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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

2002

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All times local.

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SUMMARY
Hawk display pilot: F/L Rich Hillard 208[R]Sqn.

Abbreviations	
AAC	Army Air Corps
CoAM	Centre for Aviation Medicine
DHFS	Defence Helicopter Flying School
ETPS	Empire Test Pilots School
FRADU	Fleet Requirements and Aircraft Direction Unit [RN support]
FS/FW	Fighter Squadron/Fighter Wing [USAF]
FTS	Flying Training School
LTW	Lyneham Transport Wing
MTA	Mountain Training Area
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
N/stop	Night stop

PD	Practice Diversion
[R]	Reserve
RAFAT	RAF Aerobatic Team [Red Arrows]
SAR	Search and Rescue
Sqn	Squadron
[TR]	The Royal
VAS	Visiting Aircraft Section
Wg	Wing

RAF Valley based aircraft at the beginning of 2002:

Hawks

19[R]Sqn

XX158 XX188 XX189 XX190 XX191 XX199 XX202 XX203 XX218 XX221 XX236 XX238 XX246
XX250 XX256 XX258 XX265 XX280 XX283 XX296 XX303 XX311 XX315 XX318 XX324 XX329
XX331 XX332 XX339 XX345 XX346 XX348 XX350

208[R]Sqn

XX156 XX161 XX165 XX168 XX172 XX173 XX174 XX175 XX177 XX181 XX183 XX184 XX185
XX195 XX196 XX198 XX205 XX219 XX225 XX232 XX235 XX242 XX244 XX245 XX261 XX263
XX281 XX284 XX287 XX290 XX309 XX310 XX313 XX320 XX325 XX337 XX338

Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn

XZ596 ZE368 ZE370

Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn/SARTU

ZJ242:E ZJ241:L ZJ239:R

Thursday 3rd January 2002

ZA711	BA	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
XV703	:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
G-BXDS	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C*	Trinity House	VASF N/stop
*Sorties flown to the Skerries Lighthouse.				

Monday 7th January 2002

ZA711	BA	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'SHF556' VASF
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Tuesday 8th January 2002

ZA711	BA	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 9th January 2002

XX156	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
91-0308	LN[b]	F-15E*	492 FS/48 FW	'RATCH31' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

98-0132	LN[b]	F-15E*	492 FS/48 FW	'RATCH32' VASF
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*Flew a local sortie after refuelling. [Glyn Jones]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX183 declared an emergency with a suspected burst tyre.
Landed safely after an airborne inspection by XX242.

Thursday 10th January 2002

XX217	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX723	GQ	Jaguar GR.3A	[54 Sqn]	VASF N/stop
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF N/stop
ZE158	[Z]	Tornado F.3	[11 Sqn]	VASF
ZE258	[AQ]	Tornado F.3	[5 Sqn]	VASF

Friday 11th January 2002

91-0314	LN	F-15E*	494 FS/48 FW	VASF
91-0317	LN	F-15E*	494 FS/48 FW	VASF
*Flew a local sortie after refuelling then departed to Spangdahlem.				
XX217	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
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Monday 14th January 2002

ZA597	[AJ-O]	Tornado GR.4*	617 Sqn	'VANDAL1' AGWOEU
ZD714	[DL]	Tornado GR.4	[617 Sqn]	'VANDAL2' AGWOEU
ZD844	AJ-A	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	'VANDAL3' AGWOEU
*Departed 16.1				
XZ654	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Tuesday 15th January 2002

G-BGCO	-	PA-44 Seminole	BAe	VASF
		Tornado F.3	Leuchars Wg	PD AM
G-BXNS	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF
G-SBAE	-	Cessna F.172P	Warton FC	VASF Warton Flying Club
		Tornado F.3	[43/111 Sqn]	PD PM

Wednesday 16th January 2002

XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL75' VASF
XX201	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-BZRS	-	EC.135T2+	Private	VASF
G-NWPS	-	EC.135T1	N Wales Police	SARTU

Thursday 17th January 2002

XX240	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
F-GLPL	-	Beech 1900C	Private	'T224Z' VASF
		Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS08' SARTU

Tuesday 22nd January 2002

XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop

Wednesday 23rd January 2002

Runway 19				
XX349	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'VASCO1' VASF
XX312	CK	Hawk T.1W	100 Sqn	'VASCO2' VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN92/ARCHER1'
XX146	GT	Jaguar T.4	54 Sqn	PD 'COLT90' 3 circuits
ZE737	FF	Tornado F.3	[111 Sqn]	PD 'LEUCHARS35' 4 circuits
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX168 [208 Sqn markings] 'ARCHER2' Delivered to 100 Sqn with XX330 above as crew ferry.				

Thursday 24th January 2002

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF
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Tuesday 29th January 2002

Runway 19				
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
XX187	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				
G-BNSO	-	T.67M Firefly	CFS	VASF
F-GEXV	-	King Air 200	Private	VASF

Wednesday 30th January 2002

XW237	-	Puma HC.1	72 Sqn	'SHF002' VASF
XX240	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
		Harrier GR.7		Airfield attack at 15:30

Thursday 31st January 2002

XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SHF001' VASF
XX349	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-SKYC	-	T.67M Firefly	Private	VASF
		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'R1F' at 11:45
Operated in Morecambe Bay after a high overshoot at Valley.				

Friday 1st February 2002

F-GEXY	-	King Air 200	Private	VASF
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Tuesday 5th February 2002

XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-FPLA	-	King Air 200	Cobham	VASF

Wednesday 6th February 2002

XV235	35	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'E9H'
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN98' VASF
XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF

Thursday 7th February 2002

XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX308	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop

Friday 8th February 2002

XV666	823	Sea King HU.5	771 NAS	VASF
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Monday 11th February 2002

ZA353	B-53	Tornado GR.1	QinetiQ	PD 'GAUNTLET83'
		Wessex HC.2*	72 Sqn	'SHF009' SARTU
*Carried out a local sortie in the MFTA before returning to Aldergrove.				
XZ331	-	Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	'AAC733' VASF
Stayed until 13.2, flew sorties in the MTA as 'AAC723/733'				
G-AZHK	-	Robin HR100	Private	VASF departed 15.2
XX171	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'YEOVIL72' VASF
G-BXNS	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	'PIPELINE11' VASF

Tuesday 12th February 2002

XX171	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE1' VASF
XX187	[-]	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF
ZA712	[-]	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	VASF
G-BSZS	-	Robinson R.22	Private	SARTU

Wednesday 13th February 2002

69-5828	5828	MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW30' on 14
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Departed afterwards to Brize Norton. [Glyn Jones]

