

# TRAINING PLAN

TWENTY LAPS (160 KM)

ENDURE24



### **WELCOME ABOARD!**



#### **About this Plan**

100 miles (160km) is widely regarded as the 'gold standard' for solo runners at Endure24.

For all but the most experienced athletes, it's going to take more than 10 weeks of training to pull this off. We recommend you start this ten-week Runna training plan with a solid base and at least four weeks of structured training already under your belt, and at least some experience of ultra-distance running.

#### Best of luck!

#### When do I start training?

- If you are taking part in Endure24 Reading, your first week begins on April 1st.
- If you are taking part in Endure24 Leeds, your first week begins on April 22nd.

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## LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	<b>Total KM</b>
1	<b>10KM</b> EASY	REST	<b>9KM</b> TEMPO 5KM	REST	<b>10KM</b> EASY	<b>21KM</b> LONG RUN	REST	50KM
2	11KM HILL REPEATS 6 X 200M	<b>5KM</b> EASY	10KM INTERVALS 3 X 1.5KM	REST	<b>10KM</b> EASY	<b>24KM</b> LONG RUN	REST	60KM
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2	<b>9KM</b> EASY	REST	11KM HILL REPEATS 3 X 200M	REST	<b>12KM</b> EASY	<b>15KM</b> LONG RUN	REST	47KM
3	REST	<b>8KM</b> EASY	<b>6KM</b> EASY	REST	ENDURE24 RACE WEEKEND 160KM		174KM	

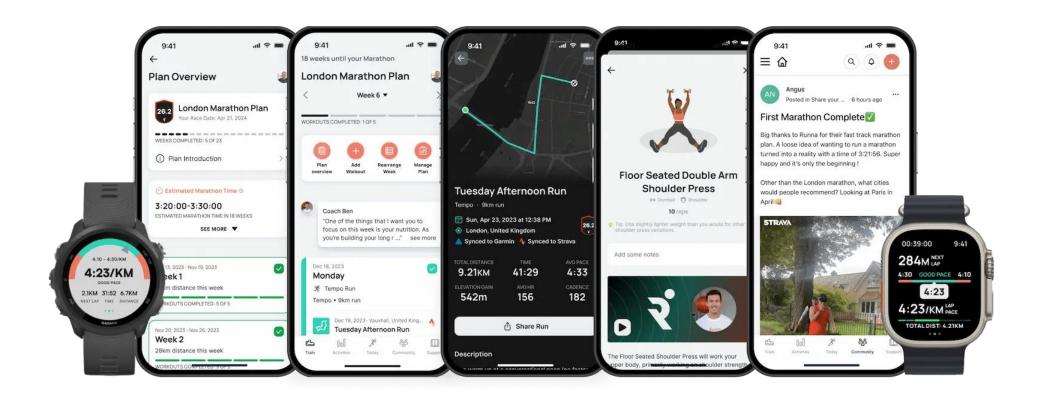
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