## **Lower Limb Stretching Programme**

Hold all stretches for 30 seconds repeat 3 times each side.



Tick the required exercise below





- Sit with one leg straight out in front and your other leg bent. Keep your back straight
- Keeping your knee straight, reach towards your ankle with both hands.

## 2. Lazy Hamstring



- Lie on your back. Place one leg up against the door frame and the other leg through the door.
- Both your knees should be straight and your hips should be on the floor with no bottom lifting.





- Stand with one foot in front of the other facing a wall.
- Rest your hands on the wall and make sure that your feet are facing forwards.
- Bend both your knees, keeping both of your heels on the floor and push your bottom back.





- Kneeling on the floor, take one leg forward and keep your body upright.
- Feel a stretch at the front of your back leg.

## 5. Active calf stretch



- Stand facing a wall and position your feet one in front of the other, feet facing forwards. Lean into the wall for support.
- Bend your front knee, keeping your back knee straight. Feel a stretch in the back of your calf muscle. Keep both heels flat on the floor as you stretch.

6. Towel calf stretch



- Keep both your knees straight. Place a towel around your
- Holding onto the towel with both hands, pull the towel towards you, pulling your foot back towards you.

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7. Calf stair stretch Place your feet on the edge of the bottom step. Tick the Keeping your knees straight, allow your heels to required exercise slowly drop towards the floor. below 8. Quadriceps stretch prone Lie on your tummy. Place your hand around your ankle and bring your heel to your bottom. Keep your tummy on the floor 9. Quadriceps stretch supine Keep your lower back flat against the bed. Wrap a towel around your foot; allow your leg to hang down off the edge of the bed. Allow your knee to bend. Pull the towel back towards you, pulling your foot towards you. 10. Through the key hole Place one foot onto the opposite thigh. Hold the back of the thigh and pull towards your body. Hold for 30 seconds Doing 3 each leg. 11. ITB foam roller Lie on your side with a foam roller under the side of your leg. Roll your leg back and forth over the foam roller. Repeat 10 times 12. Frog legs Lie on your back, keeping your lower back against the

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out to the side.



Keep your feet together and allow both needs to drop



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