		Tornado F.3	F.3 OEU	PD 'APOLLO1'
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SHF002' VASF
XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN99' VASF
84-0019	LN	F-15C	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'HITMAN21' on 01
84-0004	LN	F-15C	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'HITMAN22' on 01
		Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'GRIFFIN1'
		Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'GRIFFIN2'
XX139	[-]	Jaguar T.4	16[R]Sqn	'GROUSE1' VASF N/stop
XZ361	FT	Jaguar GR.3	[41 Sqn]	'GROUSE2' VASF N/stop
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX237	-	Hawk T.1*	Red Arrows	'RED4' VASF N/stop
*Also flew circuits at Mona.				
XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF N/stop
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF, departed 14.2 ?
XX308	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
G-BGCO	-	PA-44 Seminole	BAE	VASF

Thursday 14th February 2002

G-BGCO	-	PA-44 Seminole	BAE	VASF
Arrived with crew for simulator work.				
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[XX184]		Hawk T.1	[208[R]Sqn]	
Struck a Swan at low level which meant the nosewheel would not lower. After a low speed handling check the aircraft was landed on runway 32. Aircraft was later removed by road to St Athan. Or was this at Llanbedr ?				

Friday 15th February 2002

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XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	19[R]Sqn	
Weather ship airborne at 07:30 but suffered a birdstrike with an engine failure on take-off, too low to execute a turn back onto any of the runways at Valley. The pilot ejected with the aircraft crashing near Caer Llesg. Pilot suffered back injuries and was flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd, later transferred to a specialist Hospital in Nottingham.				
				
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Monday 18th February 2002

XX222	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF162	162	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1*	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1*	DHFS	SARTU
*Departed 20.2 after flying local sorties in the MFTA.				

Tuesday 19th February 2002

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF departed 21.2
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Wednesday 20th February 2002

ZH775	[NS]	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	VASF
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Thursday 21st February 2002

XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Friday 22nd February 2002

XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
N8153E	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Mona FC	VASF departed 28.2

Tuesday 26th February 2002

G-FIRM	-	Citation 550	Marshall's	VASF departed 27.2
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Wednesday 27th February 2002

XW904	H	Gazelle AH.1	666 Sqn/AAC	VASF
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Thursday 28th February 2002

ZA712	-	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	VASF
G-BXNT	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	'PIPELINE11' VASF
XS729	D	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL90'
	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD14'

Friday 1st March 2002

ZA712	-	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	VASF
AT-11	-	Alpha Jet	7/11 Sqn	VASF Belgian AF



[Glyn Jones]

Monday 4th March 2002

XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XV721	H	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
The 4 Wessex arrived as 'STETSON FLIGHT' then departed to St Mawgan.				
XX170	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZA935	-	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	VASF
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'PANTHER01' to 32
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'PANTHER02' to 32

Tuesday 5th March 2002

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CHEETAH01' to 19

	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CHEETAH02' to 19
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Wednesday 6th March 2002

XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-FPLC	-	Super King Air	Flight Precision	VASF

Thursday 7th March 2002

'NETHERLANDS NAVY012' carried out an orbit overhead Valley before departing East.				
XX217	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Friday 8th March 2002

XV721	H	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

The 4 Wessex used the callsign 'STETSON FLIGHT' from St Mawgan to Aldergrove.

ZD254	457:LA	Lynx HAS.3S	702 NAS	VASF
ZD249	637	Lynx HAS.3S	702 NAS	VASF
XZ233	644	Lynx HAS.3ICE	702 NAS	VASF
XZ730	632	Lynx HAS.3CTS	702 NAS	VASF
XZ257	-	Lynx HMA.8	702 NAS	VASF

The Lynx used the callsign 'NAVY758 FLIGHT' to N Ireland.

XX228	CG	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 11th March 2002

XH135	-	Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD 'MRH42' 3 circuits
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF Skerries Lighthouse shuttle
XX168	-	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'WARLORD3/JAVELIN94' VASF
ZD249	637	Lynx HAS.3S	702 NAS	VASF
XZ233	644	Lynx HAS.3ICE	702 NAS	VASF
XZ730	632	Lynx HAS.3CTS	702 NAS	VASF
XZ257	-	Lynx HMA.8	702 NAS	VASF

ZD254	457:LA	Lynx HAS.3S	702 NAS	VASF
The Lynx used the callsign 'NAVY758 FLIGHT' see also 8.3				

Tuesday 12th March 2002

XS736	S	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL87'
XX285	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN92' VASF
ZE292	YY	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD 'JAVELIN13' 3 circuits
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF
Crew ferry to pick up XX156, see below.				
XX156	-	Hawk T.1A	208[R]Sqn	'RED10' delivery to the Reds

Wednesday 13th March 2002

XX238	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZB605	-	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	VASF N/stop
G-BUUE	-	T.67M Firefly 2	JEFTS/AAC	VASF from Middle Wallop
G-FPLA	-	Super King Air	Flight Precision	VASF calibrator

Friday 15th March 2002

ZJ651	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	VASF W/e stop
From Boscombe Down to Llanbedr but diverted to Valley.				

Monday 18th March 2002

The 2 Jaguars arrived for MPC, departed 22.3				
XZ112	GA	Jaguar GR.3A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU 'CANNON1'
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XX720	GB	Jaguar GR.3A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU 'CANNON2'



[Glyn Jones]

ZJ651	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	'T-BIRD14' [Sepp Pauli]
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Departed to Llanbedr, see 15.3 [Glyn Jones]

XX156	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF
XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED2' VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED8/9' VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED5' VASF
XX306	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED7' VASF
XX308	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED4' VASF
HW-311	A	Hawk 51*	KouILLV	'FINFORCE118' VASF





[Both: Glyn Jones]

HW-333	I	Hawk 51*	KoullLV	'FINFORCE119' VASF
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[Both: Glyn Jones]

*Pre-arranged Detachment from the Finnish AF Academy at Koahava.
 Stopped enroute at Aalborg, Denmark.
 Should have been 3 aircraft but due to a family bereavement only 2 arrived.
 After arrival they were towed into Gaydon Hangar at 17:00.
 Operated with 19[R]Sqn and departed 21.3

G-BAML	-	B206 Jetranger	Heliscott	See below
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Landed in the Spotters Car Park by the RAF Valley main gate.
 Brought in engineers to deal with a train which had broken down east of Valley.
 The train failure caused numerous cancellations on Sunday/Monday.

