

Advanced 10k programme

This programme is for you if you consider yourself to be an advanced runner. You will have already completed 10km (6 miles) races before, perhaps following the Bupa beginner and intermediate training programmes.

Use this alongside our 10km training webpage: bupa.co.uk/10k-plan.

The effort levels described here correspond to the 'Activity' column. 1 km is equivalent to 0.6 miles. For this training programme, distances in miles have been rounded to the nearest whole number for simplicity.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| Week 1 | Rest | Rest | 40 mins steady | 40 mins tempo | Rest | 30 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 6 miles (10k) |
| Week 2 | Rest | 30 mins tempo | 40 mins steady | 30 mins interval runnning | Rest | 30 mins cross train | Long run: 6 miles (10k) |
| Week 3 | Rest | 30 mins interval running | 40 mins steady | 30 mins tempo | Rest | 40 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 7 miles (11k) |
| Week 4 | Rest | Rest | 30 mins tempo | 40 mins easy | Rest | 20 mins cross train | Long run: 5 miles |
| Week 5 | Rest | 30 mins interval running | 40 mins steady | 40 mins tempo | Rest | 40 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 7 miles |
| Week 6 | Rest | 40 mins tempo | 40 mins steady | 30 mins interval running | Rest | 40 mins cross train | Long run: 9 miles (14km) |
| Week 7 | Rest | 30 mins interval running | 40 mins steady | 40 mins tempo | Rest | 40 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 10 miles (16k) |
| Week 8 | Rest | Rest | 40 mins tempo | 30 mins easy | Rest | 50 mins cross train | Long run: 6 miles (10k) |
| Week 9 | Rest | 30 mins interval running | 40 mins steady | 30 mins tempo | Rest | 50 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 9 miles (14k) |
| Week 10 | Rest | 40 mins tempo | 40 mins steady | 40 mins interval running | Rest | 40 mins cross train | Long run: 5 miles (8k) |
| Week 11 | Rest | 40 mins interval running | 40 mins steady | 40 mins tempo | Rest | 40 mins easy run or cross train | Long run: 6 miles (10k) |
| Week 12 | Rest | 30 mins tempo | Rest | Rest | 20 mins easy | Rest | 10km (6 miles) RACE |