

Chapter 1 : Advice on best Slimming World plans | Diabetes UK

Slimming World Original Plan Karen This week was a bit of a disappointment weigh wise, ladies bodily functions always get in the way of weight loss so 3 weeks out of a 4 week month its great but then one week is always a dodgy/annoying week with water retention etc.

Lists of foods you can and cannot eat Weekly weigh-ins Professional counselors who guide you and answer any questions Online community for support Weekly meetings of Slimming World USA members If that is not enough for you, the website also features a chat box where you can ask additional questions and get answers in real time from professional Slimming World USA staff members. This means that you can eat a lot of some ingredients, a little less of other ingredients, and avoid certain ingredients altogether. So, when it comes to this program, there are three groups that you can choose from to structure your diet: When it comes to the Slimming World Green Choice, this program focuses more on carbs and less on meat. It is great for vegetarians. Finally, when it comes to Slimming World Original Choice, this program is more about eating lean protein-rich foods and eating fewer carbs. It is also important to mention that with all three choices, you get to add one ingredient from Healthy Extra A and Healthy Extra B groups. Moreover, you can add Healthy Extras from two groups that are different for every diet plan, which should be foods of your choice that you will enjoy and which will help you persevere with the diet. This is only one of the many possible meal plans that you can make while following Slimming World USA diet program. According to advertising, you do not have to give up tasty stuff! You can eat whatever you want, as much as you want. As long as you are choosing whole-grain bread and pasta, skim dairy products and lean meat, you can eat a lot of them and continue to lose -so long as you follow Slimming World USA rules. The Syns method helps you make good food choices. According to this system, you can have a certain amount of some food in a day. If you exceed that amount, you have to count it as a Syn. The more calories in a particular food, the more Syns it carries, and you can have only a limited amount of Syns in a day. Therefore, it is easy to track your eating habits and limit the bad foods you eat. There is no portion or calorie control, so there is a risk of gaining weight. The program says that you can eat everything, including alcohol and snacks, which can hinder your weight loss efforts. In the meetings, people openly talk about how much weight someone has or has not lost so that it can be embarrassing for some. The app has very bad reviews for user-friendliness. Judging by online reviews written by people who have tried the diet, the conclusion is that Slimming World USA does work for many. As with most diets, people do manage to lose weight when they stick to them. There is almost no education about calories and eating, so when the person stops following this regime, there is a high likelihood that they will be lost and will not know what to do. Therefore, as with many other diets out there, we can say that for some people it works short-term, while for others it works long-term. It all depends on you and on how much effort you put into educating yourself about healthy eating habits and whether you continue nurturing those even after you jump off the Slimming World bandwagon. For some people, this is very important to feel motivated and to have the strength to persevere. Also, there are no prohibited foods in this dieting plan. This means that people can still sometimes enjoy chips, chocolate, fast food, and even alcohol -albeit very rarely. As for the results, the truth is that many people do successfully lose weight on this regime. As long as you follow the guidelines provided to you by the program and by your counselor, you will be on a good downward path to losing weight. Also, the program encourages you to exercise more and be more active as you lose more weight. This is important since studies show that exercise alone does not achieve weight loss. Rather, it has to be combined with proper dieting, per Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases. There are three steps to take during this process, for your weight loss to be successful. That is because they are not packed with calories but include a lot of other beneficial and nutritious compounds. Free foods include vegetables and fruits, as well as legumes, lean meat, skim dairy, complex carbs, grains, etc. You can choose healthy extras from the A or B groups every day to accompany your meals. The ingredients in these categories vary depending on whether you have chosen the Extra Easy, Green, or the Original plan. The Slimming World USA program believes that the harmony between free foods, healthy extras and Syns is the key to success and makes food optimizing so