Tuesday 19th March 2002

XX150	PW	Jaguar T.4	16[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop
XX766	[PE]	Jaguar GR.3A	16[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop



[Glyn Jones]

Jaguar display pilot plus spare, gave a full display to students 19.3 PM & 20.3 AM.

XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZD981	BH	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
AT-11	-	Alpha Jet	7/11 Sqn	VASF Belgian AF
G-MFMF	-	B206 Jetranger	SWALEC	VASF grid inspection

Wednesday 20th March 2002

ZD981	BH	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ275	75	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU

Friday 22nd March 2002

G-BSYI	-	Twin Squirrel	Linton Avn	VASF
G-WIZO	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF

Monday 25th March 2002

XX278	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN81' VASF
ZF417	417	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP21' VASF
G-WIZO	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	'CLIFTON02' VASF

Tuesday 26th March 2002

ZA296	VO:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZD625	[VZ]	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZF118	[VP]	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZF319	319	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF515	515	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-BNYD	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF

Wednesday 27th March 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
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ZJ259	59	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZE701	-	BAe.146 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
N109AR	-	A.109A	Private	VASF

Thursday 28th March 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
ZJ261	61	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
G-AZHK	-	Robin HR100	Private	VASF

Based noted:

Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn

XZ596 ZE368 ZE370

Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn/SARTU

ZJ242:E ZJ241:L ZJ239:R ZJ240:U



[Glyn Jones]

RAF Valley closed for the Easter break.

Wednesday 3rd April 2002

ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-FIRM	-	Citation 550	Marshalls	VASF

Thursday 4th April 2002

ZA564	[DK]	Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	'MRH35' VASF
Precautionary landing after a birdstrike, inspected and departed.				
G-HTRL	-	PA-34 Seneca	Air Medical	'AEROMED055' VASF
G-AZHK	-	Robin HR100	Private	VASF
		Harrier		'PSYCHO1' airfield attack on 14
		Harrier		'PSYCHO2' airfield attack on 14
G-OHMS	-	Twin Squirrel*	Private	'ELECTRICITY22'
*Pylon inspection just to the North of RAF Valley, did NOT land.				

Friday 5th April 2002

ZA671	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 8th April 2002

XX119	GD	Jaguar GR.3A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
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[Glyn Jones]

XX752	FC	Jaguar GR.3A	41 Sqn	AGWOEU
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[Glyn Jones]

		Jaguar GR.3A		AGWOEU
ZA705	BE	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'SHF430' VASF
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS57' SARTU
ZJ263	63	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS63' SARTU

Tuesday 9th April 2002

XX187	[-]	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX224	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Wednesday 10th April 2002

XS711	L	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX224	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZF289	289	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Thursday 11th April 2002

XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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ZF289	289	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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Friday 12th April 2002

XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZD283	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Monday 15th April 2002

20[R]Sqn arrived from Wittering for their MPC 20[R]Sqn MPC 15-16.4				
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
XX240	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZF119	VW	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZF244	244	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF315	315	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 16th April 2002

ZJ100	-	Hawk 102D	BAE	VASF
G-BGCO	-	PA-44 Seminole	BAE	VASF
XZ597	-	Sea King HAR.3*	203[R]Sqn	'SAREX44' SARTU departed 18.4
	[S]	Sea King HAR.3*	SKTF	'SRG36' SARTU departed 18.4
*Both involved in a SAREX between 15-18.4				
ZJ269	69	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU

Wednesday 17th April 2002

		Chinook HC.2		'SHF575' VASF
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'CRIMSON1' VASF
ZD260	360	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'DEVIL---' VASF
Nose art 'Miss SPENT YOUTH'				
XX312	CK	Hawk T.1W	100 Sqn	'JASPER3/JAVELIN74' VASF



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ZD273	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC310' VASF
G-UVNR	-	Strikemaster 87	Global Avn	PD 'T-BIRD2' on 14
Arrived via the A5 Pass at Ogwen, from Hawarden.				
XW904	H	Gazelle AH.1	666 Sqn/AAC	'AAC373' VASF
XX222	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JASPER1' VASF
XX217	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JASPER2' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX204 'VYT36' declared a PAN, burnt off fuel and landed safely.				

Thursday 18th April 2002

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
G-AXMN	-	J/5B Autocar	Private	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF

Friday 19th April 2002

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF

Sunday 21st April 2002

Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX324 on loan to BAE [19 Sqn colours] suffered a birdstrike which involved a diversion to Edinburgh with a shattered canopy and damage to the wing leading edges, intakes, and tailplane. Transported back to Valley by road and believed to have taken place on 21.4.				

Monday 22nd April 2002

43 Sqn arrived from Leuchars for their MPC.				
43 Sqn MPC 22-25.4				
ZE291	GQ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE209	AX	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE257	UB	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE294	YX	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU

ZE737	FF	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEUE
ZE812	XR	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEUE
XW209	-	Puma HC.1	[72 Sqn]	VASF
ZD260	360	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF
G-BTHY	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF

Tuesday 23rd April 2002

ZJ259	59	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF N/stop
XW209	-	Puma HC.1	[72 Sqn]	VASF

Thursday 25th April 2002

ZJ257	57	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ264	64	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU

Friday 26th April 2002

ZE440	[78]	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
G-BRGN	-	Jetstream 31	BAE	VASF

Monday 29th April 2002

ZE941	WE	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEUE
ZG770	WK	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEUE

Tuesday 30th April 2002

XX222	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX224	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 1st May 2002

XW224	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF366' VASF
XX187	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX487	[568]	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY809' VASF
G-AZGL	-	Rallye Minerva	Marshalls	VASF N/stop
G-FIRM	-	Citation 550	Marshalls	VASF N/stop

The Marshalls aircraft were present with Michael Marshall to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his crash landing in Vampire FB.5 WA426:P-37 202 AFS near Bryngwran on 1.5.1952

Thursday 2nd May 2002

G-OMAF	-	Do.228	MAFF	VASF
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Friday 3rd May 2002

XX228	CG	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Tuesday 7th May 2002

XX228	CG	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX314	CN	Hawk T.1W	100 Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZE287	AF	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 8th May 2002

3 Tornados arrived for a short MPC. MPC 8-9.5 3 Tornados departed 9.5				
ZA365	AJ-Y	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZA562	TO	Tornado GR.4	15[R]Sqn	AGWOEU ['MENTOR1']
ZG752	TM	Tornado GR.4	15[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
XX240	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CULDROSE30' VASF
				
