



# Winter foods that aren't too heavy

You don't feel like a salad in the dead of winter, but that doesn't mean you're in the mood for something heavy.

Rich sauces, melted cheese and long simmering times. Sure, there's a lot to love about winter foods. But finding a hearty, warming and comforting recipe doesn't mean giving up freshness.

These winter recipes are perfect for indulging on a cold, winter night. Not only are these comforting dishes sure to be the new classics, but you're going to feel less like you're morphing into a potato by the end of it – even if your Netflix account is telling a different story.

Here are some of our top picks from around The NEFF Kitchen:

## Risotto recipes

We're big fans of risotto here in the NEFF Kitchen because it is always a comforting yet impressive recipe to make. Many people are put off because it seems like a lot of effort, but trust us that's not the case. We have an [easy risotto](#) you can make in under an hour in your [steam oven](#). Plus, we also have a delicious [pumpkin risotto](#) that is perfect for autumn cooking. Don't have a steam oven? Find out about steam ovens [here](#). We have FullSteam ovens which are a normal oven and a steamer in one!

## Layered vegetable pie

If you're craving the cheesy comfort of a [baked lasagne](#) you can reach for our classic three cheese and mushroom lasagne. But if you want something a bit lighter and more packed full of vegetables, then you have to try our [layered vegetable pie](#). Topped with crispy bread crumbs and fresh basil, it will be your new winter favourite.

## Ricotta Gnocchi

Sometimes there's nothing that will hit the spot like some cheese on a cold winter night. But this recipe proves that it doesn't have to be a greasy cheddar. Our ricotta [gnocchi recipe](#) has soft pillows of gnocchi offset with a creamy pumpkin and blue cheese sauce.

## Chickpea curry

If curry is what you crave then a vegetarian option may be the solution. Not only is our [Chickpea Curry recipe](#) incredibly easy to make with the help of a NEFF [FullSteam oven](#), but with chickpeas and lentils you'll be

full without the meat.

No matter what you're craving we have a delicious solution that is sure to hit the spot. And if you just can't rest without some [mac and cheese](#), there's nothing wrong with that either.

## **About NEFF**

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