

Run a faster 5 Mile

WEEK 1 TRAINING PLAN



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This requires a significant base level fitness. Need to have run 4- 5 miles.

Mileage: 10-12 per week (3 days per week)

Training overview:

This is an outline. You don't have to run on set days but 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



Starting week of
January 3rd

WEEK 1 - FASTER 5 MILE CHALLENGE TRAINING PLAN

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
3 miles - easy	15 mins - warm up 5x2 mins - steady (90 second recoveries) 15 mins - easy	2 miles - easy 2 miles - steady 1 mile - 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.

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