With XX285:CB behind. [Dick Thomas Collection]				
XX285	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
97-0219	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'GIPSY01' VASF – female pilot
97-0221	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'GIPSY02' VASF
EI-PAL	-	Citation 550	Eurojet	'GOJET085B' VASF
G-BGCO	-	PA-44 Seminole	BAE	VASF
G-BXNS	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	'PIPELINE' VASF

Thursday 9th May 2002

ZJ277	77	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
EI-PAL	-	Citation 550	Eurojet	VASF

Friday 10th May 2002

ZE395	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF VIP
HRH Princess Anne who opened an Equestrian Centre in Trearddur Bay.				
ZH891	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF

Tuesday 14th May 2002

XX327	-	Hawk T.1A	CoAM	VASF
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Wednesday 15th May 2002

XX234	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
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Thursday 16th May 2002

XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN96' VASF
XZ695	308	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY308' VASF 3 visits
ZG504	75	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'JETSUN1' VASF
ZD346	13	Harrier GR.7*	3 Sqn	'JETSUN2' VASF N/stop

*One of a pair dropping GBU's at Aberporth Range but suffered a 'hang up' and diverted to Valley. Oversea track flown to 14 and the bomb removed once on the ground. Aircraft departed 17.5

ZF484	484	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'SAVIC1' VASF N/stop
ZF487	487	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'SAVIC2' VASF N/stop
ZJ646	-	Alpha Jet*	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD12' on 14
ZJ---	-	Alpha Jet*	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD14' on 14

*Carried out a pairs approach together.

ZJ258	58	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS03' SARTU
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Friday 17th May 2002

G-BMAV	-	Ecureuil	Dollar	'PIPELINE' VASF
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Monday 20th May 2002

ZF119	VW	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZF122	VU	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF

Tuesday 21st May 2002

XX437	-	Gazelle AH.1	654 Sqn/AAC	'AAC711' VASF departed 24.5
XZ308	-	Gazelle AH.1	654 Sqn/AAC	'AAC761' VASF departed 24.5
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH35' plus circuits
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH21' plus circuits

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX181 208[R]Sqn heavy landing, burst tyre and departed the runway at Llanbedr.
Recovered to Valley by road and assessed as CAT.4, to BAE Brough for rebuild.

Thursday 23rd May 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
		?	BAE	PD 'TARNISH1'

Friday 24th May 2002

149906	906	CH-149	CAF	VASF
Canadian Merlin/EH.101 Cormorant pre-delivery flight.				

Monday 27th May 2002

XW198	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XW237	-	Puma HC.1	[72 Sqn]	VASF

Tuesday 28th May 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ215	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF
XZ641	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Wednesday 29th May 2002

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE68' VASF
ZA310	[ZY]	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD990	721	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	VASF N/stop plus local sorties
ZE696	715	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	VASF N/stop plus local sorties
ZH798	718	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	VASF N/stop plus local sorties
ZF484	484	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop plus local sorties

Thursday 30th May 2002

XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
ZH663	111	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF flew local sorties

RAF Valley closed 31.5-5.6 for the Queens Jubilee.				
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Wednesday 5th June 2002

ZH895	[BP]	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	VASF
XX167	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX265	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZD327	08	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'WILDCAT1' VASF
ZD408	37	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'WILDCAT2' VASF
WK128	-	Canberra B.2	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD—' on 32
G-AWMP	-	Cessna F.172H*	Private	VASF
G-BIRT	-	Robin R1180*	Private	VASF
G-BZAM	-	Europa*	Private	VASF
G-OTRV	-	Vans RV-6*	Private	VASF
G-OZOI	-	Cessna R.182*	Private	VASF
G-YAKI	100	Yak 52*	Private	VASF
G-ZONK	-	Robinson R.44*	Private	VASF
N2379C	-	Cessna 182*	Private	VASF
N666JH	-	Cessna 182T*	Private	VASF

RA44464	50	Yak 52*	Private	VASF
VP-BLS	-	PC-12*	Private	VASF
G-SCUR	-	EC.120*	Private	VASF
*The Air Sqn, all departed 7.6 apart from G-SCUR which departed 6.6				

Thursday 6th June 2002

G-BLOS	-	Cessna 185*	Private	VASF
N951SF	-	Beech 56TC*	Private	VASF
*The Air Sqn, both departed 7.6				
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN92' VASF
XX278	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN—' VASF
89-2016	AV	F-16C	555 FS/31 FW	'BANSHEE1' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

89-2001	AV	F-16C	31 FW	'BANSHEE2' VASF
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[Both: Glyn Jones]

MM6870	5-45	F-104 ASA-M	5 th Stormo	'INDIA6717' VASF Italian AF
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[Glyn Jones]

MM6739	5-47	F-104 ASA-M	5 th Stormo	'INDIA6717' VASF Italian AF
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[Glyn Jones]

G-BXNS	-	B.206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF
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Friday 7th June 2002

RAF Valley Golden Jubilee Photocall.				
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'VASCO2/JAVELIN69' VASF
XX168	CH	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LUCKY1/JAVELIN100' VASF
ZJ646	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD14'
ZF290	290	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'PISCES1' VASF
XX766	PE	Jaguar GR.3	16[R]Sqn	'COH96' VASF
XW210	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF001' VASF
91-0328	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	PD 'DRAG41'
91-0309	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	PD 'DRAG42'
XV230	30	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'RFR7490'
89-2016	AV	F-16C	555 FS/31 FW	VASF 16 th AF badge on tail



[Pete Hughes]

89-2001	AV	F-16C	31 FW	VASF 31 st FW badge on tail
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[Pete Hughes]

MM6870	5-45	F-104S ASA-M	5 th Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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[Pete Hughes]

MM6739	5-47	F-104S ASA-M	5 th Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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[Pete Hughes]

XX156	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX250	[250]	Hawk T.1	19[R]Sqn	VASF
XX309	[309]	Hawk T.1	208[R]Sqn	VASF

Monday 10th June 2002

31 Sqn arrived for their MPC.				
ZA547	DC	Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	MPC 'ROCKET1' departed 12.6
ZA373	H	Tornado GR.4	[31 Sqn]	MPC 'ROCKET2' departed 12.6
ZA553	DI	Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	MPC departed 11.6
ZA542	DM	Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	MPC departed 11.6
XW210	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF001' VASF
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
MM6870	5-45	F-104S ASA-M*	5 th Stormo	Departed
*Returned following an engine power loss. MM6739 also returned but departed later.				
MM6739	5-47	F-104S ASA-M	5 th Stormo	Departed

