## 12 WEEK HALF MARATHON TRAINING PLAN

|  | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | WEEKLY TOTAL |
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| WEEK 1 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> Some easy stretching. | Long Run - 4 Miles Your first long run should be at a slow, conversational pace. | 9 Miles |
| WEEK 2 <br> w/c 11th July | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work. | Rest Day <br> Some easy stretching. | Long Run - 5 Miles Steady Pace. | 10 Miles |
| WEEK 3 <br> w/c 18th July | Rest day or Light Session <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work. | Rest Day <br> Some easy stretching. | Long Run - 5 Miles Steady Pace. | 11 Miles |
| WEEK 4 <br> w/c 25th July | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work. | Rest Day <br> Some easy stretching. | Long Run - 6 Miles Steady Pace. | 13 Miles |
| WEEK 5 <br> w/c 1st Aug | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> w/c 8th Aug | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work. | Rest Day <br> Some easy stretching. | Long Run - 6 Miles Steady Pace. | 14 Miles |

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| WEEK 7 <br> w/c 15th Aug | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Cross trainer, Core/Strength work. | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> w/c 22nd Aug | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work. | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> w/c 29th Aug | Rest Day <br> Remember you may be achy and tired after your long run. This is normal, just do some stretching today. | Easy Run - $\mathbf{2}$ Miles Steady pace, ensuring to finish strong. | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> w/c 5th Sept | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> w/c 12th Sept | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> w/c 19th Sept | Rest Day <br> 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 <br> 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 <br> If you do wish to exercise today then opt for a light session. E.g Walking/ Cross train or Core work. | Rest Day <br> 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 | $\begin{gathered} 20.1 \\ \text { Miles } \end{gathered}$ |

