATE	DAY 68 DATE
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LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 69 DATE	DAY 70 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
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DAY 71 DATE	DAY 72 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 75 DATE	DAY 76 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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LUNCH	LUNCH
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DAY 85 DATE	DAY 86 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
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DAY 89 DATE	DAY 90 DATE
BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
LUNCH	LUNCH
EVENING MEAL	EVENING MEAL
SNACKS	SNACKS
OTHER DRINKS	OTHER DRINKS
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