Tuesday 11th June 2002

XX119	GD	Jaguar GR.3A	54 Sqn	MPC departed 13.6
XZ372	ED	Jaguar GR.3A	6 Sqn	MPC departed 13.6
Carried out inert GBU profiles on Aberporth Range.				
MM62184	46-49	C-130J	46 BA	'INDIA1997' VASF departed 12.6



Spares and engineers for MM6870, see 10.6

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XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Thursday 13th June 2002

F-104 MM6870 carried out an air test but another fault was discovered, see 10.6				
XW210	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZA608	TN	Tornado GR.4	15[R]Sqn	VASF
G-LEEZ	-	B206 Jetranger	Pennine	VASF

Friday 14th June 2002

MM62178	46-43	C-130J	46 BA	'INDIA1977' VASF Italian AF
Picked up the engineers and pilot of F-104 MM6870, see 10-13.6				

Monday 17th June 2002

899 NAS arrived from Yeovilton for their MPC.				
XZ497	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	MPC 'WINDER1'
ZH798	718	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	MPC 'WINDER2'
ZH805	730	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	MPC
Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows VASF.				
XX179 XX253 XX292 XX294 XX266 XX227 XX264 XX308 XX233				
XX314	CN	Hawk T.1W	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN96' VASF
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'CULDROSE32' VASF

Tuesday 18th June 2002

G-FPLC	-	Cessna 441	FRA	'FLIGHTCHECKER' VASF
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'GRIFFIN' at 16:32 on 32
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'GRIFFIN' at 16:32 on 32

Wednesday 19th June 2002

AT-17	-	Alpha Jet	9/11 Sqn	'FAB105' VASF Belgian AF
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AT-19	-	Alpha Jet	9/11 Sqn	'FAB106' VASF Belgian AF
AT-23	-	Alpha Jet	9/11 Sqn	'FAB107' VASF Belgian AF
The Alpha Jets were present for 2 days.				
	[S]	Sea King HAR.3	RAF SKTF	SARTU
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED12' VASF
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	PD 'YEOVIL25' flypast
		Hercules C.*	LTW	PD 'STARTREK'
		Hercules C.*	LTW	PD 'STARTREK'
*Approach to 14 aborted so they routed over Cymyran Bay to low level at Waunfawr.				
Based noted: 4x Hawk T.1 4 FTS practice flypasts at 19:30.				

Thursday 20th June 2002

XV664	187	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'REDRAT' VASF to Skerries
ZH894	BO	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	'SHF---' VASF
ZG472	62	Harrier GR.7*	4 Sqn	'POISON1' VASF
*Diverted in after a birdstrike in the Mach Loop. Suffered severe damage and was removed by road to Cottesmore 27.6				
		Harrier GR.7	[4 Sqn]	'POISON2' overshoot, see ZG472
XX285	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
MM62161	-	P.180 Avanti	303 Gruppo	'INDIA2161' VASF
MM6870	5-45	F-104S ASA-M	5 th Stormo	Departed, see 10-13.6
Dropped off parts and a pilot for F-104 MM6870 which departed after 2 weeks at Valley.				

Friday 21st June 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 24th June 2002

		Puma HC.1		VASF hot refuel
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Tuesday 25th June 2002

XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-FPLA	-	Super King Air	FRA	VASF
G-JOLY	-	Cessna 120	Private	VASF

Wednesday 26th June 2002

ZJ168	-	Apache AH.1	Apache OCU	VASF pre-deployment visit
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Thursday 27th June 2002

ZD630	012	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF
ZA128	010	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF
XZ571	016	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF

XX314	CN	Hawk T.1W	100 Sqn	VASF
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Friday 28th June 2002

XV704	186	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY815' VASF
XW219	-	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	'SHF009' VASF
	-	Chinook HC.	QinetiQ	'GAUNTLET—' VASF
ZJ240	U	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	VASF
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL85' VASF

Monday 1st July 2002

ZG727	-	Tornado GR.4A	13 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZG712	F	Tornado GR.4A	13 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZA372	E	Tornado GR.4A	[2 Sqn]	AGWOEU
		?	BAE	PD 'TARNISH09'
ZF121	VT	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF

Tuesday 2nd July 2002

ZG712	F	Tornado GR.4A	13 Sqn	'MRH26' to Marham
G-BATN	-	PA-23 Aztec	Marshalls	'MARSHALL05' VASF
XZ729	632	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF

Thursday 4th July 2002

ZF317	317	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		T.67M Firefly	Huntings	'BARKSTON73' VASF
		?		PD 'GAUNTLET20'
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF picked up 6 pax
		?	663 Sqn/AAC	'AAC829' VASF
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH47'

Friday 5th July 2002

XZ355	FJ	Jaguar GR.3A	41 Sqn	VASF
ZD258	319	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY319' VASF
XZ729	318	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY318' VASF
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL79' VASF
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN94' VASF
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD at 15:45
		[Prop aircraft]	[QinetiQ]	PD 'GAUNTLET55'

Saturday 6th July 2002

RAF Valley open over the weekend with a number of aircraft heading to Airshows.				
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF

		Chinook HC.2		'SHF537' VASF
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Sunday 7th July 2002

ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF diversion
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF diversion

Monday 8th July 2002

XX349	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN94' VASF
XZ727	303	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	'NAVY303' VASF
3 visits to refuel whilst operating in the MTA.				
XZ729	319	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY LYNX FLIGHT' VASF
ZD258	318	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY LYNX FLIGHT' VASF
	-	Lynx AH.	/AAC	PD 'AAC310' 3 approaches
ZJ169	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ174	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ179	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ180	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ181	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ175	-	Apache AH.1	651 Sqn/AAC	VASF
Arrived as 'ECLIPSE FLIGHT' Mountain Flying Detachment 8-10.7				

Tuesday 9th July 2002

Apache detachment flew sorties PM & night in the Northern MFTA as 'ECLIPSE1-6'				
ZE293	TE	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON34' on 14
ZE156	UX	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SCORCHER1' VASF
ZH556	OT	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SCORCHER2' VASF
ZH555	CV	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SATURN1' VASF
ZG770	WK	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SATURN2' VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN—' VASF
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS57/208' SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS64' SARTU

Wednesday 10th July 2002

		Jaguar GR.3		'COLT16' VASF
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Thursday 11th July 2002

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP56' VASF
		Tornado F.3	F.3 OEU	PD 'APOLLO1' at 19:38
		Tornado F.3	F.3 OEU	PD 'APOLLO2' at 19:38
Operated in Aberporth Range prior to the PD.				

