

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable January 2010

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

JAN	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Fri 01	-	-	-
Sat 02	-	-	-
Sun 03	-	-	-
Mon 04	1000-1100	-	-
Tue 05	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1330-1500	100-1200
Wed 06	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1330-1500	1030-1100, 1330-1500
Thur 07	0800-0900	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1330-1500	1000-1100, 1400-1500
Fri 08	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1330-1500	0900-1000, 1200-1300
Sat 09	-	-	-
Sun 10	-	-	-
Mon 11	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1100-1230, 1330-1500	1030-1130, 1400-1500
Tue 12	0900-1000	0900-1100, 1200-1400	1000-1200
Wed 13	0900-1000	0900-1100, 1200-1400	0930-1030, 1300-1400
Thur 14	0800-0900	1000-1200, 1300-1500	0930-1030, 1400-1500
Fri 15	1000-1100	0900-1100, 1130-1300	0900-1000, 1200-1300
Sat 16	-	-	-
Sun 17	-	-	-
Mon 18	1100-1200	0900-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1500-1600
Tue 19	1100-1200	0830-1130, 1230-1330	1000-1200
Wed 20	1100-1200	0830-1130, 1230-1330	1300-1400, 1500-1600
Thur 21	0800-0900	0900-1200, 1330-1430	1000-1100, 1500-1600
Fri 22	1100-1200	0900-1100, 1130-1230, 1400-1500	0900-1000, 1100-1200
Sat 23	-	-	-
Sun 24	-	-	-
Mon 25	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1400-1500
Tue 26	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1030-1230, 1300-1400	1000-1200
Wed 27	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1030-1100, 1330-1500
Thur 28	0800-0900	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1000-1100, 1400-1500
Fri 29	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1030-1230, 1300-1400	1030-1200, 1230-1300

