

W/C	Tuesday Workout	Thursday Run	Races / Events
29/7/2024		6-8 miles flat A flat run to start the month, take it easy if you're running the Murder Mile tomorrow.	2/8 Murder Mile*
6/8/2024	GLCL - Parc Bryn Bach Final road race of the season. 5.2 mileswith approx 320ft of elevation.	1 hour trail run Take it easy if you are recovering form Tuesdays GLCL.	7/8 Cardiff Summer Sizzler 5k
12/8/2024	Mona Fartlek 20mins alternating between 5k pace and steady running 2x 90sec / 90sec 4x 60sec / 60sec 4x 30sec / 30sec 4x 15sec / 15sec With Toby.	8 mile hilly Easy first and last miles, work hard on the uphill and use the downs to recover.	13/8 Rose Inn race 4* 17/8 Race the Train 18/8 Jon Ward Hereford 5k*
19/8/2024	Hills 8x 1 min / Jog down 6x 20 sec / walk down Controlled effort for the 1 mins, faster for the 20 sec reps. With Nic.	7 mile progression run Use first mile as a warm up, increase pace from easy to 10k of the next 5 miles, last mile as a cool down.	21/8 Scenic Seven* 25/8 Severn Bridge 10k*
26/8/2024	Tempo - Intervals 1 Mile tempo/ 2 min rest 5 x 1min on/1 min recovery 8-10 x 30 secs on /1 min rec 1 mile tempo Tempo at HM Pace, 1mins at 10k pace, 30secs at 5k pace With Maria.	5-6 mile social run Easy run, finishing at the pub for drink.	1/9 Cardiff 10k 1/9 Cheltnam Half 1/9 Big London 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.