Wednesday 24th July 2002

		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD 'YEOVIL77'
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD 'YEOVIL60'

Friday 2nd August 2002

G-CVIP	-	B.206 Jetranger	Private	VASF
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Monday 5th August 2002

ZA543	-	Tornado GR.4	12 Sqn	'JACKAL2' VASF
		Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'SHF534' VASF
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX234	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF280	280	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF315	315	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 6th August 2002

ZF244	244	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF347	347	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF349	349	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF317	317	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF410	410	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX168	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Wednesday 7th August 2002

ZF510	510	Tucano T.1	QinetiQ	'TESTER78' VASF
XX840	PS	Jaguar T.4	16[R]Sqn	'COLT95' VASF
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL99' VASF
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS58' SARTU
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS69' SARTU
		Hawk T.1*	100 Sqn	'ARCHER1'

*Inbound to Valley on 32 but unable to land due to low cloud, returned back to Leeming.

Based noted:

[x Hawk T.1] 4 FTS diverted to Shawbury due to low cloud at Valley.

Thursday 8th August 2002

XX168	-	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN94' VASF
XS712	A	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD575	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF

Monday 12th August 2002

ZD748	FC	Tornado GR.4	12 Sqn	'WOLF01' VASF
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ZF622	-	PA-31 Navajo	QinetiQ	VASF
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Tuesday 13th August 2002

ZF622	-	PA-31 Navajo	QinetiQ	VASF
ZD354	21	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	VASF
Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows VASF. XX179 XX227 XX233 XX237 XX253 XX264 XX292 XX294 XX306 XX308				

Wednesday 14th August 2002

WA638	-	Meteor T.7[mod]	Martin Baker	'MARTIN01' VASF N/stop
ZF622	-	PA-31 Navajo	QinetiQ	VASF
XX179	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF

Thursday 15th August 2002

ZH891	-	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	'SHF545' VASF
ZD575	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
XZ191	A	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	VASF
XZ652	T	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	VASF
All the rotary flew in the MFTA together and refuelled at Valley. Later departed towards Shawbury.				

Friday 16th August 2002

ZD575	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
G-BYYA	-	Tutor T.1	3 FTS/CFS	VASF
G-FPLC	-	Super King Air	Flight Precision	VASF calibrator

Monday 19th August 2002

1 Sqn arrived for their MPC. 1 Sqn MPC 19-21.8				
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ZG474	64	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'JEDI1'
ZG530	84	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'JEDI2' still present 21.8
ZG500	71	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'JEDI3'
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC
ZD354	21	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC

Tuesday 20th August 2002

ZE888	[TC]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'WARLORD1' VASF
ZH559	[MT]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'WARLORD2' VASF
XX285	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZA559	AD	Tornado GR.4	9 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 21st August 2002

XX238	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZH663	111	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop
G-BOIZ	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF

Thursday 22nd August 2002

ZH891	-	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	VASF
ZH892	-	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	VASF
XX168	-	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XS728	E	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZA371	[C]	Tornado GR.4A	2 Sqn	VASF
ZA559	AD	Tornado GR.4	9 Sqn	VASF

RAF Valley closed for the Bank Holiday.

Wednesday 28th August 2002

XX173	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZH891	-	Chinook HC.2A	18 Sqn	VASF
G-FPLC	-	Super King Air	Flight Precision	VASF calibrator
G-HPSB	-	Commander 114	Private	VASF

Thursday 29th August 2002

ZD610	126	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	VASF N/stop
ZH804	122	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	VASF N/stop

Friday 30th August 2002

ZA937	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 2nd September 2002

11 Sqn arrived for their MPC.				
ZE763	DG	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC departed 3.9
ZG780	WF	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZE887	XJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZG797	WB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
				
[Glyn Jones]				
		Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	'SRG44' SARTU
		Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	SARTU
RS-01	-	AB.412SP	303 Sqn	SARTU N/stop
Exchange visit with SARTU.				
ZF138	138	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF349	349	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX284	CA	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'POLECAT1' VASF
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'POLECAT2' VASF
XW750	-	HS.748-1	QinetiQ	VASF
XW213	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XW214	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF

Tuesday 3rd September 2002

ZG793	WE	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC replaced ZE763
XS727	D	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX224	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
G-AXGS	-	D.62B Condor	Private	VASF

Wednesday 4th September 2002

ZE763	DG	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN12'
XX238	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE1/CRIMSON2' VASF
XX234	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE2/CRIMSON1' VASF
XX284	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN84' VASF
XX224	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF

Thursday 5th September 2002

ZB507	ZN	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
91-0310	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'EAGLE FLIGHT' VASF
91-0318	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'EAGLE FLIGHT' VASF
G-DCEA	-	PA-34 Seneca	Bristol FC	'CLIFTON77P' VASF
	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
	[-]	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZA938	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF001' VASF
G-DCEA	-	PA-34 Seneca	Bristol FC	'CLIFTON77P'
MM62137	46-95	G-222TCM	46 BA	'INDIA2137' VASF N/stop
MM6125	14-24	G-222TCM	9 BA	VASF N/stop
MB.339 Italian AF detachment support, see 6.9				

Friday 6th September 2002

MM55064	61-130	MB.339CD	61 st Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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MM55065	61-131	MB.339CD	61 st Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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MM55068	61-134	MB.339CD	61 st Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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MM55073	61-141	MB.339CD	61 st Stormo	VASF Italian AF
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Detachment with 208[R]Sqn until 12.9

The G-222's from 5.9 departed at 08:15 & 09:00.

Monday 9th September 2002

91-0318	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	VASF
91-0308	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	VASF
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH23' on 14
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH82' on 14
		Tornado GR.4	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH88' on 14
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
G-FPLD	-	Super King Air	Flight Precision	VASF calibrator
OO-NHV	-	Dauphin 2	McAlpine	SARTU
Visited 22 Sqn/SARTU as part of a tour of UK's SAR bases.				

