

W/C	Tuesday Workout	Thursday Run	Races / Events
2/12/2024	Track Session - Oakdale NP12 0NA - 7pm start  Paarlauf session with Pont-Y-Pwl Tri and Fairwater.  With Maria.	6-8 miles undulating.  If you feel like it, run the middle section at tempo effort, pushing hard on the ups. First and last mile to warm up and cool down.	
9/12/2024	2-4-6 pyramid  2 x 200, 400, 600 mtrs / 2min recovery  Efforts at 5k pace, static recovery  With Nic.  Followed by the club AGM.	7 miles flat.  Easy first mile, then alternating between hard and easy effort each mile, ending on an easy mile.	14/12 Celtic Trail Half Marathon*  15/12 Pudding race  15/12 Westonbirt House Christmas 10k*
16/12/2024	Kenyan hills  3 x 8 mins / 3 mins recovery  Consistent effort up and down, static recovery.  With Toby	Christmas lights run with Fairwater runners.  Time and route to be confirmed.	
23/12/2024	Christmas Eve   No session today. Happy Christmas everyone!!	Boxing Day  No club run today.  Griffithstown Fun Run is at 11am. £5 entry,	26/12 Boxing Day Fun Run - Griffithstown 29/12 Hereford Couriers Xmas 10k*
31/12/2024	New Years Eve 🍾 No session today. See you in the new year!!		31/12 Nos Galan 5k 5/1 GLCL XC - Monmouth

## \*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.