

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable January 2012

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

January 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
2	Monday	-	-	-
3	Tuesday	1200-1300	-	-
4	Wednesday	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1200-1300	0900-1000
5	Thursday	1000-1100	1100-1200, 1500-1600	1300-1400
6	Friday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200
9	Monday	1400-1500	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1200-1300
10	Tuesday	0900-1000	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1400-1500
11	Wednesday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1000-1100
12	Thursday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1500-1600	1300-1400
13	Friday	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1400-1500	1100-1200
16	Monday	0900-1000	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1400-1500
17	Tuesday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1130-1230
18	Wednesday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1000-1100
19	Thursday	1500-1600	1100-1200, 1500-1600	1000-1100
20	Friday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1200-1300, 1500-1600	1100-1200
23	Monday	1500-1600	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1200-1300
24	Tuesday	0900-1000	1000-1100, 1330-1430	1100-1200
25	Wednesday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1030-1130
26	Thursday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1330-1430	1430-1530
27	Friday	1000-1100	1030-1230, 1500-1600	1100-1200
30	Monday	1000-1100	1100-1200, 1430-1530	1100-1200
31	Tuesday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1400-1500	1400-1500