

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable June 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

June 11		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
-	Monday	-	-	-
-	Tuesday	-	-	-
1	Wednesday	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1430-1530
2	Thursday	1000-1100	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1430-1530
3	Friday	1430-1530	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1030-1130
6	Monday	1430-1530	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1430-1530
7	Tuesday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1530-1630	1330-1430
8	Wednesday	1300-1400	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1400-1500
9	Thursday	1630-1730	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1330-1430
10	Friday	1200-1300	1030-1130, 1300-1400, 1500-1600	1100-1200
13	Monday	1400-1500	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1100-1200
14	Tuesday	1000-1100	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1330-1430
15	Wednesday	1200-1300	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1430-1530
16	Thursday	1300-1400	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1400-1500
17	Friday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1300-1400, 1500-1600	1000-1100
20	Monday	1430-1530	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1430-1530
21	Tuesday	1330-1430	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1400-1500
22	Wednesday	1400-1500	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1200-1300
23	Thursday	1400-1500	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1000-1100
24	Friday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1500-1600	1100-1200
27	Monday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1000-1100

28	Tuesday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1400-1500
29	Wednesday	1000-1100	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1430-1530
30	Thursday	1400-1500	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1400-1500