

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable April 2011

The table below sets out the timetable for use of the three Tactical Training Areas (TTA) for operational low flying training by fast jets and Hercules transport aircraft. Operational low flying by fixed wing aircraft between 250ft and 100ft is a more representative altitude at which pilots would actually fly in a combat scenario. The final decision to use a TTA is taken on the day itself as this kind of training can only take place when there is good visibility from cloud; while it is likely a number of the slots will not be used, no additional times will be added to those already booked.

The three TTA are:

LFA 7(T) - Central Wales

LFA 14(T) - Northern Scotland

LFA 20(T) - the borders area of Southern Scotland and Northern England

When a TTA is active, 'routine' low flying can take place down to 500 ft. When the TTA is not in use low flying training is permitted down to 250 ft and helicopters down to ground level. Late spring and summer are the busiest times for low flying as squadrons make full use of good weather to carry out their training

April 11		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
-	Monday	-	-	-
-	Tuesday	-	-	-
-	Wednesday	-	-	-
-	Thursday	-	-	-
1	Friday	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1030-1100, 1230-1300, 1400-1500
4	Monday	1430-1530	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1300-1400
5	Tuesday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1400-1500
6	Wednesday	1300-1400	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1500-1600
7	Thursday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1200-1300, 1600-1700
8	Friday	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1300-1400
11	Monday	1300-1400	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1400-1500
12	Tuesday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1300-1400
13	Wednesday	1400-1500	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1030-1130, 1500-1600
14	Thursday	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	0930-1030, 1330-1430
15	Friday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1230-1330
18	Monday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1430-1530

19	Tuesday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1400-1600
20	Wednesday	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1330-1530
21	Thursday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1000-1200
22	Friday	-	-	-
25	Monday	-	-	-
26	Tuesday	1400-1500	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	0900-1000, 1230-1330
27	Wednesday	0900-1000	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1430-1530
28	Thursday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	1200-1300, 1400-1500
29	Friday	-	-	-