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Mon		**WEEKLY***	LoSS Monday Training (***excluding bank holidays**)	0 to 10km		Chalkwell until summer 2027
Wed		**WEEKLY**	LoSS Wednesday Training	0 to 10km		Garons until summer 2027
Fri		**WEEKLY**	LoSS Friday Training at 9:15am	0 to 10km		Meet at The Grove restaurant
Sat		**WEEKLY**	Southend, Chalkwell, Hockley or Hadleigh parkrun	5 km		Start 9am
Sun		**WEEKLY**	Hawkwell and Great Wakering Junior parkrun	2 km		Start 9am
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Sat	3	October	Epping Forest 50k Ultra	Ultra-Marathon		Camino Ultra
Sun	**4**	**October**	**Southend 10k (and children's 3k)**	**10km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	4	October	Saltmarsh Ultramarathon 50 Miles	Ultra-Marathon		Hare & Tortoise Events
Sat	**10**	**October**	**Essex XC League #1 @ Hylands Park**	**0 to 10km**	🏆 **XC**	**Essex XC League / LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	11	October	Tiptree 10	10 mile		Essex Road Championship 2026
Sun	11	October	Royal Parks Half	Half Marathon		
Sun	11	October	Chelmsford Marathon & Half Marathon	Marathon & HM		
Sat	24	October	Essex XC League #2 @ One Tree Hill	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
Sun	25	October	Canvey Island Trail Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
Sun	25	October	Stort 30	Ultra-Marathon		
Sun	**1**	**November**	**Leigh-on-Sea 10k**	**10 km**		**LoSS club 10k - 6pm start**
Sat	**7**	**November**	**Chalkwell Parkrun**	**5 km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	8	November	Remembrance Sunday 2025 (10k, HM, Mara, 6 hr timed)	Various		Hare & Tortoise Event
Sun	8	November	Stebbing 10	10 mile		

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Sat	**14**	**November**	**LoSS Annual Dinner Dance & Prize Giving**		**Social**	Click here for Facebook Event
Sun	15	November	South Essex XC League #1 - Benfleet RC @ Hadleigh Park	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sun	29	November	South Essex XC League 2 - Rochford RC @ Hockley Woods	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sat	5	December	Essex XC League #3 @ Gloucester Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
Sat	**12**	**December**	**Thorney Bay Beach Parkrun (Canvey)**	**5 km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sat	12	December	Essex Vets XC Champs @ Epping	0 to 10km	XC	Essex Vets XC Champs
Sun	13	December	Southend 5 Mile Rudolph Run	5 mile		
Sun	20	December	South Essex XC League 3 - LoSS @ Hadleigh Park	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Tue	**22**	**December**	**LoSS Festive Christmas Lights Run**		**Social**	
Fri	25	December	Christmas Day			
Sat	26	December	Crown to Crown 5k - Boxing Day (Race 7 of 7)	5 km		Pitsea Running Club - 11:00am start
Sat	26	December	Witham Boxing Day 5	5 mile		
Sun	**27**	**December**	**LoSS Turkey Trot**	**0 to 10km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	**27**	**December**	**LoSS Christmas Drinks after Turkey Trot**		**Social**	
Mon	28	December	Boxing Day (substitute day)			
2027						
Fri	1	January	New Year's Day			
Fri	1	January	Knacker Cracker	10 km		Box Hill, Surrey
Sat	9	January	Essex XC Champs @ Gloucester Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC Champs
Sat	16	January	Essex XC League #4 @ Hilly Fields, Colchester	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League

