

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable October 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

October 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
1	Monday	1030-1130	0900-1000, 1200-1500	1100-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430, 1530-1600
2	Tuesday	1130-1230	1200-1500, 1630-1730	1100-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430, 1530-1600
3	Wednesday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1500	1100-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430, 1530-1600
4	Thursday	1130-1230	1200-1500, 1630-1730	1100-1130, 1200-1300, 1330-1430, 1530-1600
5	Friday	1030-1100, 1300-1330	0900-1000, 1030-1130, 1300-1500, 1530-1630	1200-1300, 1330-1430
8	Monday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1500	1330-1430, 1600-1700
9	Tuesday	1100-1200	0900-1100, 1300-1500	1330-1430, 1600-1700
10	Wednesday	1130-1230	1000-1100, 1300-1500, 1630-1730	1330-1430, 1600-1700
11	Thursday	1130-1230	1000-1100, 1200-1500	1330-1430, 1600-1700
12	Friday	1000-1100	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1530-1630	1200-1300
15	Monday	1600-1700	0900-1000, 1530-1630	1300-1400
16	Tuesday	1600-1700	0900-1100	1530-1630
17	Wednesday	1630-1730	0900-1000, 1130-1230	1200-1300
18	Thursday	1600-1700	0900-1000, 1200-1300	1200-1300
19	Friday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1530-1630	1300-1400
22	Monday	1130-1200, 1630-1700	0900-1100	1300-1400
23	Tuesday	1130-1200, 1630-1700	0900-1100	1130-1200, 1630-1700
24	Wednesday	1200-1300	0900-1100	1130-1200, 1630-1700
25	Thursday	1130-1200, 1630-1700	0900-1100	1130-1200, 1630-1700
26	Friday	1100-1200	0900-1100, 1400-1500	1200-1300

29	Monday	1200-1300	1200-1300, 1530-1630	1300-1400
30	Tuesday	1230-1330	1200-1300, 1530-1630	1400-1500
31	Wednesday	1200-1300	1200-1300, 1530-1630	1200-1300