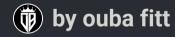
# Navigating Social Events: Stay Fit and Fabulous

Welcome to your guide for maintaining fitness goals whilst enjoying social events. This ebook offers practical strategies for making mindful choices without sacrificing fun.





## Meet Your Guide: Oubafitt

## Experience

12 years as an online fitness coach helping clients balance social life with fitness goals.

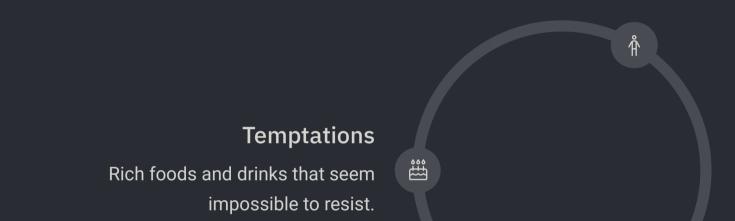
### **Success Stories**

Transformed over 500 clients with personalised programmes that work in real-world settings.

### Approach

Specialises in practical, sustainable strategies that don't require social isolation.

## The Social Event Dilemma



### **Social Pressure**

Well-meaning friends encouraging indulgence.

## **Progress Fears**

Anxiety about undoing weeks of hard work.



## **Restaurant Strategy**

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### Menu Research

Look at the menu online before arriving. Identify healthier options to avoid impulsive choices.



#### **Start With Water**

Order water immediately and drink a full glass before ordering food. This helps control hunger and portion sizes.



## **Appetiser Approach**

Begin with a vegetable-based appetiser or salad to help fill up on nutrient-dense foods first.

## Mindful Choices at the Buffet

1 Survey All Options

Walk around the entire buffet before making selections. This prevents impulse choices.

2 Prioritise Vegetables

Fill half your plate with vegetables and lean proteins. These provide satiety with fewer calories.

**3** Use Smaller Plates

Choose appetiser-sized plates rather than dinner plates. This naturally limits portions.

4 Position Strategically

Stand away from the buffet table during conversations. Distance reduces mindless grazing.





## Savvy Drink Selections

## **Hydration Rotation**

Alternate alcoholic beverages with water. This slows consumption and keeps you hydrated.

#### **Smart Mixers**

Choose low-calorie mixers like soda water with fresh lime instead of sugary options.

### **Set Boundaries**

Determine your drink limit before arriving. Stick to it regardless of social pressure.

# The Art of Social Eating

## **Slow Down**

Eat deliberately, savouring each bite. Put your fork down between mouthfuls.

## **Engage Socially**

Focus on conversations away from food areas. Social connection can be more fulfilling than food.

## **Listen to Your Body**

Stop eating when you feel satisfied, not stuffed. Your body knows when it's had enough.



# Dealing with Food Pushers

### **Graceful Decline**

Say "It looks delicious, but I'm quite satisfied, thank you." Maintain confident body language.

## **Offer Compliments**

Redirect with praise instead of eating more: "Your cooking is amazing! I'd love the recipe."

## **Prepared Response**

Have a ready phrase that works for you: "I'm pacing myself tonight, but I appreciate the offer."



## **Post-Event Recovery**





## Remember: Balance is Key

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80%

## Single Event

One indulgent occasion won't derail your fitness journey.

**Consistency Rule** 

Following your plan 80% of the time allows for 20% flexibility.

365

**Year-Round Habits** 

Daily choices matter more than occasional celebrations.