



2023

MONTHLY CALENDAR



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FOCUS OF THE MONTH

**A
healthier,
happier YOU**



01
JANUARY

*Easy, actionable ideas for you below.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 New Year's Day
2 Bank Holiday	3	4	5	6	7	8
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***Ideas for a healthier, happier you?**

Watch out for:

- Junk-food overload
- Stress overload
- Pollutants and toxicity overload

Try something new:

- Introduce new healthier foods every week
- Engage in fun physical activity
- Make quality sleep a daily priority

Cravings control



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FEBRUARY

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***Ideas for cravings control?**

Watch out for:

- Sweets overload
- Sugary drinks like fresh juices
- Starches-only meals

Try something new:

- Get the right 'food order' in your main meals (vegetables and protein first, starches last)
- Drink 250ml of fluids before eating
- Eat at the same time daily

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**Sleep quality,
quantity and
consistency**



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MARCH

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*Ideas for sleep quality, quantity and consistency?

Watch out for:

- Inconsistent sleep times across the week
- Late-night TV/phone use
- Caffeine close to bedtime (black tea, coffee, dark chocolate)

Try something new:

- Go to bed at the same time daily
- Hydrate well during the day but less before bed
- Minimise room noise, brightness or extreme temperatures

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Planetary health and sustainability



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APRIL

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Easter Monday						
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*Ideas for planetary health and sustainability?

Watch out for:

- Deforestation-derived beef, soy, cereals, palm oil, coffee, cocoa, seeds, nuts
- Single-use plastics
- Excessive food/paper/water waste

Try something new:

- Forest-free plant milks and foods
- Reusable bags and bottles
- Eco cleaning products
- Lower greenhouse-gas emissions foods like seasonal/local produce

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Mental health



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MAY

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29 Spring Bank Holiday	30	31				

*Ideas for mental health?

Watch out for:

- Automatic negative thinking
- Avoidance coping like overeating, overexercising, overworking, over-meditating
- Suppressing emotions and feelings

Try something new:

- Carve in self-care time daily
- Reframe challenges as an opportunity for growth
- Incorporate humour and laughter in your routine
- Practise acts of kindness and give the gift of a smile

Gut health



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***Ideas for gut health?**

Watch out for:

- High-fat and fried foods
- Excessive alcohol
- Foods and drinks with added sugars and salt

Try something new:

- Up your Omega 3s (oily fish, flaxseeds, direct EPA/DHA)
- Incorporate prebiotics (banana, onions, oats) and probiotics (yogurt, unpasteurised sauerkraut)
- Enjoy more phytochemical-rich foods (broccoli, berries, peaches)

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Skin health



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*Ideas for skin health?

Watch out for:

- Direct sunlight and sunburns
- High pollution or contact with irritants
- Expired skincare products

Try something new:

- Prioritise antioxidants (e.g. tomatoes, carrots, watermelon, greens)
- Wear UV-protective clothing and sunblock
- Minimise fried, salty, or sugary items

Sports and exercise performance



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28 THSA Day Summer Bank Holiday	29	30	31			

***Ideas for sports and exercise performance?**

Watch out for:

- Solely relying on processed foods and supplements
- Low blood sugar before competing
- Eating a meal just before training

Try something new:

- Pre-fuel 1 to 2 hours before a long-lasting endurance event
- Aid recovery with a 1:3 protein to carb ratio post-training
- Replenish fluid losses and electrolytes

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Happier kids,
happier
families



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SEPTEMBER

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***Happier kids, happier families**

Watch out for:

- Screentime overload
- Inconsistent meal times
- Unhealthy parental role-modelling

Try something new:

- Involve kids in home-cooking
- Introduce a new, healthier meal a week
- Enjoy fun, quality family time

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Limiting food toxicants



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OCTOBER

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*Ideas for limiting food toxicants?

Watch out for:

- Hazardous food additives and colourings
- Burning, browning or overcooking food
- Phthalates in packaging, tins, bottles, microwavable pots

Try something new:

- Include chelators (neutralisers) of heavy metals and dioxins (e.g. selenium, citrus pectin, citric acid, coriander)
- Eat detox-supporting cruciferous, allium, root and leafy vegetables
- Opt for glass containers

Healthful plant-forward eating



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NOVEMBER

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*Ideas for healthful plant-forward eating?

Watch out for:

- Vegan high-fat, high-sugar junk food
- A lack of variety (always the same plant foods)
- Deficiencies in Omega 3s, D and B vitamins and all 8 essential amino acids

Try something new:

- Aim to eat 30 different types of plants in a week (vegs, fruit, legumes, nuts, seeds, wholegrain, herbs, spices)
- Opt for whole plant foods (with minimal processing)
- Test a new yummy recipe each week

Supporting immune protection



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DECEMBER

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Christmas Day	Boxing Day					

***Ideas for supporting immune protection?**

Watch out for:

- Dietary excesses (too many calories, too much sugar, too much salt, too much fat)
- Insufficiencies of essential vitamins, minerals and fatty acids
- Alcohol overconsumption

Try something new:

- Start a main meal with a salad, soup or fresh fruit
- Minimise processed meats (ham, pâté, smoked meats, sausages)
- Up your probiotics intake (unpasteurised fermented pickles, biotic drinks)



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