

| W/C       | Tuesday Workout  | Thursday Run   | Races / Events  |
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| 2/9/2024  | Track Session - Oakdale NP12<br>0NA - 7pm start<br>10-12 x 300m / 60 secs<br>recovery.<br>Efforts at 5k pace on the track.<br>With Maria.                              | Llandegfedd Loop  Undulating 6 mile lap of Llandegfedd Resovoir, on trails and road.   | 8/9 Blaenafon<br>Heritage 5 Mile  |
| 9/9/2024  | 35 min Fartlek 5 x 5 mins effort / 2 mins easy. Consistant running with efforts 5-10k pace. With Nic.  | Trail run on the Blorenge  Choice of routes, ending in a swim in Keepers pond if your brave enough! Keep the pace easy if you are racing at the weekend. | 15/9 Worcester<br>Halm Marathon<br>and 10k*<br>15/9 Swansea<br>Bay 10k* |
| 16/9/2024 | Progressive intervals  3 x 3 min, 3 x 2min, 3 x 1 min.  Rep = Recovery.  Start session at 5-10k effort, increasing paces as reps shorten. Walk recoveries.  With Toby. | 6-8 mile flat  Use first and last miles as warm up / cool down. Middle miles at tempo effort making the most of the flat route.                          | 22/9 Oldbury<br>10  |
| 23/9/2024 | Off Road Kenyn Hills  3 x 8 mins / 3 mins recovery.  Consistant effort with primary focus on running downhill.  With Nic.  | 5-7 mile social run  End of month easy social run finishing with a drink at the pub.   | 29/9 Black<br>Nore 10k*   |

## \*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.