

## Operational Low Flying Training Timetable December 2009

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	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
<b>WEEK 1</b>			
Monday			
1 Tuesday	0900-1000	0800-0900, 1000-1200,1300-1400	1000-1200
2 Wednesday	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1200,1230-1300	0900-0930, 1300-1430
3 Thursday	0800-0900	0900-0930, 1000-1200, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1400-1500
4 Friday	1100-1200	0900-1100, 1200-1300	1000-1100, 1330-1400
<b>WEEK 2</b>			
7 Monday	0900-1000	0800-0900, 1000-1200, 1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300
8 Tuesday	1000-1100	0800-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300	1030-1200, 1400-1430
9 Wednesday	0900-1000	0800-0900, 1000-1130, 1200-1300	1000-1100, 1300-1400
10 Thursday	0800-0900	0800-0900, 1000-1230	0900-1000, 1100-1200
11 Friday	1000-1100	0800-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300
<b>WEEK 3</b>			
14 Monday	1000-1100	0800-1000, 1100-1200	0830-0930, 1100-1200
15 Tuesday	0900-1000	0800-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	0830-0930, 1100-1200
16 Wednesday	1000-1100	0800-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1200, 1300-1400
17 Thursday	0800-0900	0900-1300	0830-0930, 1100-1200
18 Friday	0900-1000	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300	0900-1000, 1100-1200
<b>WEEK 4</b>			
21 Monday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200	0830-0930, 1100-1200
22 Tuesday	1000-1100	1000-1100, 1200-1300	0830-0930, 1100-1200
23 Wednesday			
24 Thursday			
25 Friday			
<b>WEEK 5</b>			
28 Monday			
29 Tuesday			
30 Wednesday			
31 Thursday			
Friday			