effective. Syns means treats, and you can choose these from the healthy extras as well so that you can potentially eat more foods that you enjoy the most. Group meetings led by professional trainers and consultants are a key component of the Slimming World USA program. These meetings provide an opportunity for all members to talk about their experiences, discuss anything related to the Slimming World diet plan, as well as share their stories from their weight loss journeys. During the meetings, members are weighed every week, and they receive awards when they reach goals that have previously been set. This network and this system seem to provide great support to all members. In addition to the group meetings, there is also an online regime for those customers who cannot make it to the weekly meetings. Additionally, if users are located a place where there are no meetings available, they can enroll in an online course and begin their weight loss journey from there. It aims to motivate members to do up to 30 minutes of activity at least five times a week, which is the amount of exercise recommended by the government. When you join the program, you will receive a booklet containing advice and guidelines that you should follow. However, as there is no practice of counting calories, you cannot track the relationship between food and exercise in your weight loss journey. Finally, you will receive weekly log sheets that will help you to choose goals for the week, as well for the day and record your activities on a daily basis. When you become more active, there are recognitions that you get -starting from bronze and ending with platinum. The diet proposes healthy foods that will not affect your health. However, one negative aspect of the program is that it does not exclude fast food and alcohol from the diet regime. Slimming USA proposes that users avoid sugar and, instead, turn to artificial sweeteners. While this may contribute to lower caloric intake, numerous studies show a possible link between artificial sweeteners and cancer, as per the National Cancer Institute ; and some studies even find a relation with weight gain, reports Livestrong. So, it is debatable how beneficial these substances are for weight loss purposes. The truth is that it offers a well- balanced diet regime since no food is off the charts. However, if you have had heart issues or other health-related issues you might consider visiting your physician before trying this diet. Any significant change in eating habits can be a shock to your body and could put you at risk if you have had any health issues before. However, the company filed a suit against two big supermarket chains before. In the other case against ASDA, the supermarket issued products that stated that they are suitable for those who are currently following a Slimming World diet plan. Slimming World USA won both of these lawsuits. One of the most widely known is Weight Watchers. Weight Watchers is one of the most popular commercial diets in the world, which offers a weight loss program similar to Slimming World USA. Like Slimming World USA, its products and services consist of online and in-person counseling, SmartPoints eating plan, FitPoints activity plan, a smartphone application and more. Weight Watchers has been holding the first place in commercial diets for seven years in a row, and there are many studies which support the claims that the company makes. But I found it to be a little hefty with the portion sizes. I personally need to go through the process of weighing and measuring my foods in order to lose. Other than that it would be considered a healthy diet. This program is based in the UK and surrounding areas. There is franchise in Texas for meetings as well as an online program. Not as popular as Weight Watchers.

Chapter 2 : Welcome to the home of weight loss without hunger - Slimming World

From time to time Slimming World change aspects of the extra easy plan which means this information may have changed, to stay up to date please refer to their website for the latest up to date information.

Fruit Some fat free yogurts ie most Mullerlights These are the main foods that can be eaten freely. The only proviso is that you do not add fat to these foods, during cooking, or afterwards. This means, do not fry the lean meats in oil or butter. And always trim off all visible fat from your meats before cooking. You can eat one portion of each, every day. Not difficult to keep track of! One portion of bread would be two slices of wholemeal bread from a g loaf, or a 60g wholemeal roll. Or you could have 4 original Ryvita, or if you like your morning cereal, 2 Weetabix. Enjoy a nibble with your morning coffee? Have 2 Alpen Light bars instead. One portion of dairy could be ml of semi-skimmed milk, or 30g of cheddar cheese. Choose a low fat cheese and your portion size increases to 45g – more than enough to fill a sandwich or melt over a baked potato or homemade steak burger. Think of syns as currency. You have 10 syns in your pocket first thing every morning, and you can spend them how you wish. Choose wisely and you can get a lot of bang for your buck. Spending 10 syns on a Cadburys Freddo bar at lunchtime! Different things work for different people. I spent mine primarily on chocolate, as there was no way I could go cold turkey! They continued to have steady, impressive losses at their weigh in. So far so good? This is as basic as I could make it. Granted, some may find the counting of syns confusing or restrictive. This is where it comes in useful to write down what you eat, for the first couple of weeks anyway. Sometimes I think the human brain has an incapacity to understand things that are basic. That by complicating something that is simple, it is able to understand more fully? Or is that called awkwardness? Either way, I defy anyone to say that this plan is complicated. I get asked a lot of questions by people who have the answer sitting in front of them in the books that you get when you join, and I swear to God, it irritates the hell out of me. Read the books properly and you shouldn't have to ask stupid questions. Right, I can feel a rant coming on, and I need to get ready for a run. This has been Slimming World for Dummies as I see it. Please remember – I am not a Slimming World guru. If I am so well versed in the ways of weightloss, why was I fat in the first place? Believe me, I know my place. And I know that if I let myself, I could easily put that nine stone back on again in a shorter space of time than it took me to lose it; I just hope that even one person reading this will try it out and succeed. It really has changed my life.

Chapter 3 : Slimming World Diet Plan

I thought I'd dedicate a post to Slimming World's Original plan as it is so damn effective, yet those used to the Extra Easy plan are afraid to deviate and say they don't understand it.

