# Run a faster 5 Mile WEEK 3 TRAINING PLAN 

By 'Runuary' Coach Irene Clark<br>Requires a significant base level fitness - already running 4-5 miles<br>> Mileage: 10-12 per week (3 days per week)

## Training overview:

This is an outline for your weekly workouts. You don't have to do your runs on set days but try to avoid running twice in a row.
It is better to take a rest day or do cross-training on the days in between runs. Cross-training can include any other physical activity (walking or cycling).
15 to 20 minutes of strength-training one to two times a week can also be beneficial.

## A guide to the terms in this plan

- Easy Run: A gentle jog slightly above walking pace. Aids recovery and aerobic fitness.
- Race Pace: Comfortably hard. Approximately $80 \%$ effort.
- Fast Run: 90\% effort. Used for shorter speed sessions


## WEEK 3 - FASTER 5 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN



Starting week
of January 17th

| DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15 mins - warm up | 15 mins - warm up |  |
| 10 mins - race pace | $6 \times 30$ seconds -fast \& |  |
| 5 mins - easy | 30 secs - easy | 4 miles - easy |
| 5 mins - race pace | 15 mins - cool down |  |
| 15 mins - easy |  |  |

Tips for your fastest 5 Mile on race day - 31 January

## At the end of your 4-week

 training plan, you'll be ready for your 5 mile run

Submit your time on January 31st on the portal - it will be emailed to you on Friday January 28th



Please note the portal for submitting your time will open from 9am on January 31st.
A link to this portal will be emailed to you.

