Operational Low Flying Training Timetable June 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

June 12		LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
	Monday	-	-	-
	Tuesday	-	-	-
	Wednesday	-	-	-
	Thursday	-	-	-
1	Friday	1000-1100	0900-1000, 1030-1130	1030-1130
4	Monday	-	-	-
5	Tuesday	=	-	-
6	Wednesday	1200-1300	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1100-1200
7	Thursday	1000-1100	1200-1300, 1600-1700	1030-1130
8	Friday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1400-1500	1200-1300
11	Monday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1300-1400
12	Tuesday	1130-1230	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1400-1500
13	Wednesday	1200-1300	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1200
14	Thursday	1100-1200	1200-1300, 1600-1700	1300-1400
15	Friday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1230-1330, 1430-1530	1100-1200
18	Monday	1300-1400	0900-1000, 1100-1200	1300-1400
19	Tuesday	1400-1500	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1130-1230
20	Wednesday	1200-1300	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1100-1130, 1430-1500
21	Thursday	1300-1400	1200-1300, 1600-1700	1100-1130, 1430-1500
22	Friday	1100-1200	1030-1130, 1300-1400, 1500-1600	1200-1300
25	Monday	1300-1400	1000-1100, 1200-1300	1100-1130, 1230-1300

26	Tuesday	1130-1200, 1230-1300	1100-1200, 1300-1400	1400-1500
27	Wednesday	1200-1300	1200-1300, 1400-1500	1100-1130, 1230-1300
28	Thursday	1400-1500	1030-1130, 1600-1700	1130-1200, 1230-1300
29	Friday	1100-1200	1000-1100, 1200-1300, 1400-1500	1300-1400