

Operational Low Flying Training Timetable 14 to 18 Aug 2017

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

	LFA 7(T)	LFA 14(T)	LFA 20(T)
Monday 07 Aug	1230-1330	0930-1045 1245-1315 1630-1745	0930-1030 1230-1330 1630-1730
Tuesday 08 Aug	1415-1515	0930-1045 1245-1315 1630-1745	0930-1030 1415-1515 1615-1715
Wednesday 09 Aug	1415-1515	1245-1330 1500-1600 1630-1745	1230-1330 1400-1600
Thursday 10 Aug	1130-1230	0930-1045 1245-1315 1630-1745	0930-1030 1130-1230 1615-1715
Friday 11 Aug	1300-1400	0930-1045 1245-1315 1630-1745	0915-1030 1300-1330 1615-1730