Coeliac Disease and Bone Health – Optimizing Calcium Intake

Dairy foods are the best source of calcium - 3 servings a day are usually enough to achieve the recommended 1000mg calcium per day for adults (1200mg for women who have reached menopause and men over 60)

Food per serving	Portion size	Calcium
Skimmed milk	200ml	248mg
Semi skimmed milk	200ml	244mg
Calcium enriched milk alternative e.g. soya milk or almond milk*	200ml	240mg
Tinned sardines with bones	1/2 can, drained (42g)	230mg
Cheddar cheese	30g	220mg
Canned rice pudding*	1/2 can (200g)	176mg
Sesame seeds	2 teaspoons	170mg
Pot of Yoghurt*	125g	170mg
Fromage frais*	2 x 47g pots	140mg
Pot of soya yoghurt*	100g	120mg
Kale	3 tablespoons (80g)	120mg
Baked beans*	1/2 tin	105mg
Kidney beans	120g	85mg
Dried figs	30g	75mg
Orange	1	70mg
Almonds	30g	70mg
Gluten-free bread*	2 slices	70mg
Broccoli	3 tablespoons (80g)	32mg
Dried apricots	30g	30mg

*Please check your Food and Drink Directory for suitable products.

Other gluten-free sources of calcium include tinned fish, dried fruits and firm tofu