

MARATHON TRAINING PROGRAMME

Train Your Body And Mind To Do It!

Distance: 26.2 miles



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The Get Kids Going! marathon training programme has kindly been designed by the London Fitness Consultancy for all our runners. The programme is designed for complete beginners just starting out to regular marathon runners. If you have taken up the challenge of running then please read this training programme to discover how you can train correctly and enjoy your running. The idea is to train the body and mind to do it and eliminate as many factors as possible that might stop you.

If you are already running on a regular basis then you can adapt the programme accordingly by fitting into the relevant week. If you are a beginner, this is a soft training programme whereby you can start slowly. You may also want to tell your GP of your intentions. You might be intending to walk or jog to achieve your distance so, be prepared to walk or jog in your training. Interval training is a great way to build up your fitness and distance. Please follow the guidelines given below. This 18 week programme will help you to achieve any running distance up to 26.2 miles and beyond if you like! It will also help you conquer all your running ambitions anywhere in the world! We hope you enjoy your training. If you need any help or advice please contact Get Kids Going! on tel; 0207 481 8110 or email - info@getkidsgoing.com

WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
MON	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD
TUE	1/4 M S	1/2 M S	2 M S	2 M S	3 M S	3 M S	4 M S	4 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S	5 M S
WED	1/2 M E	1 M E	3 M E	3 M E	5 M E	5 M E	6 M E	6 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	8 M E	3 M E
THU	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD
FRI <small>interval sessions</small>	2x1 min	4x1 min	6x1 min	6x1 min	8x1 min	8x1 min	10x1 min	10x1 min	12x1 min	12x1 min	8x90 secs	12x90 secs	6x3 min	Fartlek	12x1 min	6x3 min	Fartlek	RD
SAT	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD
SUN	1 M E	2 M E	3 M E	4 M E	6 M E	6 M E <small>or 10k Race</small>	8 M E	8 M E	10 M E	10 M E <small>or 10m Race</small>	12 M E	13 M E <small>or Half Marathon</small>	15 M E	18 M E	20 M E	16 M E	10 M E	Race Day 26.2 Miles Good Luck!
M = Mile		S = steady			E = easy			min = minutes			sec = seconds			RD = Rest Day				

Fartlek - A Finnish word for Speed Play - which means going out for a run making it up as you go, mixing fast with slow, walk with run, hills with flat.

Interval Sessions - These help to improve your fitness and increase your pace. Run them at a pace which means you can complete the session. For one minute efforts recover for one minute with a walk. Equate the recovery time to the effort time on the other sessions.