



Your 8-week training plan



Train at a time that suits you! With our 8-week training plan, get active just three times a week and you'll be ready to take on Hospice Run.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Block 1 - Speed			
Week 1	Speed Mobility 5 mins Jog 5 minutes to warm in, then 1 minute fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 5-7 reps	Strength Bodyweight Squats x 8-12 Straight leg calf raises x 12-15 Plank x Max effort 2-3 rounds resting as you need to	Distance Mobility 10 mins Move 35 - move for 35 minutes. Walk, jog or run. See how far you go!
Week 2	Speed Mobility 5 mins Jog 5 minutes to warm in then 2 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4-6 reps	Strength Bodyweight Squats x 8-12 Straight leg calf raises x 12-15 Plank x Max effort 2-4 rounds resting as you need to	Distance Mobility 10 mins Move 40 - move for 30 minutes. Walk, jog or run. See how far you go!
Week 3	Speed Mobility 5 mins Jog 5 minutes to warm in, then 2 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 5-7 reps	Strength Bodyweight Squats x 8-12 Straight leg calf raises x 12-15 Plank x Max effort 2-4 rounds resting as you need to	Distance Mobility 10 mins Hold 20 - Spend 10 minutes warming into the run. Then try and hold a steady pace, running as much as you can for the next 20 minutes. Spend 10 minutes cooling out of the run.

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Block 2 - Hills and distance			
Week 4	<p>Speed/Hills</p> <p>Mobility 5 mins</p> <p>Jog 5 minutes to warm in then</p> <p>AND</p> <p>3 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4 reps</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Find a hill to work on: 30 seconds hard effort up the hill, then walk back down x 8-10 reps</p>	<p>Strength</p> <p>Reverse lunges x 30 seconds alternating legs</p> <p>Push ups x 30 seconds</p> <p>Sky diver x 30 seconds</p> <p>Straight leg calf raises x 30 seconds</p> <p>2-3 rounds resting as you need to</p>	<p>Distance</p> <p>Mobility 10 mins</p> <p>Hold 20 - Spend 12 minutes warming into the run (walk, jog or run.) Then try and hold a steady pace, running as much as you can for the next 20 minutes. Spend 12 minutes cooling out of the run (walk, jog or run.)</p>
Week 5	<p>Speed/Hills</p> <p>Mobility 5 mins</p> <p>Jog 5 minutes to warm in then</p> <p>AND</p> <p>3 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4-6 reps</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Find a hill to work on: 35 seconds hard effort up the hill, then walk back down x 8-10 reps</p>	<p>Strength</p> <p>Reverse lunges x 30 seconds alternating legs</p> <p>Push ups x 30 seconds</p> <p>Sky diver x 30 seconds</p> <p>Straight leg calf raises x 30 seconds</p> <p>2-3 rounds resting as you need to</p>	<p>Distance</p> <p>Mobility 10 mins</p> <p>Hold 20 - Spend 12 minutes warming into the run (walk, jog or run.) Then try and hold a steady pace, running as much as you can for the next 22 minutes. Spend 12 minutes cooling out of the run (walk, jog or run.)</p>

For help with your Mobility workouts, check out these videos from Ollie McCarthy:

Mobility 5 mins - <https://youtu.be/jZYZYcaYoJE>

Mobility 10 mins - https://youtu.be/uNQOlj_Vl8o

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	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Week 6	<p>Speed/Hills</p> <p>Mobility 5 mins</p> <p>Jog 5 minutes to warm in then</p> <p>AND</p> <p>4 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4-6 reps</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Find a hill to work on: 40 seconds hard effort up the hill, then walk back down x 8-12 reps</p>	<p>Strength</p> <p>Reverse lunges x 30 seconds alternating legs</p> <p>Push ups x 30 seconds</p> <p>Sky diver x 30 seconds</p> <p>Straight leg calf raises x 30 seconds</p> <p>2-4 rounds resting as you need to</p>	<p>Distance</p> <p>Mobility 10 mins</p> <p>Move 45 - See how far you can get in 45 mins. You can walk, jog or run at any point.</p>
Week 7	<p>Speed/Hills</p> <p>Mobility 5 mins</p> <p>Jog 5 minutes to warm in then</p> <p>AND</p> <p>4 minutes fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4-6 reps</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Find a hill to work on: 40 seconds hard effort up the hill, then walk back down x 8-12 reps</p>	<p>Strength</p> <p>Reverse lunges x 30 seconds alternating legs</p> <p>Push ups x 30 seconds</p> <p>Sky diver x 30 seconds</p> <p>Straight leg calf raises x 30 seconds</p> <p>2-4 rounds resting as you need to</p>	<p>Distance</p> <p>Mobility 10 mins</p> <p>Move 50 - See how far you can get in 50 mins. You can walk, jog or run at any point.</p>
Week 8	<p>Easy Speedy</p> <p>Mobility 5 mins</p> <p>Jog 5 minutes to warm in then</p> <p>1 minute fast running, 2 minutes easy running/walking x 4-6</p>	<p>Strength</p> <p>Bodyweight Squats x 8-12</p> <p>Straight leg calf raises x 12-15</p> <p>Plank x Max effort</p> <p>2-3 rounds resting as you need to</p>	<p>RACE DAY!</p>