# ENDURE24 

## About this Plan

If you'd like to get a decent distance under your belt whilst making the most of the basecamp atmosphere, this is the plan for you.

This ten-week Runna training plan is designed to encourage you get three laps of the 5 -mile / 8 km Endure 24 course under your belt, across the course of the event.

If you miss a session or need to move things around due to life getting in the way, don't worry. This plan is just a guide to help you make informed decisions about how to approach your training.

## 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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| 1 | 6.2 MILES EASY | REST | REST | 5.8 MILES <br> HALF EASY HALF TEMPO | REST | REST | 10.5 MILES <br> LONG RUN | 22.5 MILES |
| 2 | REST | REST | 6.8 MILES HILL REPEATS $6 \times 400 \mathrm{M}$ | REST | 6.2 MILES EASY | REST | 11.8 MILES LONG RUN | 24.8 MILES |
| 3 | REST | REST | 7.8 MILES <br> HALF EASY HALF TEMPO | REST | 5.8 MILES HILL REPEATS 6 X 200M | REST | 13.2 MILES <br> LONG RUN | 26.8 MILES |
| 4 | REST | REST | 4.7 MILES EASY | 5.6 MILES EASY | REST | REST | 8.1 MILES LONG RUN | 18.4 MILES |

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# BLOCK 2 <br> BUILDING OUT YOUR BASE 

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| 2 | REST | REST | $\mathbf{7 . 2}$ MILES <br> HALF EASY <br> HALF TEMPO | REST | $\mathbf{8 . 7}$ MILES <br> EASY RUN | REST | $\mathbf{1 6 . 1}$ MILES <br> LONG RUN | $\mathbf{3 2 ~ M I L E S ~}$ |
| 3 | REST | REST | $\mathbf{8}$ MILES <br> HILL REPEATS <br> $6 \times 200 M$ | REST | $\mathbf{9}$ MILES <br> EASY RUN | REST | $\mathbf{1 7}$ MILES <br> LONG RUN | $\mathbf{3 4}$ MILES |


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## BLOCK 3 <br> DEVELOPING YOUR FITNESS

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| 1 | REST | REST | 9.3 MILES <br> HALF EASY HALF TEMPO | REST | 9 MILES PROGRESSIVE | REST | 14.8 MILES LONG RUN | 33.1 MILES |
| 2 | REST | REST | 6.2 MILES EASY | 8.7 MILES EASY | REST | REST | 11.8 MILES LONG RUN | 26.7 MILES |
| 3 | REST | REST | 7.4 MILES <br> HALF EASY HALF TEMPO | REST | 7.5 MILES EASY | REST | 8.1 MILES <br> LONG RUN | 23 MILES |
| 4 | REST | REST | 6.1 MILES EASY | REST | ENDURE24 RACE WEEKEND 15 MILES |  |  | 21.1 MILES |

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