Low FODMAP Chicken or Beef Stock

Serves: 600ml stock Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 8 hours

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Ingredients	Metric	Imperial
Chicken bones e.g. necks (or whatever cut is cheap) OR beef soup bones OR 1 beef marrow bone cut into sections (ask your butcher)	1500 g	52.9 oz
Tap water to cover the bones		

Method

- 1. Place bones in a large stock pot and cover with cold tap water (around 10 cms/4 inches).
- 2. Bring to the boil and reduce the heat to a low simmer (do not cover).
- 3. Simmer chicken stock for ~3 hours and beef stock for ~8 hours. Importantly, top the pot up with boiling water during cooking to ensure the bones are covered.
- 4. Strain stock though a colander. Strain again through a fine sieve back into the washed pot (the stock is ready for use at this stage).

Hints

- To concentrate the stock further, return to a simmer and reduce on a low heat to ⅓ its initial volume.
- To remove the fat, cool the unreduced stock, refrigerate overnight and then simply lift off the
 congealed fat layer. Alternatively, the surface fat can be carefully removed with a ladle when the
 stock is still hot.
- If reduced, these stocks can be cooled, poured into ice-cube trays and frozen. Pop the frozen cubes from the trays into a plastic container and return to the freezer.
- To use the reduced stock in recipes, add ⅓ their volume in water.
- These stocks work well in both Asian and Western recipes.
- Chicken stock can also be made from the bones of a roast chicken. If you're doing this, reduce the cooking time to 2 hours.
- Stocks can also be made in a pressure cooker. Chicken stock will take about 30 minutes to cook, while beef will take 1 hour.
- Low FODMAP herbs, spices and vegetables can be added to the stockpot for additional flavour as desired.

Nutrition Information (per serve)		
Energy	50 Kj / 12 cal	
Protein	1.00g	
Carbohydrates	0.60g	
Sugar	0.00g	
Total Fat	0.20g	
Saturated Fat	0.10g	
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