

- 1. Up your vitamin C. It is an essential vitamin and can't be produced by the body, so we have to have it from foods such as fruits and vegetables including oranges, strawberries, kiwi fruit and peppers, broccoli, kale and spinach or supplements. The recommended daily intake of Vitamin C is 75mg for women and 90g for men. Vitamin C has many benefits but a big one especially at his time of year is it may boost immunity by helping white blood cells function more affectively, strengthening your skins defence system and helping wounds heal faster.
- Drink plenty of water...hot or cold it doesn't matter. 70% of our bodies are made up of water and it helps with digestion, absorption, circulation, creation of saliva, transportation of nutrients and maintains your body temperature. It plumps your skin so keeps you looking young!
- Prepare and plan your meals. It will save you time which is a precious commodity! You also have control over your choices, which is better for your health and in these financially lean times, you save money!





- Make sure you stay active! Don't wait till January! Remember! Damage limitation. Combat those extra calories and relieve yourself of that stress by going on a walk after those festive meals. Does walking the Manchester Christmas markets glugging back the Glühwein count? Of course!
- Rest your bones. Don't take sleep for granted. It plays a vital role in good health and well-being throughout your life. Getting enough quality sleep at the right times is critical. During sleep, your body is working to support healthy brain function and maintain your physical health. Enjoy an afternoon nap.

