THE ORWELL FITNESS GUIDE FOR MEN

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YOU DON'T NEED TO TRAIN LIKE YOUR 20 TO GET RESULTS.

You might've had a solid routine before. Or maybe you never quite found your groove with training.

Either way, if you're starting to feel a bit slower, stiffer, or less confident in your body — you're not alone.

At Orwell Fitness, we train men who want to stay strong, lean, and pain-free for life.

Not just for summer. Not just for the mirror.

This guide gives you simple, real-world advice on how to train better, avoid common traps, and keep making progress — without burning out or beating yourself up.

We're not here to shout, ego-lift, or sell magic shortcuts. We're here to help you build a body that works for the life you live.

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STEP ONE

MUSCLE ISN'T JUST FOR LOOKS.

IT'S YOUR FOUNDATION.

Building Muscle

Muscle mass helps with energy, posture, and injury prevention. It makes everyday life easier: carrying kids, shifting gear, or doing the odd DIY job without pulling something.

You don't need to bodybuild – but you do need to build enough muscle to support how you want to live.

We focus on compound lifts, good technique, and consistent training – not chasing numbers.

STEP TWO

MORE PAIN DOESN'T EQUAL MORE PROGRESS.

Avoid training to failure

Going all out every session might feel heroic – but over time, it just leaves you sore, tired, and inconsistent.

Training should energise you, not break you. We train just hard enough to push adaptation – without tipping into burnout or injury.

Progress isn't about one big session. It's about hundreds of smart ones.

"Leave one in the tank, your joints will thank you"

STEP
THREE
STRENGTH
WITHOUT
MOVEMENT IS
A LIABILITY.

"Tight hips? Stiff shoulders? That strength doesn't mean much if you can't move freely."

Get mobile

Modern life has us sitting more than ever – hunched, compressed, and locked up.

Before we load a barbell or jump into full training, we help you move well first.

Mobility work isn't glamorous, but it's essential. Because strong + mobile = bulletproof.

STEP FOUR

DON'T SKIP THE STUFF THAT KEEPS YOU TRAINING.

Warm up properly

Mobility + stability + movement prep = your warm-up essentials.

We use joint-specific drills, light cardio, and bodyweight movements to prepare you for what's coming - not just to tick a box.

Warming up isn't optional - it's the secret to staying consistent.

STEP FIVE

LIFTING'S GREAT. BUT DON'T FORGET YOUR HEART.

"Cardio builds capacity. Capacity builds strength."

Train your engine

Aerobic fitness supports everything – recovery, sleep, energy, mood, resilience.

We blend low-intensity aerobic work with interval training so you build a bigger engine and burn fat without thrashing yourself every session.

Strong doesn't just mean stacked – it means having stamina too.

STEP SIX

FOLLOW A PLAN, NOT YOUR MOOD.

"Your body loves structure.
Give it some."

Follow a structured plan

A good programme balances intensity and recovery, movement patterns, and your goals.

You don't need a complicated spreadsheet – but you do need a plan that evolves with you.

We periodise your training so you get stronger, not sorer.

STEP SEVEN

PRIORITISE RECOVERY, WHERE THE REAL GAINS HAPPEN.

Respect recovery

Sleep. Nutrition. Hydration. Rest.

It's not just about what you do in the gym – it's how well you recover from it.

Recovery is a skill. We help you build habits that support your training, reduce stress, and keep you progressing long-term.

Book a call and let's talk through your goals, your current training (or lack of), and how we can support you to build something that lasts. No judgement. No sales pitch. Just a real conversation.

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