

## Intermediate Half Marathon Training Guide

### Welcome to Leggit's Half Marathon Training Programme for Intermediate runners.

If you're already familiar with running a half marathon distance however are looking to improve your times and stamina, or are finding that the beginners programmes you were using just aren't challenging enough for you; it may be time for you to move into an intermediate training programme.

Leggit's 12 week programme has been designed for intermediate runners looking to give themselves that extra push to improve their times when running a half marathon. Following this programme should help you to run a half marathon distance in less than two hours – approx 1 hour 50 minutes.

Now all that's left for you to do... is to get started!!

*The Leggit training guides are written and recommended by qualified personal trainers. If you have any enquiries regarding this, or any other programmes featured on [leggit.co.uk](http://leggit.co.uk), please email us at [training@leggit.co.uk](mailto:training@leggit.co.uk) and mark your email as high importance.*

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Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	3 miles Easy Pace		5K Hard Pace		Rest		5-6 miles Easy Pace
2	3 miles Easy Pace		5K Hard Pace		Rest		5-6 miles Easy Pace
3	4 miles Easy Pace		20min Tempo Run*		Rest		6-7 miles Easy Pace

\*A Tempo run = 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - Easy Pace / 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter - Medium Pace / 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter - Medium-Hard Pace / 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter - Hard Pace.

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4	4 miles Easy Pace		30min Tempo Run*		5mins Hard 2mins Easy x4		7-8 miles Easy Pace
5	5 miles Easy Pace		30min Tempo Run*		5mins Hard 2mins Easy x4		7-8 miles Easy Pace
6	5 miles Easy Pace		40min Tempo Run*		6mins Hard 2mins Easy x4		8-9 miles Easy Pace

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7	6 miles Easy Pace		40min Tempo Run*		6mins Hard 2mins Easy x4		10 miles Easy Pace
8	6 miles Easy Pace		50min Tempo Run*		7mins Hard 3mins Easy x3		10 miles Easy Pace
9	6 miles Easy Pace		50min Tempo Run*		7mins Hard 3mins Easy x3		10-11miles Easy Pace

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10	7 miles Easy Pace		40min Tempo Run*		Rest		11-13miles Easy Pace
11	5 miles Easy Pace		30min Tempo Run*		Rest		8-9miles Easy Pace
12	3 miles Easy Pace		3miles Easy Pace		Rest		<b>RACE!</b>

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