As with Extra Easy, the proviso is that you do not add fat to these foods " during cooking or afterwards. Always trim off all visible fat prior to cooking. There are some starchy vegetables which cannot be eaten freely, including potatoes, sweet potatoes, yams, sweetcorn and parsnips. Healthy Extras As you can see from above, Red Days mean meat. You are sacrificing pulses, potatoes, pasta and rice as Free Foods. For example, you can have four Alpen Light bars instead of two. You can have two servings of Nimble bread instead on one " meaning you could have toast for breakfast and a sandwich later in the day. Or, you could have Weetabix in the morning, and a Kelloggs Fibre Plus bar with a cuppa in the evening. The same rule applies to Healthy Extra A choices dairy products. This could mean a full ml of semi skimmed at breakfast, with 45g of mozzarella melted over some grilled chicken and bacon at dinner. There are lots of ways to use your extra Extras to perk up your menu throughout the day. For example, with your huge steak and salad, you could have a jacket potato weighing g. Or with your morning fry, you could add g of baked beans. Admittedly, when you begin to introduce the concept of weighing items that you are used to eating in unlimited amounts, it does begin to feel restrictive. But bear in mind, this plan will more often than not accelerate your weightloss " so at least give it a go. Soon, weighing will become a natural thing. Syns As with Extra Easy, you are allowed between 5 " 15 syns a day. A typical Red Day for me would go like this! A huge bowl of fruit! Raspberries, blueberries, pineapple, grapes, banana " with a slightly frozen Mullerlight on top. Two Alpen Light bars and a big cup of coffee Lunch: Steak burger topped with bacon and melted Cheddar 28g , served on a toasted brown roll with ketchup " 1 syn per level tablespoon. Summer such as it is is a great time to try out the Original plan, you can embrace the whole lean meats and salad thing. Having said that, a few thick slices of turkey and ham with a plate of vegetables and some gravy is a wonder to behold at any time of the year. And a Saturday brunch of a ham and cheese toastie followed by two Alpen Lights and a pot of coffee is so delightful it makes me want to cry! Feel free to insert your own dirty joke here. If any SW types decide to give Original a go for a week, let me know how you get on! Tweet me for the craic sure! You can follow me bigfatmarathon Advertisements.

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How To Do Slimming World | Original Food Optimising Plan I AM NOT A SLIMMING WORLD CONSULTANT. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL PLAN AS I KNOW IT. PLEASE JOIN A GROUP & FILL IN A FOOD DIARY SO THAT YOUR GROUP.

So, I said yesterday I would explain some of the basics of Slimming World to anyone who was interested! I hope it will help concrete it in my mind too, so bear with me! There are Original or red days, Green days and the more recent addition, Extra Easy days. At the moment, I will be following the Extra Easy plan the majority of the time simply because it does what it says on the tin and is really easy to follow! Not that Original and Green are hard to get to grips with, but I find the choice on Extra Easy is wider and I feel more satisfied. Food is split into three groups; Free food, Healthy Extras and Syns. The majority of your food for the day should come from the free food group - but the range of free food is huge! And you can eat as much of it as you like - eat until you are full. Free Food Free food is split into two groups - free and superfree. Superfree foods are fruit and vegetables which are free on all plans, no matter which you are following. These include but are not limited to: Fruit - fresh or frozen but not cooked or tinned Vegetables - with a few exceptions such as peas, sweetcorn, parsnips, potato and sweet potato On the Extra Easy plan, these things are also free: Also, fat free salad dressings that are less than 40 calories per ml can be used freely. Meat and poultry - Bacon, beef, chicken, ham, pork, turkey ect. Most things like sausages and burgers have a syn value. Fish and seafood - Cod, haddock, prawns, tuna etc, free unless canned in oil Pulses - beans including baked beans , lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans etc Rice, pasta and grains - Couscous, all types of dried pasta, quinoa, bulgar wheat etc, all types of rice Starchy vegetables - potatoes, peas, sweetcorn, parsnips, sweet potatoes etc So as you can see that is a huge list! All of it can be enjoyed freely, and will fill you up. No weighing, no counting. It is pretty easy to create whole meals from just the free foods. Healthy Extras Healthy extras are additional foods that our bodies need for health.

Chapter 5 : Fat Girl Slim: Slimming World Basics - The Extra Easy Plan

After joining Slimming World last week I was determined to document everything I ate to ensure I was sticking within the plan guidelines and recording my sins correctly.

