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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

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Wednesday 1st October 2025

Runway 19				
ZK382	382	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON83' PD
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
G-PDGT	-	AS.355 Ecureuil	PDG Services	Overflight only



[Iwan Pritchard]

Pipeline inspection aircraft, did NOT land at Valley though.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM331 'VYT74' PD Warton.

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Runway 19				
G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD

Friday 3rd October 2025

Runway 19				
No flying PM due to remnants of Storm AMY – high winds & rain.				

Monday 6th October 2025

Runway 31/19				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



ZK016:G 'VYT51' air test.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn air test as 'SYS661'
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Tuesday 7th October 2025

Runway 19				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
ZM507	07	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS705' ASP.4
From Shawbury at 09:37, departed back to Shawbury at 13:17				
ZR523	QA422	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 14:13
				
[Iwan Pritchard] Qatari AF pre-delivery shakedown flight. Approach to 19.				

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
91-0303	LN[b]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'EAGLE31' PD at 10:29
				
Carried out air combat in the NWMTA with a 3-ship F-15E 'STOUT11-13' before a TACAN approach to 31, high overshoot to depart back to Lakenheath.				
ZK321	321	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON319' PD at 10:44



From Coningsby, radar to PAR, overshoot & return high level to Coningsby.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK022:M ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM326 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343



‘SWIFT1-4’ ZM326 ZM329 ZM343 ZM340

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM499:99 ZM501:01

Thursday 9th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘VULCAN84’ at 10:20



[Ian Tether]

Friday 10th October 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:45 [No visitors]				

Monday 13th October 2025

Runway 13/31 Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10 No Texan flying AM				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED5' to AMRO ASP.1
				
Arrived at 11:48				
XX261	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4' to AMRO ASP.1



Arrived at 11:51.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M

ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK012:C 'VYT15' air test.



ZK025:FA 'VYT53' air test.

ZK035:FK 'VYT23' & ZK018:I 'VYT21' both PD Warton.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.



ZM323 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
 ZM498:98 ZM499:99 ZM501:501



ZM499 'WHIRLWIND213' declared a 'PAN' near Rhoscolyn, landed safely at Valley 09:18.

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.				
ZJ938	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH10' PD
				
[Ian Tether]				
ZM401	401	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'JIGSAW99' PD at 12:10
				
[Ian Tether]				

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.				
ZK429	429	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON112' PD at 10:27



FL140 from Coningsby through the Lichfield Corridor, was due to go low level in LFA7 after Valley but this was cancelled due to bad weather, returned to Coningsby instead.

85	-	EMB121AN Xingu	EAT00.319	'CTM1717' French AF ASP.1
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Arrived from Avord at 12:37 & departed back to Avord at 13:40.
It carries the French Navy 'Marine' titles plus a 28F badge under the cockpit.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn.
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M
ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK035:FK shutdown on the taxiway before departure due to HYD2 failure, towed back in.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn.

ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn.
ZM498:98 ZM501:01

Thursday 16th October 2025

Runway 13/31				
Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.				
83+18	-	Super Lynx Mk.88A	MFG 5/GN	'GNY4691' PD on 13
				
[Anthony Ward]				
German Navy operating from a German Warship, F220 Hamburg in the Irish Sea. In the afternoon having operated 20nms NW of Valley it flew down the West coast of Anglesey from the Skerries to Holyhead Breakwater and South Stack before returning to its Ship 30nms W of Valley. The Ship docked in Dublin for the weekend.				
ZJ134	S	Merlin HC.3	846 NAS	'COMMANDO1'



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived on 19 at 11:57, dropped off 2 passengers then departed to the NW.
Operating from the Dutch Amphibious Assault Ship L801 Johan De Witt in the Irish Sea.

Both the Dutch & German Ships docked at Dublin over the weekend.

