

W/C	Tuesday Workout	Thursday Run	Races / Events
31/12/2024		6 miles easy Easy paced run before the inevitable quagmire that awaits on Sunday.	31/12 Nos Galan 5k 5/1 GLCL XC - Monmouth
6/1/2024	Track Session - Oakdale NP12 0NA - 7pm start Session TBC With Maria.	6-8 Miles Hilly Push hard on the ups and use the downs to recover.	12/1 Riverbank Rollick
13/1/2024	Tempo intervals 3 x 10 min / 3 min recovery Efforts at HM to 10k pace, jog recoveries. With Toby	6-8 miles flat Keep the effort easy if you are racing at the weekend.	19/1 Lliswerry 8 19/1 Kymin Winter Race
20/1/2024	800's 6 x 800m / 2 min recovery Aim for efforts to be around 5k pace and consistent throughout the session. with Nic	1 hour negative split Run out at a steady pace, turn back at 31 minutes. Increase the pace and aim to get Back within the hour.	26/1 Longleat 10k* 26/1 Chepstow Running Festival
27/1/2024	Hill Rep Pyramid 3x (15,30,45,60,45,30,15 sec) Jog down recovery between reps. 2 mins rest between sets. Try to keep effort consistent. With Toby.	5-6 mile social run Easy run starting and finishing at the pub.	2/2 GLCL XC - Parc Bryn Bach 2/2 Doynton Hard Half

*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.