Leicestershire Vision 2020
Athletics Network

## SUB 3.30 SCHEDULE

Please note that this schedule is for guidance only. For more detail or a tailored plan you are advised to consult a club coach experienced in distance running.

## WEEK ONE

| Mon | 4M (miles) (approx 35 mins) easy |
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| Tue | 4M (approx 35 mins) slow with a few gentle strides |
| Wed | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) slow |
| Thu | 3M (approx 24 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 10M (approx 90 mins) slow |
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| WEEK TWO |  |


| Mon | 4 M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $3 \times 1.5 \mathrm{M}$ (or 11 mins) fast, with $800 \mathrm{~m}(5-\mathrm{min})$ jog |
|  | recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 6 M (approx 53 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then 2 M (approx 15 mins) brisk, then $1 M$ jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | $11 M$ (approx 100 mins) slow |

## WEEK THREE

| Mon | 4M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $4 \times 1 \mathrm{M}$ (or 7 mins) fast, with 400 m (3-min) jog recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 7M (approx 63 mins ) slow |
| Thu | 4M (approx 32 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 5M (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 13M (approx 1hr 55) slow |
| WEEK FOUR |  |
| Mon | 4M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| Tue | 1M jog, then $6 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ (or 3:30) fast, with 2-min (200m) jog recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 8M (approx 72 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then 3M (approx 23 mins) brisk, then 1M jog |
| Fri | Rest |

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Sat 5M (approx 45 mins) easy
Sun 1M jog, then race 10K or 5M, then 1M jog. Aim for a sub-43:00 10K or
    sub-35:00 5-mile race
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## WEEK FIVE

| Mon | Rest |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | $1 M$ jog, then 5 M (or 40 mins) fartlek, then $1 M$ jog |
| Wed | $8 M($ approx 72 mins) slow |
| Thu | $5 M$ (approx 40 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | $15 M$ (approx 2hrs 15) slow |

## WEEK SIX

| Mon | 4 M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $10 \times 500 \mathrm{~m}$ up hill, jog back. Then 1 M jog at end of |
|  | session |
| Wed | $9 M($ approx 80 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then 4 M (approx 30 mins) brisk, then $1 M$ jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | $18 M$ (approx 2 hrs 40 ) slow |

## WEEK SEVEN

| Mon | 4 M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $12 \times 500 \mathrm{~m}$ up hill, jog back. Then 1 M jog at end of |
|  | session |
| Wed | $10 M$ (approx 90 mins) slow |
| Thu | 7M (approx 56 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 20M (approx 3 hrs ) slow |

## WEEK EIGHT

| Mon | Rest |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $14 \times 500 \mathrm{~m}$ up hill, jog back. Then 1 M jog at end of |
|  | session |
| Wed | 11 M (approx 100 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then $3 M$ (approx 23 mins) brisk, then $1 M$ jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | Race (5M to half-marathon) |

## WEEK NINE

| Mon | Rest |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $15 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ (or 45 secs) fast, with 100 m (or $1-\mathrm{min}$ ) jog recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 8M (approx 70 mins ) slow |
| Thu | 9M (approx 70 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 5M (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 20M (approx 3hrs) slow |
| WEEK TEN |  |
| Mon | 4M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $4 \times 1.5 \mathrm{M}$ (or 11 mins ) fast, with 400 m (or $3-\mathrm{min}$ ) jog recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 9M (approx 80 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1M jog, then 3M (approx 23 mins) brisk, then 1M jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 3M (approx 30 mins) easy |
| Sun | Half-marathon Aim for sub-1:37 |

## WEEK ELEVEN

| Mon | Rest |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | $1 M$ jog, 6 M (approx 50 mins) fartlek, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 6 M (approx 50 mins) slow |
| Thu | 11 M (approx 90 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 5M (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 20M (approx 3hrs) slow |

## WEEK TWELVE

| Mon | 4M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $4 \times 1.5 \mathrm{M}$ (or $9-11$ mins) fast, with 400 m (or $3-\mathrm{min}$ ) jog recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 9M (approx 80 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then 3M (approx 22 mins) brisk, then 1M jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 5M (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 20M (approx 3hrs) slow |

## WEEK THIRTEEN

| Mon | 4 M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, $5 \times 1 \mathrm{M}$ (or 7 mins) fast, with 200 m (or 2-min) jog recoveries, |
|  | then 1 M jog |


| Wed | 7M (approx 60 mins) slow |
| :--- | :--- |
| Thu | $1 M$ jog, then $4 M$ (approx 30 mins) brisk, then $1 M$ jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | $22 M$ (approx 3hrs 15) slow |

## WEEK FOURTEEN

| Mon | Rest <br> Tue |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 1 M jog, then $7 \times 800 \mathrm{~m}$ (or 3-4 mins) fast, with 100 m (or 1-min) jog <br> recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 6 M (approx 50 mins) slow |
| Thu | 10 M (approx 80 mins) steady |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $5 M$ (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | $18 M$ (approx 2 hrs 35 mins) slow |

## WEEK FIFTEEN

| Mon | 4M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| :---: | :---: |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $12 \times 200 \mathrm{~m}$ hill, with slow jog/walk down, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 5M (approx 45 mins) slow |
| Thu | 1 M jog, then 3M (approx 22 mins) brisk, then 1 M jog |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | 5M (approx 45 mins) easy |
| Sun | 12M (approx 95 mins) steady |


| Mon | Rest |
| :--- | :--- |
| Tue | 1 M jog, then $8 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ (or 90 secs) fast, with 200 m (or 2-min) jog |
|  | recoveries, then 1 M jog |
| Wed | 4 M (approx 35 mins) easy |
| Thu | Rest |
| Fri | Rest |
| Sat | $2 M$ (or 20 mins) easy, in racing kit |
| Sun | The race |

