LighterLife Management

Week 5 Recipes:

Spaghetti carbonara

Our take on the Italian classic is far lower in fat, but doesn't skimp on the taste!

Serves: 1

Nutrition per serving: 422 kcal, 32g protein, 45g carbs, 13g fat, 1g fibre

Ingredients:

- 60g dry spaghetti
- 40g lean ham, trimmed and diced
- 1 medium egg, beaten
- 1 tbsp quark
- 1 tbsp fresh chopped parsley
- · 20g grated Parmesan cheese
- · freshly ground black pepper

Method:

- 1. Cook the spaghetti according to the pack instructions, until just tender. Drain and return it to the hot pan.
- 2. Add the ham and egg to the pan and stir gently and continuously over a very low heat until the egg starts to scramble.
- 3. Remove from the heat and stir in the quark, parsley and half the Parmesan. Grind in some black pepper, sprinkle with the remaining cheese and serve immediately.

Tips:

• Try fettuccine, tagliatelle or linguine instead of spaghetti. If you don't have any Parmesan, add 2 tbsp grated mature cheddar; Pecorino also tastes great. Virtually fat-free, plain fromage frais can be used instead of guark.

