

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable March 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

March 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
	Monday	-	-	-
	Tuesday	-	-	-
	Wednesday	-	-	-
1	Thursday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1200-1300	0900-0930, 1530-1600
2	Friday	1000-1100	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1200
5	Monday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1300-1400
6	Tuesday	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1130-1230
7	Wednesday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1300-1400
8	Thursday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1300-1400
9	Friday	1400-1500	0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1200
12	Monday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1300-1400
13	Tuesday	0900-1000	0900-1000, 1200-1300	1100-1200
14	Wednesday	1300-1400	0800-0900, 1100-1200	1300-1330, 1530-1600
15	Thursday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1300-1400	1030-1100, 1330-1400
16	Friday	0900-1000	0800-0900, 0930-1030, 1200-1300	1200-1300
19	Monday	1300-1400	0800-0900, 1000-1300	0900-0930, 1000-1100, 1300-1330
20	Tuesday	1000-1100	0800-0930, 1000-1100, 1130-1300	0900-0930, 1100-1200, 1330-1400
21	Wednesday	1200-1300	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1330-1430
22	Thursday	1400-1500	0830-0930, 1000-1100, 1130-1230, 1300-1400	0900-0930, 1300-1400, 1500-1530
23	Friday	1100-1200	0800-0900, 0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330	1100-1200, 1300-1400

26	Monday	1000-1100	0800-0900, 0930-1030, 1100-1200, 1230-1330	0900-1000, 1130-1200, 1230-1300
27	Tuesday	1300-1400	0830-0930, 1030-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430	0900-1000, 1200-1230, 1300-1330
28	Wednesday	1500-1600	0900-1000, 1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1100-1200, 1400-1500
29	Thursday	1100-1200	0800-0900, 1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1200-1300, 1400-1500
30	Friday	0900-1000	0900-1100, 1200-1400	1100-1200, 1300-1400