## **Vegan Burritos**

1 hour cooking time

Makes 14 burritos (quite a few so feel free to halve recipe, but I love to make some for lunches for the next few days)

# **Ingredients**

#### For the rice mix:

- 250g brown rice
- 1 red onion, diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2tsp smoked paprika
- 1tsp cayenne pepper
- 1tsp ground cumin
- 1 tin chopped tomatoes
- 1 tin kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 200g frozen/tinned sweetcorn
- small bunch of fresh coriander, roughly chopped

### For the guacamole:

- 3-4 avocadoes
- juice of half a lime/lemon
- salt + pepper

#### For the tofu crumble ('mince')

I'm in love with tofu crumble - crumbled crispy tofu baked in the oven with a few spices! I use this recipe: <a href="https://itdoesnttastelikechicken.com/vegan-tofu-taco-crumbles/">https://itdoesnttastelikechicken.com/vegan-tofu-taco-crumbles/</a>
I make a batch of this (minus the salsa) and add it to the burritos to add a 'meaty' texture to them. Feel free to leave this out.

#### **Putting them together:**

- 14 wholemeal wraps
- 1 bag of kale/spinach
- 1 jar of salsa (or homemade)

## Method

- 1. Cook the rice as directed on the packet.
- 2. Meanwhile make the tofu crumbles if you're doing so.

- 3. Heat a splash of oil or water at the bottom of a large saucepan. Once hot, add the onion and cook until fragrant and caramelised. Add the garlic and stir briefly. Add the spices and stir to coat.
- 4. Add the tinned tomatoes, beans and sweetcorn. Simmer for 5 minutes.
- 5. Once your rice is cooked, add all of the rice to this mixture and stir to coat every grain.
- 6. Stir in the coriander and keep on a low heat.
- 7. Make the guacamole: Slice open the avocados and scoop out the flesh into a small bowl. Mash with the back of a fork until smooth. Add the lime juice, salt and pepper and stir.
- 8. Wilt the kale: If you're using spinach skip this step. If you're using kale, place in a saucepan with a splash of water over medium heat, and put the lid on. Shake the pan every now and again until the kale is soft and wilted. Alternatively put the kale in a bowl with a splash of water and microwave for 1 minute.

### Prepare the burritos!

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees Celcius. If you've made the tofu crumbles your oven will already be at this temperature.
- 2. Spread a tablespoon of guacamole over the centre of a tortilla.
- 3. Spread a tablespoon of salsa over this.
- 4. Add a small handful of the kale or spinach.
- 5. Place a ladleful of the rice mix over this.
- 6. Add a tablespoon of the tofu crumbles.
- 7. Wrap the burrito by pinching the smaller ends in over the filling and rolling, making sure to keep the filling tucked in.
- 8. Place the burrito on a baking dish/tray. Repeat with all of the wraps and once the tray is full, bake in the oven for 15 minutes until the wraps looks golden and crispy.
- 9. They are finally ready to eat!