Tuesday 10th September 2002

The MB.339 detachment flew sorties with 208[R]Sqn crews in the back seat.				
208[R]Sqn flew the MB.339 crews in the back seat too.				
XX234	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BLUE1/BROADWAY32' VASF
XX226	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BLUE2' VASF
ZA614	AJ-J	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	'VANDAL1/3' VASF
ZA449	AJ-N	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	'VANDAL2' VASF
ZD851	FP	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	'SAXON1' VASF
ZG792	AJ-G	Tornado GR.4	617 Sqn	'SAXON2' VASF
XX487	568:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY568' VASF



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XZ729	318	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	'NAVY318' VASF
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Wednesday 11th September 2002

ZH843	-	Merlin HM.1	700 NAS	VASF refuel
ZH845	-	Merlin HM.1	700 NAS	VASF refuel

Thursday 12th September 2002

ZA712	-	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	'SHF442' VASF
XX488	562	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY562' VASF
MM61992	46-06	C-130H	46 BA	'INDIA1999' VASF Italian AF



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Friday 13th September 2002

ZE418	182	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Monday 16th September 2002

XX231	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

ZE418	182	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop

Tuesday 17th September 2002

XX162	-	Hawk T.1	IoAM	VASF
XX224	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZF168	168	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Wednesday 18th September 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Thursday 19th September 2002

	-	Chinook HC.2		'SHF451' VASF
ZE203	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	VASF N/stop
ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Friday 20th September 2002

XX482	J	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL19' VASF
ZE203	-	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	'SCORPION1' VASF
*Suffered an engine surge and diverted to Valley. 'SCORPION2/3' escorted 'SCORPION1' in and overshot on 14 departing back to their base.				
		Tornado F.3	[5 Sqn]	'SCORPION2'
		Tornado F.3	[5 Sqn]	'SCORPION3'
		Jaguar T.2	QinetiQ	PD 'GAUNTLET14' on 32
WH849	AW	Canberra T.4	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD 'MRH40' 2 circuits
ZH843	-	Merlin HM.1	700[M]NAS	VASF refuel, see 11.9
ZH845	-	Merlin HM.1	700[M]NAS	VASF refuel, see 11.9
N527EW	-	Citation [550]	Private	VASF
ZF170	170	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 24th September 2002

The A-10's arrived to fire a new type of Maverick air-to-ground missile on Aberporth Range. 'PANTHER01 & 03' landed and taxied to the AGWOEU site, one of the aircraft fired the missile with the other acting as photochase. 'PANTHER02 & 04' overshot and departed to AARA13 to refuel with 'QUID21' before returning to Spangdahlem.

81-0988	SP	A-10A	81 FS/52 FW	AGWOEU 'PANTHER01' N/stop
	SP	A-10A	81 FS/52 FW	'PANTHER02' overshoot
82-0649	SP	A-10A	81 FS/52 FW	AGWOEU 'PANTHER03' N/stop
	SP	A-10A	81 FS/52 FW	'PANTHER04' overshoot

XX498	F	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL76' VASF
ZE203	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	VASF
Arrived with an engine problem, 3 rd visit.				
G-BNYD	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF pipeline survey
G-BJKF	-	Socata TB-9	Private	VASF
Based noted: [UH-1H AE-409 ex. Argentinean] seen on low loader for SARTU. To be used for winch training for Griffin crews in the SARTU hangar.				

Wednesday 25th September 2002

The 'PANTHER' A-10's from 24.9 departed at 13:00 to Aberporth Range. Another 4 were due but not confirmed.				
WH849	AW	Canberra T.4	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD 4 approaches to 32
XS711	L	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Thursday 26th September 2002

G-FPLC	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF

Friday 27th September 2002

ZA940	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZF121	VT	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF

Saturday 28th 2002

Based noted: Freedom of Anglesey Flypast at Beaumaris. 4x Hawk T.1 Sea King HAR.3				

Monday 30th September 2002

XW237	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZA681	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF

Tuesday 1st October 2002

ZJ262	62	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ279	79	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
AT-27	-	Alpha Jet	1 Wg	VASF Belgian AF

Wednesday 2nd October 2002 [GM]

ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	[SARTU]
Based noted: Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W XX169 XX172 XX174 XX176 XX178 XX185 XX189 XX190 XX219 XX220 XX221 XX225 XX230 XX232 XX244 XX256 XX281 XX301 XX324 XX329 XX332 XX337 XX338 XX339 XX345 XX346 XX317:CH XX321:CG – both ex. 100 Sqn operating with 4 FTS. Sea King HAR.3 XZ589 XZ598 Griffin HT.1 ZJ239:R ZJ240:U				

Thursday 3rd October 2002

XX351	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Friday 4th October 2002

XX306	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Monday 7th October 2002

6 Sqn MPC 6 SQN MPC OCT 2002 "GODDAMMIT THIS GINDY'S ALL OVER ME!"  LT COL SAGHERA FLT LT HEALD FLT LT BUCKLAND The Jaguar is XZ356:GF 54 Sqn markings. [Mike Buckland]				
XZ356	GF	Jaguar GR.3A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
XZ392	[PF]	Jaguar GR.3A	16[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
XX723	[GQ]	Jaguar GR.3	54 Sqn	AGWOEU 'BOXER3'
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
255	-	Twin Squirrel	Garda Support	VASF Irish Air Corps
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK1'

		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK2'
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK3'
	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD14'

Tuesday 8th October 2002

ZF121	VT	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
G-BOKD	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF

Wednesday 9th October 2002

255	-	Twin Squirrel	Garda Support	VASF Irish Police
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Thursday 10th October 2002

XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF



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ZF492	492	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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Friday 11th October 2002

XW201	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Monday 14th October 2002

XX224	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX226	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Tuesday 15th October 2002

XX476	561	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	VASF
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Wednesday 16th October 2002

XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX330	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-BATC	-	Bo.105D	Trinity House	VASF N/stop

Thursday 17th October 2002

XW750	-	HS.748-1	QinetiQ	'GAUNTLET61' VASF
ZA296	VO	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZD625	VZ	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZF121	VT	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF374' VASF

Friday 18th October 2002

XW899	-	Gazelle AH.1	658 Sqn/AAC	VASF
G-NETA	-	Citation 560XL	Private	VASF

Tuesday 22nd October 2002

XW909	-	Gazelle AH.1	656 Sqn/AAC	VASF departed 24.10
XX460	-	Gazelle AH.1	656 Sqn/AAC	VASF departed 24.10
XZ303	-	Gazelle AH.1	656 Sqn/AAC	VASF departed 24.10
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 23rd October 2002

XZ174	-	Lynx AH.7	662/663 Sqn	VASF departed 24.10
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XZ921	269	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	VASF
G-BOKD	-	B206 Jetranger	Sterling	VASF pipeline survey

Thursday 24th October 2002

XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZE438	-	Jetstream T.3	Heron Flt	VASF

ZF319	319	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF485	485	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF490	490	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Monday 28th October 2002

ZE729	YR	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	VASF N/stop
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Tuesday 29th October 2002

XW202	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
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Wednesday 30th October 2002

G-NWPS	-	EC.135T1	N Wales Police	VASF
ZB605	-	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	VASF

Thursday 31st October 2002

XW199	-	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	VASF
XX173	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX234	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZF242	242	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF490	490	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-NWPS	-	EC.135T1	N Wales Police	VASF

Friday 1st November 2002

ZF242	242	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		[Hercules C.]	LTW	PD 'RRR733' 3 circuits

Monday 4th November 2002

		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS100' SARTU
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Tuesday 5th November 2002

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Wednesday 6th November 2002

XS713	C	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX191	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-ROBN	-	Robin R1180	QinetiQ	VASF

Thursday 7th November 2002

ZA681	-	Chinook HC.2	[27 Sqn]	'SHF439' VASF at 18:45
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZE438	[76]	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF N/stop
		Sea King	[NAS]	SARTU

Involved carrying several loads from SARTU to a large ship anchored in Caernarfon Bay.

