

Get ready  
for the 3rd  
April 2022.

Therme **2022** MANCHESTER  
MARATHON

# TRAINING PLAN

by **HOKA** and Adam Hickey

# 26.2 miles

**RUN THE FIRST THIRD WITH YOUR HEAD  
RUN THE SECOND THIRD WITH YOUR LEGS  
RUN THE LAST THIRD WITH YOUR HEART**

**Thanks for joining the 2022 Therme Manchester Marathon! HOKA athlete Adam Hickey has created this exclusive marathon training plan to help you cross the finish line in around 4 hours.**

**Everyone is unique, so please listen to your mind and body during the training cycle. Feel free to use this plan as a base and find a training solution that works for you.**

**You are taking on an incredible challenge that aims to push you. Add the details of the plan into your calendar at the start of each week, to keep you focused and committed. We are really excited to see you on 3 April.**

**Level  
INTERMEDIATE**

## HOW TO READ THE PLAN

Each session includes a warm-up (minimum 15 minutes) and a cool down (minimum 10 minutes)

- **Rest day:** can be used for strength and conditioning, stretching and active recovery such as gentle swimming, cycling or walking.

- **Run day:** the focus for these runs is time, not necessarily speed, so you should run at an easy pace and be able to speak comfortably when running. The times for these runs may seem daunting when you first look at the plan, but together we will build your stamina to be able to run for suggested amount.

- **Intervals Day:** days that include some faster running interspersed with recovery periods so that you can maintain the quality. The total time allocated for interval days includes time to warm up and cool down. For example 45': 10x 60sec means a 45 minutes training session, that is made up of a warm up, 60 seconds of running effort and 60 seconds of walk recovery, repeated 10 times, followed by a cool down.

**Effort and sprint:** those terms are mentioned few times in the plan. The standard exertion for your runs should be a comfortable pace where you are able to speak comfortably. Unless you see that 'effort' is listed then you need to push that much harder, and where 'sprint' is listed run at your fastest speed.

## ADAM HICKEY

Adam Hickey is a professional athlete supported by HOKA. A Great Britain international, who competes on the track, road and cross country, Adam also has marathon personal best of 2hrs 16 mins 56 secs. He is an experienced running coach, full-time firefighter, husband to Katie and father of two to Leo and Beau.





by Adam Hickey

**2022 MANCHESTER MARATHON: 3 April**  
**20-week training plan, starting on 15 November 2021**

**INTERMEDIATE**

Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday      Sunday

**PHASE 1, 15 Nov - 19 Dec: AIM HIGH AND ACHIEVE YOUR OWN GREATNESS**

<b>WEEK -20</b>	REST	RUN 25'	RUN 35'	REST	RUN 40'	REST	RUN 60'
<b>WEEK -19</b>	REST	RUN 30'	RUN 40'	REST	RUN 45'	REST	RUN 70'
<b>WEEK -18</b>	REST	RUN 35'	RUN 50'	REST	RUN 40'	REST	RUN 80'
<b>WEEK -17</b>	REST	RUN 40'	RUN 60'	REST	RUN 35'	REST	RUN 90'
<b>WEEK -16</b>	REST	RUN 30'	RUN 40'	REST	RUN 45'	REST	RUN 100'

**PHASE 2, 20 Dec - 23 Jan: IF IT DOES NOT CHALLENGE YOU, IT WON'T CHANGE YOU**

<b>WEEK -15</b>	REST	INTERVALS 40': 10x 1' effort	RUN 45'	REST	INTERVALS 45': 3x 5' effort	REST	RUN 80'
<b>WEEK -14</b>	REST	INTERVALS 45': 5x 3' effort	RUN 55'	REST	INTERVALS 45': 4x 5' effort	REST	RUN 120'
<b>WEEK -13</b>	REST	INTERVALS 45': 5x 3' effort	RUN 65'	REST	INTERVALS 50': 3x 8' effort	REST	RUN 135'
<b>WEEK -12</b>	REST	INTERVALS 50': 4x 6' effort	RUN 75'	REST	INTERVALS 50': 25' effort	REST	RUN 135'
<b>WEEK -11</b>	REST	INTERVALS 50': 5x 5' effort	RUN 70'	REST	INTERVALS 50': 8x 30sec	REST	RUN 120': 10km effort

**PHASE 3, 24 Jan - 27 Feb: IT IS NOT GETTING EASIER, YOU ARE JUST GETTING BETTER**

<b>WEEK -10</b>	REST	RUN 60'	RUN 45'	REST	RUN 50'	REST	RUN 120'
<b>WEEK -9</b>	REST	RUN 45'	RUN 60'	REST	INTERVALS 50': 10x 30sec	REST	INTERVALS 80': 2x 20' effort
<b>WEEK -8</b>	REST	INTERVALS 60': 4x 8' effort	RUN 75'	REST	INTERVALS 50': 10x 45sec	REST	RUN 145'
<b>WEEK -7</b>	REST	RUN 60': 30' effort	RUN 45'	REST	INTERVALS 60': 15x 40sec	REST	RUN 100'
<b>WEEK -6</b>	REST	RUN 40': 10x 1' sprint	RUN 35'	REST	RUN 50'	REST	RUN Half Marathon effort

**PHASE 4, 28 Feb - 3 Apr: STAY FOCUS, RACE HARD AND KEEP FLYING**

<b>WEEK -5</b>	REST	RUN 45'	RUN 60'	REST	INTERVALS 60': 8x 30sec	REST	RUN 165'
<b>WEEK -4</b>	REST	RUN 60': 4x 8' effort	RUN 75'	REST	INTERVALS 60': 20x 40sec	REST	RUN 135'
<b>WEEK -3</b>	REST	RUN 60': 30' effort	RUN 45'	REST	RUN 50'	REST	RUN 105'
<b>WEEK -2</b>	REST	RUN 40': 10x 1' sprint	RUN 35'	REST	RUN 35'	REST	RUN 60'
<b>WEEK -1</b>	REST	RUN 40'	REST	INTERVALS 30': 6x 20sec	RUN 20'	REST	