

W/C	Tuesday Workout	Thursday Run	Races / Events
28/4/2025		6-8 miles flat A nice easy run to start the month.	1/5 Rose Inn Relays 4/5 Sir How Challenge 4/5 Cardiff Race for Victory*
5/5/2024	GLCL - Chepstow* Approx. 8k over the Severn Bridge and back (starting and finishing on the English side of the river)	GLCL Pontypool recce A trip to the wilds of Blaenavon to recce the route for the Pontypool GLCL later in the month.	6/5 Llanfrynach 3 Mile* 5/5 Devauden Races 11/5 Bristol Half 11/5 Caerphilly 10k*
12/5/2024	Rugby pitch 400's 6-8 400m / 60 sec recovery Aim to run the efforts at 5k pace keeping them consistent throughout the session, static recovery. With Toby/Maria	6-8 mile's undulating Take this easy if you raced Rose Inn on Tuesday.	13/5 Rose Inn Race 1*
19/5/25	GLCL - Pontypool 5.4 miles with approx. 450ft of elevation. Starting and finishing at the Blaenavon Heritage Railway.	7 miles easy or 1 mile tempo reps Choice between an easy run or 7 miles 1mile on/1mile off - ons between HM and 10k pace.	20/5 Llanfrynach 4 Mile* 25/5 Crocodile 8
26/5/27	Canal bridge Fartlek 40mins out and back along the canal alternating between hard and easy effort between bridges. With Nic	Club Handicap Race - Round 2* 4.4 mile out and back time trial starting and ending at The Little Crown.	1/6 Rack Raid

*Club championship race

Pace and effort explanations:

Easy: You can easily hold a conversation at this pace. Jogging between reps is even slower.

Steady / Uptempo: Around 70-75% of max. heart rate. Working a little but still comfortable. Marathon race pace would be on the faster end of this range.

Threshold: Roughly the maximum pace you could sustain for 1 hour in a race. Gets less comfortable with time and talking is limited to bursts of a few words.

Interval pace: This will be specific to the particular session you are running but will typically be faster than threshold pace, for example around 5k race effort.

Strides: Fast bursts of 10 - 20 seconds at about 90-95% of your flat out sprint. Designed to get the muscles firing and help improve your stride efficiency. Give yourself at least 40 seconds to a 1 min recovery between each stride.

Warm up and cool down will be a minimum of 10 mins each.