

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable November 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

November 11		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
	Monday			
1	Tuesday	0900-1000	1330-1530	1130-1230
2	Wednesday	1000-1100	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230
3	Thursday	1530-1630	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1300-1400
4	Friday	1100-1200	0930-1030, 1130-1230, 1330-1430	1200-1300
7	Monday	1330-1430	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1130-1230
8	Tuesday	1230-1330	1100-1200, 1400-1500	1130-1230
9	Wednesday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1130-1230
10	Thursday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1130-1230
11	Friday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200
14	Monday	1500-1600	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230
15	Tuesday	1000-1100	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1130-1230
16	Wednesday	1530-1630	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1130-1230
17	Thursday	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1130-1230
18	Friday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1200-1300
21	Monday	0900-1000	1030-1130, 1300-1400	1130-1230
22	Tuesday	1400-1500	0930-1030, 1130-1230	1130-1230
23	Wednesday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1200-1300	1100-1200
24	Thursday	1530-1630	1000-1100, 1130-1230	1130-1230
25	Friday	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1130-1230

28	Monday	0900-1000	1030-1130, 1230-1330	1130-1230
29	Tuesday	1400-1500	1130-1230, 1330-1430	1130-1230
30	Wednesday	1100-1200		