

## RUNMUMS Beginners to 5k walking Programme

This training plan designed to get complete beginners walking 5 k in eight weeks.
Just a few things to bear in mind:

- Follow our RUNMUMS 5K walking plan and make a commitment to walk four times a week. It does not matter which days are your walking days but allow at least one rest day between each walk when you first begin.
- Our simple RUNMUMS 5K walking programme is designed to build you up slowly.
- Walk at a pace you feel comfortable with. If you find its too easy then try power walking or slightly faster than your normal waking pace.
- Rest days are just as important as walking days; without them you will not improve. It allows your muscles to recover and build up strength.
- An option for those in-between rest days is to stretch or cross train such as core strength training, biking, swimming, but do not do too much that you burn yourself out.
- Do not be afraid to repeat a week or drop back a week. Everyone is different.
- You can start at any stage depending on your current level of fitness.
- The programme is only a guide so please feel free to make any minor changes or swap the days around, but just make sure you have that rest day in between those walks.

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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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| 1 | Rest | 15-min walk | Rest or walk | 15-min walk | Rest | 1.5-mile walk | 30-60 min walk |
| 2 | Rest | 15-min walk | Rest or walk | 15-min walk | Rest | 1.75-mile walk | 35-60 min walk |
| 3 | Rest | 20-min walk | Rest or walk | 20-min walk | Rest | 2-mile walk | 40-60 min walk |
| 4 | Rest | 20-min walk | Rest or walk | 20-min walk | Rest | 2.25-mile walk | 45-60 min walk |
| 5 | Rest | 25-min walk | Rest or walk | 25-min walk | Rest | 2.25-mile walk | 50-60 min walk |
| 6 | Rest | 25-min walk | Rest or walk | 25-min walk | Rest | 2.75-mile walk | 55-60 min walk |
| 7 | Rest | 30-min walk | Rest or walk | 30-min walk | Rest | 3-mile walk | 60-min walk |
| 8 | Rest | 30-min walk | Rest or walk | 30-min walk | Rest | Rest | 5K Goal |