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Sun	**17**	**January**	**Benfleet 15**	**15 mile**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	**24**	**January**	**South Essex XC League 4 - Nuclear Striders @ Nuclear Bunker**	**0 to 10km**	🏆 **XC**	**South Essex XC League**
Sun	7	February	Great Bentley Half Marathon	Half Marathon		Entries open 18th Oct
Sat	13	February	Essex XC League #5 @ Hadleigh Country Park	0 to 10km	XC	Essex XC League
Sun	14	February	Rayne'ing Medals Anniversary 2025 (5k, 10k, HM, Mara, 6 Hour)	Various		Hare & Tortoise Event , Rayne Essex
Sat	20	February	English National Cross Country Championship	Various	XC	Thoresby Estate, Nottinghamshire
Sun	21	February	South Essex XC League 5 - Pitsea RC @ One Tree Hill	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sun	21	February	London Winter Run 10k	10 km		
Sat	**27**	**February**	**Hadleigh Parkrun**	**5 km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	28	February	Hadleigh Legacy 10k	10 km		
Sun	28	February	St Peters Way Ultra 45M	Ultra-Marathon		
Sun	7	March	South Essex XC League - Reserve Fixture date	0 to 10km	XC	South Essex XC League
Sun	**7**	**March**	**Chelmsford Half Marathon**	**Half Marathon**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Fri	**12**	**March**	**LoSS Charity Quiz Night 2027**		**Social**	
Sun	**14**	**March**	**Essex 20**	**20 miles**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	14	March	Colchester Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
Sat	20	March	Orion 15	15 mile		
Sun	**21**	**March**	**Brentwood Half Marathon**	**Half Marathon**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	21	March	Camuplodunum 2027	25 Miles		Hare & Tortoise Event , Colchester
Fri	26	March	Good Friday			

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Fri	**26**	**March**	**LoSS Easter Egg Hunt (TBC)**		**Social**	
Mon	29	March	Easter Monday			
Sat	**3**	**April**	**Southend Parkrun**	**5 km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	4	April	London Landmarks Half Marathon	Half Marathon		
Sun	4	April	Brighton Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	18	April	Manchester Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	18	April	Saltmarsh Half Marathon	Half Marathon		Hare & Tortoise Event
Sat	24	April	TCS London Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	25	April	TCS London Marathon	Marathon		
Mon	3	May	Early May Bank Holiday			
Mon	3	May	Milton Keynes Marathon	Marathon		
Wed	**5**	**May**	**5k Time Trial - Garons Track**	**5 km**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	9	May	Halstead and Essex Marathon	Marathon		
Sun	**TBC**	**May**	**Dunton Test Track 10 Mile**	**10M / 10k**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	16	May	Great Baddow 10M (plus 2m Fun Run)	10 mile		
Sun	16	May	Colchester Stampede 10k	10 km		Colchester Zoo
Mon	31	May	Spring Bank Holiday			
Sun	**6**	**June**	**Groyne Strain (beach race)**	**TBC**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	**13**	**June**	**Southend Half Marathon**	**Half Marathon**	🏆	**LoSS Championship 2026/27**
Sun	20	June	Stour Valley Marathon & Half	Marathon		Hare & Tortoise Event

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Wed	23	June	1 Mile Time Trial - Garons Track	1 mile	🏆	LoSS Championship 2026/27
TBC	TBC	Spring / Summer	SAL League - nominate one	Various	🏆	LoSS Championship 2026/27
Wed	7	July	Heartbreak Hill Challenge	0 to 10km	🏆	LoSS Championship 2026/27
Wed	18	July	Salad Trot	0 to 10km	🏆	LoSS Championship 2026/27
Sat	18	July	LoSS Summer Drinks		Social	
Sat	21	August	Hockley Woods Parkrun	5 km		LoSS Championship 2026/27
Mon	30	August	Summer Bank Holiday			
Sun	5	September	Essex Way Relay	Various		
Sun	TBC	September	Belfairs 5	5 mile	🏆	LoSS Championship 2025/26
Sat	9	October	LoSS Annual Dinner Dance & Prize Giving		Social	
TBC	TBC	December	LoSS Festive Christmas Lights Run		Social	
Sun	TBC	December	LoSS Turkey Trot	0 to 10km		
Sun	TBC	December	LoSS Christmas Drinks after Turkey Trot		Social	
Sat	25	December	Christmas Day			
Sun	26	December	Boxing Day			
Mon	27	December	Christmas Day (substitute day)			
Tue	28	December	Boxing Day (substitute day)			
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Sat	1	January	New Year's Day			
Mon	3	January	New Year's Day (substitute day)			