

## Operational Low Flying Training Timetable October 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

OCT	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Thur 01	0900-1000	1000-1100, 1200-1400, 1530-1700	1200-1300, 1700-1800
Fri 02	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1230-1400, 1530-1630	1100-1200, 1400-1500
Sat 03	-	-	-
Sun 04	-	-	-
Mon 05	1230-1300, 1730-1800	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Tue 06	1230-1300, 1730-1800	1300-1400	1230-1330
Wed 07	1300-1330, 1730-1800	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1830	1300-1400
Thu 08	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Fri 09	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1230-1400	1300-1400
Sat 10	-	-	-
Sun 11	-	-	-
Mon 12	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Tue 13	1300-1400	0930-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1830	1230-1330
Wed 14	1300-1400	0930-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1830	1230-1300, 1330-1400
Thur 15	0900-1000	0930-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1830	1300-1400
Fri 16	1300-1400	0930-1000, 1230-1400	1230-1300, 1330-1400
Sat 17	-	-	-
Sun 18	-	-	-
Mon 19	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Tue 20	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Wed 21	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1300-1400
Thur 22	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1230-1400, 1730-1800	1230-1330
Fri 23	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1230-1400	1230-1330
Sat 24	-	-	-
Sun 25	-	-	-
Mon 26	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1200-1400, 1530-1700	100-1100, 1230-1330
Tue 27	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1200-1400, 1530-1700	1230-1330, 1400-1500
Wed 28	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1200-1400, 1530-1700	1030-1100, 1230-1330, 1400-1430
Thur 29	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1130-1330	1000-1030, 1230-1300, 1400-1430
Fri 30	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1230-1400	1000-1030, 1300-1330

