



Your marathon advance training plan

Here we go – your <u>16 week</u> training plan to get you to the start line!

Print this out, stick it somewhere that you will see so you can tick off each day!

Remember to read **Coach Graeme's advice on RPE, warming and up and cooling down** to avoid injury, by reading this guide.

On behalf of everyone at Team Whizz Kidz, thank you for choosing our training plan and we wish you a huge good luck!

If you are looking for an event to test our training, you can sign up to one of our events here **whizz-kidz.org.uk/events** – you could make a real difference to young wheelchair users.





Your training plan (week 1-8)

Here is your 16-week training plan to run a marathon

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
1	Rest / 3-4 miles (Easy)	Rest	4-5 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	5-6 miles (Steady)
2	Rest / 4-5 miles (Easy)	Rest	3-4 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	6-7 miles (Steady)
3	Rest / 4-5 miles (Easy)	Rest	5-6 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	5-6 miles (Fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (Steady)
4	Rest / 4-5 miles (Easy)	Rest	5-6 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	5-6 miles (Fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	8-9 miles (Steady)
5	Rest / 45min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	3-4 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Steady)
6	Rest / 60-90min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady- or Inter- vals of 5 x 1mile)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	6-7 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	9-10 miles (Steady)
7	Rest / 60-90 min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Inter- vals of 5 x 1mile)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	6-7 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	10-12 miles (Steady)
8	Rest / 60-90 min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Inter- vals of 5 x 1mile)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	12-14 miles (Steady)

Your training plan (week 9-16)

Here is your 16-week training plan to run a marathon

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
9	Rest / 60min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Intervals of 5 x 1mile)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	14-16 miles (Steady)
10	Rest / 45min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	3-4 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	Rest / 60-90min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	6-8 miles (Steady)
11	Rest / 60-90min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Intervals of 8 x 800m)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	16-18 miles (Steady)
12	Rest / 60-90min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Intervals of 8 x 800m)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	18-20 miles (Steady)
13	Rest / 60-90min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	6-7 miles (Steady - or Intervals of 8 x 800m)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	7-8 miles (fartlek)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	20-22 miles (Steady)
14	Rest / 45min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	5-6miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	8-10 miles (Steady)
15	Rest / 45min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	4-5 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	4-5 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	5-6 miles (Steady)
16	Rest / 45min Cross Train (Easy)	Rest	3-4 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	2-3 miles (Steady)	Rest/ Conditioning Exercises	RACE DAY