

12 WEEK HALF MARATHON TRAINING PLAN

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	WEEKLY TOTAL
WEEK 1 w/c 4th July	Rest Day or Light Session As we begin to adapt your training sessions, opt for a light session. E.g Swimming or Yoga.	Easy Run – 2 Miles You want to do your easy runs at a comfortable, conversational pace. If you cant talk, your going too fast!	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Easy Run – 3 Miles Keep to the same comfortable, conversational pace.	Rest Day Rest days are essential to ensure your body recovers.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 4 Miles Your first long run should be at a slow, conversational pace.	9 Miles
WEEK 2 w/c 11th July	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Easy Run – 3 Miles Steady pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 5 Miles Steady Pace.	10 Miles
WEEK 3 w/c 18th July	Rest day or Light Session If you wish to train, ensure you choose a light session. E.g Swimming or crosstraining.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Easy Run – 4 Miles Steady pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 5 Miles Steady Pace.	11 Miles
WEEK 4 w/c 25th July	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Easy Run – 5 Miles Steady pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 6 Miles Steady Pace.	13 Miles
WEEK 5 w/c 1st Aug	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 3 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Run & Hill work – 6 Miles Steady Pace running, building some hill work into the programme. Use hills which take rouhgly 60 seconds to climb.Hill work will help to build power	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 7 Miles Steady Pace.	16 Miles
WEEK 6 w/c 8th Aug	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	HMP RUN – 6 Miles Six easy miles. Ensure 4 of your miles are at your half marathon pace. These runs will get you used to running at race pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day Some easy stretching.	Long Run – 6 Miles Steady Pace.	14 Miles

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WEEK 7 w/c 15th Aug	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 4 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Run & Hill Work – 6 Miles Steady Pace running, building some hill work into the programme. Use hills which take roughly 60 seconds to climb.Hill work will help to build power.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work.	Long Run – 6 Miles Steady Pace.	16 Miles
WEEK 8 w/c 22nd Aug	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	HMP RUN – 7 Miles Seven easy miles. Ensure 4 of your miles are at your half marathon pace. These runs will get you used to running at race pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Long Run – 8 Miles Steady Pace.	17 Miles
WEEK 9 w/c 29th Aug	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Run & Hill Work – 7 Miles Steady Pace running, building some hill work into the programme. Use hills which take roughly 90s seconds to climb.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Run steady, with easy effot and pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Long Run – 10 Miles Steady run, at conversational pace.	21 Miles
WEEK 10 w/c 5th Sept	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 3 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	HMP RUN – 7 Miles Seven easy miles. Ensure 4 of your miles are at your half marathon pace.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Run steady, with easy effot and pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Long Run – 10 Miles Steady run, at conversational pace.	22 Miles
WEEK 11 w/c 12th Sept	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	HMP RUN – 7 Miles Seven easy miles. Ensure 4 of your miles are at your half marathon pace.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Run steady, with easy effot and pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Long Run – 9 Miles Steady run, at conversational pace.	20 Miles
WEEK 12 w/c 19th Sept	Rest Day Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today.	Easy Run – 2 Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	HMP RUN – 5 Miles Five easy miles. Ensure 3 of your miles are at your half marathon pace.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Rest Day If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work.	Race Day! 13.1 Miles	20.1 Miles