

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable February 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

FEB 10	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Mon 01	1430-1530	1100-1300, 1330-1530	1000-1100, 1400-1500
Tue 02	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1330-1530	0900-1000, 1100-1200
Wed 03	1430-1530	0800-0900, 1100-1200, 1330-1530	1000-1100, 1300-1400
Thur 04	0800-0900	1000-1200, 1330-1530	1100-1200, 1400-1500
Fri 05	1000-1100	0930-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1030-1200
Sat 06	-	-	-
Sun 07	-	-	-
Mon 08	1100-1200	1100-1300, 1400-1600	1230-1330, 1500-1600
Tue 09	1500-1600	1100-1300, 1400-1600	1030-1200
Wed 10	1100-1200	1100-1300, 1400-1600	1300-1400, 1500-1600
Thur 11	0800-0900	1100-1300, 1400-1600	1030-1230
Fri 12	1000-1100	0930-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1030-1200
Sat 13	-	-	-
Sun 14	-	-	-
Mon 15	1500-1600	0900-1000, 1130-1230, 1400-1600	1000-1100, 1400-1500
Tue 16	1130-1230	1130-1230, 1300-1600	1100-1200, 1300-1400
Wed 17	1500-1600	1000-1100, 1130-1230, 1400-1600	1000-1100, 1300-1400
Thur 18	0800-0900	0800-0900, 1130-1230, 1400-1600	1000-1100, 1330-1430
Fri 19	1000-1100	0930-1100, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0800-0900, 1030-1130
Sat 20	-	-	-
Sun 21	-	-	-
Mon 22	1200-1300	1100-1300, 1330-1500, 1530-1600	1130-1230, 1400-1500
Tue 23	1200-1300	1000-1130, 1200-1400, 1530-1600	1100-1200, 1230-1330
Wed 24	1200-1300	1000-1130, 1200-1400, 1530-1600	1130-1230, 1300-1400
Thur 25	0800-0900	1100-1300, 1330-1500, 1530-1600	1000-1100, 1130-1230
Fri 26	100-1100	0900-1100, 1130-1300	0900-1000, 1330-1430
Sat 27	-	-	-
Sun 28	-	-	-