

## Operational Low Flying Training Timetable October 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

October 11		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
3	Monday	1100-1130	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1600-1700
4	Tuesday	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	1200-1300, 1500-1600
5	Wednesday	1500-1600	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1300-1400, 1430-1530	0930-1030, 1300-1400
6	Thursday	1630-1730	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400, 1430-1530	1000-1100, 1500-1600
7	Friday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	1000-1100, 1300-1400
10	Monday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400, 1430-1530	1000-1100, 1600-1700
11	Tuesday	1300-1400	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1300-1400, 1430-1530	1100-1200, 1500-1600
12	Wednesday	1400-1500	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	0900-1000, 1300-1400
13	Thursday	1400-1500	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	1000-1100, 1400-1500
14	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1200-1300
17	Monday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1600-1700
18	Tuesday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1030-1130
19	Wednesday	1600-1700	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1630-1730
20	Thursday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1500-1600	1100-1200
21	Friday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230
24	Monday	0900-1000	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1030-1130

<b>25</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1500-1600
<b>26</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1100-1200
<b>27</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	1500-1600	1200-1400	1630-1730
<b>28</b>	<b>Friday</b>	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1200-1400	1130-1230
<b>31</b>	<b>Monday</b>	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1430-1530