

the pear!

I'm a dead-set English pear shape too! BUT I've managed to train my body to look less like a pear over the years.

With this body type you need to lift heavier weights. WITH a combo of lighter weights thrown in. HOWEVER....you need to lift them while moving your body - in heart-rate raising, interval style training bursts. Yeah you need to sweat!

Interval style training is brilliant for getting the body fat off your butt, belly and thighs. Particularly in this age bracket.

So moving your body with dynamic movements, while doing heavier weights/lighter weights - is YOUR friend! Not everyday of course. Mix this style of training in with bodyweight work and yoga style workouts.

That addition of heavier weight and lighter pulsing weight work will give you the strength and growth in your muscles. AND moving your body dynamically at the same time, will get that sneaky layer of fat off the top. So your muscles can make an appearance!

The heavier weights will give you definition and shape in your upper body. Which will help balance you out with your lower body. The pear shape will be history!

You need muscle tone on your body. Not only to protect your joints. But the more muscle you have....the faster your metabolism will be. Which equals burning up more body fat.

However...if you only do heavier weights with this body shape....and don't address losing that extra layer.....you can end up looking a bit chunky. Even if it's just a small extra layer!

How To Tackle It.....

Interval train 2-3 x per week. No more than 3 though. You don't want to burn up and deplete your beautiful energy!

- **Do 3 heavier weights based exercises.** Then go straight into 12-15 repetitions of a low impact style exercise....designed to get your heart-rate up. i.e. Squat/alternating knee up or Reverse lunge front-kick or similar.
- **Then repeat this.** Do 3 heavier weights based exercises. Then go straight into 12-15 repetitions of a low impact style exercise. And keep repeating this sequence for 10 minutes.
- **Grab a quick drink.** And repeat the above again. For a 20 minute workout.
- **Have a day or two's break from this training style.** Then on your next interval training day choose a lighter weight. Do 3 light weight pulsing style exercises. Then go straight into 12-15 repetitions of a low impact style exercise. And keep this sequence repeating it for 10 minutes.
- **Grab a quick drink.** And repeat the above again. For a 20 minute workout.

On your non-interval training days....focus on progressively lifting heavier weights when doing your upper body work. To your capabilities of course. The heavier weights will give you the shape, definition and tone in your upper body. This will counter balance your lower body. Say adios to the pear!

PLUS in this age bracket.....put an equal amount of time into your flexibility and balance. AND....making the 'core' of your body strong. There's no point looking amazing but having a weak core and feeling stiff all the time! It'll only lead to more and more niggling injuries.

There's a similarity in the training styles for all body shapes. But with a few nuances.

The CoreStrength50plus workouts are designed primarily for the Apple and Pear shape. If that's you....you're in the right place!

With a bit of tweaking and fine-tuning you can get the most out of your training session....for YOUR body.

I have loads of core-strengthening & flexibility exercise demos on my IG account. Click here for inspiration....[corestrength50plus](#)

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