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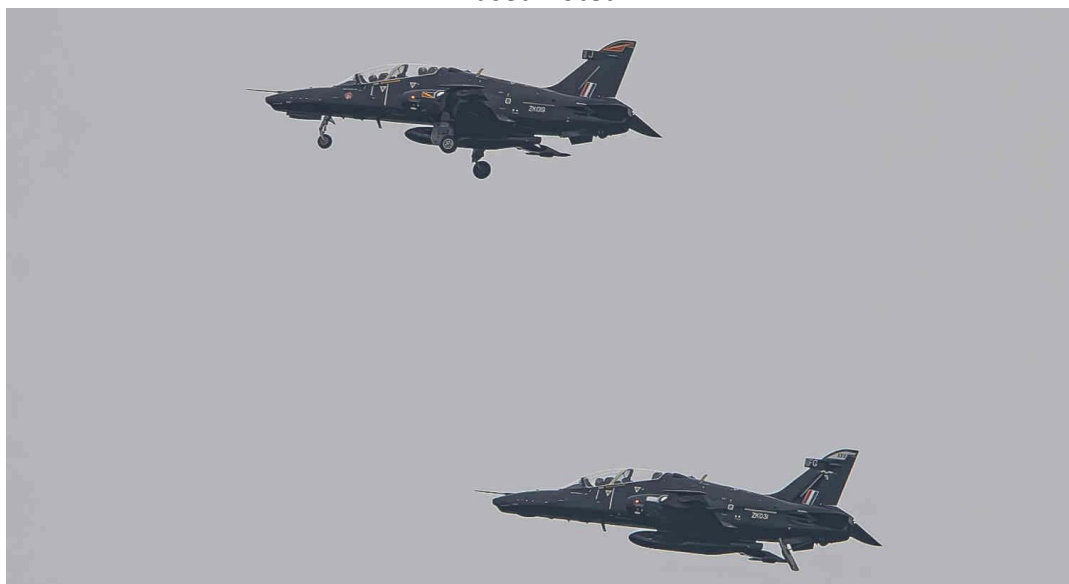




[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Avord at 16:26 on 31 and departed back to Avord at 18:05.

Based noted:



Visual inspection carried out by ZK031:FG 'AXIS21' [Iwan Pritchard]



Hawk T.2 ZK019:J 4 Sqn 'CUTLASS22'

Nose landing gear indication problem, landed safely at 11:49.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM327 'VYT91' PD IoM.

Friday 17th October 2025

Runway 13
Valley opening hours – 08:00-17:40 [Airfield closed 16:00]
72 Sqn 24 Course Graduation Ceremony, 6 RAF pilots.
Reviewing Officer – AM Sir Johnny Stringer.
Flypast at 11:20



‘SWIFT1-4’ ZM342 ZM323 ZM343 ZM328



‘ROCKET1-4’ ZM329 ZM330 ZM327 ZM340

Static display:
Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn
Hawk T.2 ZK012:C initially, then swapped with ZK034:FJ

G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	‘CG936’ PD
ZZ419	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	‘SNAKE49’ PD at 12:39



[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M
ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK020:K 'POISON12' returned early with a generator failure.

ZK031:FG 'NINJA32' W/e stop Lossiemouth.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343

No Jupiter flying.

Monday 20th October 2025

Runway 13/31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50.

[No visitors]

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Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK031:FG 'VYT46' returned from Lossiemouth, see 17.10

Tuesday 21st October 2025

Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50.

ZM142	008	F-35B	207 Sqn	'BOLT11' PD
ZM174	040	F-35B	207 Sqn	'BOLT12' PD
ZH900	-	Chinook HC.5	27 Sqn	'SHF427' ASP.4
Arrived at 19:40 & departed around 20:10.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 ZM329 'SWIFT' visited Yeovilton.				

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Runway 31/13 [runway change due to a fuel/fluid spillage on the 31 threshold] Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50.				
ZM527	27	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' ASP.4
 Arrived from Shawbury at 10:17 & departed back there at 12:06.				
ZK381	381	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON81' PD at 15:16
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK019:J 'VYT46' carried out a Graduation flypast at RAF Halton at 13:30. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343  ZM341 'VYT768' PAN OBOGS fault, landed safely at 08:38. [OBOGS – On-Board Oxygen Generating System]				



ZM327 'WINDER1' birdstrike, landed safely at 08:34.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Runway 31				
No Fixed Wing flying AM due to the remnants of Storm Benjamin, high winds & rain.				
Hawks & Texans flew PM.				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50. [Airfield closed 17:00]				
[No visitors]				
Based noted flying:				
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND222'				

Friday 24th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:40.				
[No visitors]				

Monday 27th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD

Tuesday 28th October 2025

Runway 31/19				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
[No visitors]				

Wednesday 29th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				

It was announced today that Eastern Airways had ceased operations, they used to supply the Cardiff Shuttle between RAF Valley & Cardiff Airport during the 2010's until COVID when the service was suspended and ultimately ceased. They operated Jetstream 41's.

ZM529	29	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661'
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Thursday 30th October 2025

Runway 19/13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' at 11:35 to AMRO
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'
Departed back to Waddington post AMRO at 13:25.				

Friday 31st October 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00. [No visitors]				