

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable November 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

November 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
	Monday	-	-	-
	Tuesday	-	-	-
	Wednesday	-	-	-
1	Thursday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1430-1530	1130-1230
2	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1100-1300	1200-1300
5	Monday	1200-1300	1100-1300	1200-1300
6	Tuesday	1100-1200	1430-1630	1300-1400
7	Wednesday	1400-1500	1100-1300	1100-1200
8	Thursday	1030-1130	1200-1300, 1430-1530	1030-1130
9	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1200	1100-1200
12	Monday	1000-1100	0930-1030, 1430-1530	1000-1100
13	Tuesday	1100-1200	1100-1300	1300-1400
14	Wednesday	1130-1230	0930-1030, 1100-1200	1130-1200, 1530-1600
15	Thursday	1100-1200	1200-1300, 1430-1530	1130-1200, 1500-1530
16	Friday	1000-1100	1000-1300	1130-1230
19	Monday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1430-1530	1200-1300
20	Tuesday	1130-1230	1200-1300, 1530-1630	1300-1400
21	Wednesday	1100-1200	1200-1300, 1430-1530	1130-1200, 1500-1530
22	Thursday	1100-1200	1100-1200, 1530-1630	1130-1230
23	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1200	1200-1300
26	Monday	0800-0900	0900-1000, 1100-1300, 1530-1630	1130-1200, 1230-1300
27	Tuesday	1100-1200	1200-1300, 1300-1400, 1430-1530	0900-1000, 1300-1400, 1530-1630
28	Wednesday	1100-1200	0900-1000, 1430-1630	1100-1200, 1230-1330, 1530-1630
29	Thursday	1130-1230	1200-1300, 1300-1400, 1500-1600	0900-1000, 1430-1530, 1530-1630
30	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1000-1300, 1530-1630	1130-1200, 1230-1330, 1500-1530

