## 2023 INTERMEDIATE TRAINING GUIDE

This programme is for you if you've previously done a half marathon, or regularly run longer distances for pleasure but would now like to improve on your time (sub $\mathbf{2}$ hours for men and $\mathbf{2 . 1 5}$ for women).
It includes a combination of long runs and speed sessions to improve pace and hopefully, allowing you to reach your full potential. The plan is just a guide, so do not hesitate to move things around to fit around your routine.

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MILEAGE |
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| DATE | 24 JULY | 25 JULY | 26 JULY | 27 JULY | 28 JULY | 29 JULY | 30 JULY |  |
| 1 | REST | 30 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins cross training | 30 mins speed work | 6 miles (10k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 31 JULY | 1 AUGUST | 2 AUGUST | 3 AUGUST | 4 AUGUST | 5 AUGUST | 6 AUGUST |  |
| 2 | REST | 40 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins cross training | 30 mins speed work | ABP BARRY ISLAND 10K or slow long run |  |
| DATE | 7 AUGUST | 8 AUGUST | 9 AUGUST | 10 AUGUST | 11 AUGUST | 12 AUGUST | 13 AUGUST |  |
| 3 | REST | 40 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins cross training | 30 mins speed work | 8 miles (13k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 14 AUGUST | 15 AUGUST | 16 AUGUST | 17 AUGUST | 18 AUGUST | 19 AUGUST | 20 AUGUST |  |
| 4 | REST | 45 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 50 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | 8 miles (13k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 21 AUGUST | 22 AUGUST | 23 AUGUST | 24 AUGUST | 25 AUGUST | 26 AUGUST | 27 AUGUST |  |
| 5 | REST | 45 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 50 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | 6 miles (10k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 28 AUGUST | 29 AUGUST | 30 AUGUST | 31 SEPTEMBER | 1 SEPTEMBER | 2 SEPTEMBER | 3 SEPTEMBER |  |
| 6 | REST | 50 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 60 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | CDF 10K or slow long run |  |
| DATE | 4 SEPTEMBER | 5 SEPTEMBER | 6 SEPTEMBER | 7 SEPTEMBER | 8 SEPTEMBER | 9 SEPTEMBER | 10 SEPTEMBER |  |
| 7 | REST | 40 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 50 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | 12 miles (19k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 11 SEPTEMBER | 12 SEPTEMBER | 13 SEPTEMBER | 14 SEPTEMBER | 15 SEPTEMBER | 16 SEPTEMBER | 17 SEPTEMBER |  |
| 8 | REST | 60 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | 12 miles (19k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 18 SEPTEMBER | 19 SEPTEMBER | 20 SEPTEMBER | 21 SEPTEMBER | 22 SEPTEMBER | 23 SEPTEMBER | 24 SEPTEMBER |  |
| 9 | REST | 50 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins cross training | 40 mins speed work | 6 miles (10k) long run pace |  |
| DATE | 25 SEPTEMBER | 26 SEPTEMBER | 27 SEPTEMBER | 28 SEPTEMBER | 29 SEPTEMBER | 30 SEPTEMBER | 1 OCTOBER |  |
| 10 | REST | 40 mins easy run | 30 mins tempo | REST | 40 mins easy run or rest | PRINCIPALITY CARDIFF HALF JUNIOR | PRINCIPALITY CARDIFF HALF MARATHON |  |

