# Striders of Croydon Marathon Training Plan – 2019/2020





Week commencing	Monda	ay 21st October 2019
24 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 26 weeks to Brighton	27 weeks to London
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>		<i>R</i> <sup>1</sup>
Croydon 10k		-7

#### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

23 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	m 25 weeks to Brighton	26 weeks to London
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

# **Beckenham 11 miles**

Start:	Sandilands
Finish:	Sandilands

An extended run from the club house via Cator Park, Beckenham and Kelsey Park.



#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019

22 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 24 weeks to Brighton	25 weeks to London
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

# **Coulsdon 12 miles**

Start:Coulsdon Town stationFinish:Sandilands

A run along stage 5 on London LOOP including Coulsdon Common, Riddlesdown, Kenley Common and Farthing Downs



Week commencing	Мо	nday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
21 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 23 weeks to Brighton	24 weeks to London
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

# Normal Sunday club run

Sandilands Start:



Sandilands Finish:

# Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

20 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	n 22 weeks to Brighton	23 weeks to London
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Farleigh 12 miles Start: Sandilands Finish: Sandilands An extended run out to Farleigh via Kingswood and back via Featherber		r s.

Week commencing	Mond	ay 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
19 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	m 21 weeks to Brighton	22 weeks to London
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

# Normal Sunday club run

Start:SandilandsFinish:Sandilands

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#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

18 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	m 20 weeks to Brighton	21 weeks to London
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

# 9 Parks 12 miles

Start:	Sandilands
Finish:	Sandilands

Run out to Crystal Palace Park and back crossing as many parks as possible



#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

17 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	n 19 weeks to Brighton	20 weeks to London
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

#### Wandle 14 miles

Start:Clapham Junction stationFinish:Sandilands

Catch the train to Clapham and run back along the Wandle Way. Flat off road good surface and opportunities to catch the tram





# Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

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16 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdar	n 18 weeks to Brighton	19 weeks to London
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>

Sunday 22<sup>rd</sup>

# **Extended Sunday club run**

Start: Sandilands Finish: Sandilands



Week commencing	Monda	ay 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019
15 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	17 weeks to Brighton	18 weeks to London
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Keston Ponds 14 Start: Sandilands Finish: Sandilands		<u>Š</u>

Out via Sparrows Den and around Keston Ponds



# Week commencingMonday 30th December 201914 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam16 weeks to Brighton17 weeks to London

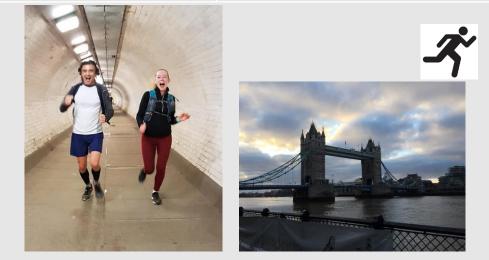
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

# Greenwich 12/13

Start:London BridgeFinish:London Bridge

The annual outing from London Bridge to Greenwich and back along both banks of Thames finishing at Café Rouge for breakfast



#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

13 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 15 weeks to Brighton	16 weeks to London
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

# Mob Match (no long run)

On this Sunday, the club meets Blackheath and Beckenham run clubs for crosscountry





#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020

12 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 14 weeks to Brighton	15 weeks to London
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

# **Riddlesdown 14**

Start: Sandilands Finish: Sandilands

Out to Sparrow's Den followed by Selsdon Woods, Kingswood and Riddlesdown.





#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020

11 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 13 weeks to Brighton	14 weeks to London
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 26th

#### Warlingham 16

Start: Finish: Sandilands Sandilands

Run from club house via Warlingham and Little Farleigh (again had its Sparrow's tail chopped off from previous years to allow it to be run earlier in season)



#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

10 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterda	m 12 weeks to Brighton	13 weeks to London
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup>

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### Forest Way 16

Start: East Grinstead Stn Finish: East Grinstead Stn

Out and back along the Forest Way Country Park (a disused railway – pesky Beeching).



# Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

9 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdan	n 11 weeks to Brighton	12 weeks to London
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>		Ŕ
Ladywell 17		-7
Start: Sandilands Finish: Sandilands Out to Ladywell via South Norwoo Country park and returning via Kel		
park.		

#### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

8 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	10 weeks to Brighton	11 weeks to London
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **Greenwich 18**

Start:London BridgeFinish:Sandilands

North Bank of Thames to Greenwich Observatory then back via Blackheath and Lewisham



#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020

7 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	9 weeks to Brighton	10 weeks to London
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Coulsdon 18**

Start: Finish: Coulsdon Town station Sandilands

Was the tough one. Its Sparrow's tale has been removed to bring down to 18m and bring it earlier so you don't all worry about ankles too close to raises. B Out across Happy Valley and joining the North Downs Way. Returning via Woldingham and Kingswood.



#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

6 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	a 8 weeks to Brighton	9 weeks to London
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

# Thames, Richmond Park and Wimbledon Common 18

Start:	Clapham Junction
Finish:	Wimbledon station

Blended from a couple of club favourites, out along Thames Path, round top half of Richmond Park and via Wimbledon Common



Week commencing	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	
5 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	7 weeks to Brighton	8 weeks to London
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

# Our 'hood 18



Having lifted Sparrow's from a couple of routes: This will be a road route formed of two laps. Heading from club out to Sparrow's and back along Kent Gateway and back through Broadcombe and Croham Valley Rd. Forms 9 mile loop allowing Sun60/90 participation and variety of distance.



Week commencing	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	
4 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	6 weeks to Brighton	7 weeks to London
Monday 9th	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

# **Croydon Half**

This is the club's half marathon.

Most will be volunteering but some of you may be able to bag a slot and get a training run in



# Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Week commencing 5 weeks to Brighton 6 weeks to London 3 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 18th Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday 21st Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **Regents Canal 18** Start: Victoria station Finish: London Bridge station All time favourite. Along Thames out to Limehouse. The follow Regents Canal all the way back to Paddington Basin and then Hyde Park

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

2 weeks to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	4 weeks to Brighton	5 weeks to London
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

# 11 Parks 18 (!)



The club's 9Parks12 which had a big brother 10Parks15 last year has grown to become this bad boy.

Final route to be finalised but will include Dulwich and Brockwell Park



# Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

1 week to Paris, Manchester, Rotterdam	3 weeks to Brighton	4 weeks to London
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### **Kenley Aerodrome circuits**

Start:	Kenley Aerodrome
Finish:	Kenley Aerodrome

Designed for pace training for your upcoming races.

Run at your pace with 1.8m/3km laps of aerodrome. With a planned aid station at start for your water / food.



Paris, Manchester and Rotterdam marathon today

Week commencing	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	
	2 weeks to Brighton	3 weeks to London
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	Ŕ

Week commencing	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	
	1 week to Brighton	2 weeks to London
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 19th		- <b>7</b> `
<b>BRIGHTON MARATHON</b>		
<b>GOOD LUCK ALL!</b>		

Week commencing	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	
		1 week to London
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> LONDON MARATHON		
GOOD LUCK ALL!		