Syns Syns are foods that are most likely to jeopardise your weight loss. Scoring foods like this and giving them a Syn value means we can still enjoy them in the right way. Some people eat their syn allowance each day and that is what Slimming World recommend. Other people though, have had success and weight loss by combining remaining syns and using them on say a weekend for a treat. Find what works best for you. As much FREE food as you want. No measuring, weighing or calorie counting. Choose between SYNS. Familiarise yourself with the basic concept of the plan Make sure you have all the information easily available! You will be referring to it A LOT at first Make sure your cupboards and fridge is stocked with all the right foods and you have used up any of the wrong foods During the plan: To help keep on track I have created a free printable diary for you to log everything you are eating you can download this here: [More Information](#) For more information on Slimming World and to find a local group visit their website here. [More From Me](#) If you want to know more about me head over to this page. You can find all of my social media links in the side bar! Thanks so much for reading! All opinions are my own. I am not a medical professional or dietitian this post relates solely to my own experience only. Whenever you make a change to your diet it is advised to seek advice from your GP. This information is not intended to replace the advice or information provided by a medical professional. If in doubt speak to a healthcare provider or dietitian.

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Check new design of our homepage! Slimming World Diet Plan So you are planning to follow a slimming world diet plan, then read this article. It provides you with an overview about slimming world diet. NutriNeat Staff Gone are the days when dieting meant starving yourself or eating tasteless, boring food monotonously. These days many health and fitness companies are coming up with balanced diet plans that are healthy, and a person is provided with lots of options in tasty foods that he can consume. Slimming world diet plan is known to be one of such diet plans that has been popular with many health conscious people. To know more about it, read further. Slimming World Diet Slimming World is a British company which is essentially, a fitness organization. It is one of the most advanced and popular weight loss plan organization in United Kingdom. This company came up with a weight loss diet plan in and since then it has won many accolades for making their clients slim and fit. Slimming World plan is also known as food optimizing where participants are made to lose weight without starvation or without having to count calories. But to get access to this diet a person has to be a member of Slimming World. One can also be an online member of Slimming World. General Diet Plan One of the important Slimming World diet rules is that you must consume less calories than you use. This low fat diet plan encourages dieters to consume more foods that are high in nutrition and low in calories, such as, fish, pasta, lean meat, brown rice, fruits and vegetables that forms the core of low calorie diet. Such foods are termed as free foods and they can be eaten in any quantity by a dieter. It advises dieters to cut down on high calorie foods which are low in nutrients, such as, cookies, alcohol, fried food, chips etc. As this plan stresses more on eating healthy foods, in any amount, it is not required to count calories like other diet plans. But it does give a clear idea to the participants about portion sizes. First, this diet plan provides you with a list of free foods that you can eat as much as you want. In free foods you have choices like: Green choice aka green day: Green foods include vegetables, grains, legumes, rice, tofu, and eggs etc. Original choice aka red day: Fruits, vegetables, white fish, and lean meats etc. On green days healthy extras include cheese, nuts, milk and dried foods whereas on red days healthy extras are potatoes, milk, bread, and grains etc. You also have the liberty to mix and match these foods to break the monotony and bring some variety. Slimming World provides you with various recipes that allow you to cook these free foods with less oil and butter. You are also allowed to choose synergy foods, which are nothing but treats, and you can indulge in fat free and nutritious desserts such as flavored yogurt and fruit salads etc. All these things result in healthy weight loss. Apart from this, this diet plan also provides you with a group support, where members can attend weekly meetings and share, their experience, different low fat recipes, and ideas with other members. Such meetings provide members with inspiration, insight, encouragement, and positivity. Slimming World Diet Reviews Slimming World has more than 2, trained consultants who conduct more than 5, weight loss classes, weekly, across UK. According to Slimming World, their members lose 2, tons everyday, which is quite commendable and shows that this diet works. According to the successful and satisfied members, Slimming World gives you more food choices you can relish on without feeling deprived while losing weight. It also promises that you can eat selected foods in any quantity at any time of the day or night, and no food is completely banned in this diet. It also provides you with free trial menu before you join. The diet plan does not include exercises, but it recommends half an hour physical activity or exercise five times a week for quick weight loss. Members are also advised to have an active life. But, the biggest drawback of this diet plan is that it is available only in the UK and has no plans to expand it in other countries. With this brief review, you can decide if you would go for it or not. If you are in the UK and planning to lose weight, then this healthy diet plan may be worth a try. You can visit Slimming World website for more information.

Chapter 7 : Green or Red Days

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