

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable December 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

December 11	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Monday	-	-	-
Tuesday	-	-	-
Wednesday	-	-	-
1 Thursday	0900-1000	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1300-1400
2 Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1200
5 Monday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1200-1300
6 Tuesday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1200-1300	1230-1330
7 Wednesday	1300-1400	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230
8 Thursday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1200-1300
9 Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1200-1300
12 Monday	1400-1500	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1200-1300
13 Tuesday	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1400-1500
14 Wednesday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230
15 Thursday	1000-1100	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1000-1100
16 Friday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1200
19 Monday	1000-1100	1100-1200, 1300-1400	0900-1000
20 Tuesday	1200-1300	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1400-1500
21 Wednesday	1400-1500	1100-1300	1000-1100
22 Thursday	0900-1000	1000-1200	1100-1200
23 Friday	-	-	-
26 Monday	-	-	-

27	Tuesday	-	-	-
28	Wednesday	-	-	-
29	Thursday	-	-	-
30	Friday	-	-	-