

Richmond Upon Thames - Hampton Common - Outdoor Gym

Intermediate exercise plan for use with Fresh Air Fitness equipment

Warm Up: If you didn't walk or jog to the park, then warm up first by jogging gently for 5 minutes. Then begin your exercise circuit

Starting at the notice board move round the circle in an anti-clockwise direction moving from station

First station: Pull Down Challenger try doing 10 pull downs, slowly down and slowly back up. Then jog to the pavilion and back to the next station

Second Station: Leg Lift Supporting your full weight on your arms with your back braced against the back support, keeping you legs straight raise them upwards pivoting at the hip, do 5 raises. Then repeat but bend your legs at the knee and raise your knees 10 times. Then raise your knees alternately as high as possible, 10 raise each side. Then jog to the pavilion and back to the next station

Third Station: Air Skier. Swing from side to side, find the rhythm that makes you slightly out of breath and continue for 100 seconds or count 100 swings. Then jog to the pavilion and back to the next station

Fourth Station: Hip Twister: Twist from side to side, find the rhythm that makes you slightly out of breath and continue for 100 seconds or count 100 twists. Then jog to the pavilion and back to the next station

Fifth Station: Horizontal Bars. Choose a bar at a height you are comfortable with, holding with both hands move your feet backwards as far as you can go. Try to do 10 inclined press-ups. Then change position so that you are hanging face up below the bar with both hands on the bar and your feet as far away as possible. Now try pulling yourself up to the bar with your arms 10 times. Then jog to the pavilion and back to the next station

Sixth Station: Balance Beams. Try Balancing on the beams and walking the length of the 3 beams and back again, be careful especially when wet. If you lose your balance step down and try again. Then, standing next a beam, bend down with your feet next to the beam and support your weight on your arms. Try to bunny hop your feet to the other side of the beam 10 times Then jog to the pavilion and back to the.. Starting Point. Repeat the circuit

Try to keep your heart rate raised throughout the session and do as much as you are able. Remember whatever you are able to do is better than doing nothing at all. Regular exercise will soon start to bring improvements and rewards. Be consistent. Doing a little regularly is better than doing a lot occasionally.