Friday 8th November 2002

ZD260	[360]	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF
G-WELL	-	King Air	Private	VASF

Monday 11th November 2002

XZ617	-	Lynx AH.7	662 Sqn/AAC	'JOKER' VASF departed 15.11
ZD274	-	Lynx AH.7	662 Sqn/AAC	'AAC489/449' VASF dep 15.11



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ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
XW231	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF001' VASF

Tuesday 12th November 2002

XX231	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS204/233' SARTU
	-	Puma HC.1		'SHF374' VASF

Wednesday 13th November 2002

ZD479	ZV	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVYWV' VASF
XX171	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE1' VASF N/stop
XX178	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF N/stop
XX139	PT	Jaguar T.4	16[R]Sqn	'SHOCKER1' VASF
XX838	PR	Jaguar T.4	16[R]Sqn	'SHOCKER2' VASF N/stop
XZ385	PC	Jaguar GR.3	16[R]Sqn	'SHOCKER3' VASF N/stop

Declared a PAN with an engine fire, considered landing at Mona but landed safely at Valley.

		Hawk T.1	BAE	PD 'TARNISH12' on 14
XX226	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'CULDROSE32' VASF
XX489	-	Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	'AAC573' VASF
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	QinetiQ	PD 'GAUNTLET24' on 14

XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Thursday 14th November 2002

XX299	CS	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
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Friday 15th November 2002

ZF136	136	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF206	206	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF286	286	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF292	292	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF407	407	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF491	491	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
EI-SQG	-	A.109E	Private	VASF
		[Hercules C.]	[LTW]	PD 'MALLARD1' on 14
		[Hercules C.]	[LTW]	PD 'MALLARD2' on 14

Monday 18th November 2002

XW201	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF002' VASF
ZD747	AL	Tornado GR.4	9 Sqn	'BATMAN1' VASF N/stop
ZD847	AA	Tornado GR.4	9 Sqn	'BATMAN2' VASF N/stop
ZD745	DA	Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	VASF N/stop
ZA458	DG	Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	VASF N/stop
The Tornados were all diversions from Marham.				

Tuesday 19th November 2002

XX265	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON2' VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED10' VASF

Wednesday 20th November 2002

91-0602	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'CUSTER23' VASF
91-0604	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'CUSTER24' VASF
91-0334	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'CUSTER21' VASF
91-0318	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'CUSTER22' VASF
ZH856	267	Merlin HM.1	814 NAS	VASF
ZH843	-	Merlin HM.1	814 NAS	VASF
ZJ133	R	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	VASF
		Jaguar GR.3	16[R]Sqn	PD 'COLT20'
Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows VASF. XX233 XX237 XX260 XX266 XX292				

Thursday 21st November 2002

G-BOIZ	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF
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Friday 22nd November 2002

		Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	PD 'YEOVIL60'
ZF286	286	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'CHARCOAL1' VASF
ZF342	342	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'CHARCOAL2' VASF
ZF407	407	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF515	515	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Monday 25th November 2002

XZ211	-	Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC447/448' VASF
XS727	D	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'RFR7105' VASF N/stop



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XS736	S	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'RFR7106' VASF N/stop
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XS711	L	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'RFR7102/CWL85' VASF N/stop
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'RFR710-/CWL84' VASF N/stop

The 4 Dominies were returning from an overseas NAVEX, diverted to Valley due to weather.

ZD352	19	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'NIGHTOWL1' VASF N/stop
ZG479	69	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'NIGHTOWL2' VASF N/stop



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The 2 Harriers diverted in from Aberporth Range, GBU's carried on the inboard pylons.

XZ587	-	Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	'SRG122' SARTU N/stop
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Tuesday 26th November 2002

ZF140	140	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP43' VASF
ZF338	338	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP44' VASF
ZF417	417	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'GALLEON/LOP90' VASF



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ZF289	289	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'GALLEON/LOP45' VASF
ZF342	342	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'NIGEL' VASF
ZF515	515	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'NIGEL' VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'CHARCOAL2' VASF
ZF144	144	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'CHARCOAL1' VASF

All the Tucanos had diverted to Prestwick the previous evening.
Once airborne from Prestwick they diverted to Valley.

XX188	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'JAVELIN91' VASF
ZJ132	Q	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF290' VASF departed 29.11



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ZJ136	U	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF316' VASF departed 29.11
ZJ121	E	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF287' VASF departed 29.11



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ZD352	19	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	
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Departed to Cottesmore but returned to Valley due to fog.

Thursday 28th November 2002

ZJ175	-	Apache AH.1	AHTU	'OUTLAW' VASF N/stop
ZJ178	-	Apache AH.1	AHTU	'OUTLAW' VASF N/stop



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Friday 30th November 2002

XZ211	-	Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC447'
		Nimrod MR.2	[Kinloss Wg]	PD '6DA'

Monday 2nd December 2002

ZJ132	Q	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF316' VASF departed 4.12
ZJ121	E	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF310' VASF departed 4.12
ZJ136	U	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	'SHF280' VASF departed 3.12
The Merlins were on a Mountain Flying Detachment.				
	[-]	Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD 'MRH34' 3 approaches
	-	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'SHF575' VASF
ZH843	[-]	Merlin HM.1	700[M]NAS	'NAVY533' VASF

Tuesday 3rd December 2002

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZJ133	R	Merlin HC.3	28 Sqn	VASF departed 4.12

Arrived with spares for the Merlin detachment.				
Based noted: St Athan detachment: XX246 19[R]Sqn & XX295 208[R]Sqn. Hawk T.1A XX261 'VYT56' visited Prestwick. Hawk T.1 XX242 'VYT41' visited Leeming.				

Wednesday 4th December 2002

91-0317	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'DRAGON21' VASF
92-0364	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'DRAGON22' VASF
Originally a 4-ship but 'DRAGON23' aborted and 'DRAGON24' was unserviceable.				
XZ587	-	Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	'SAREX32' SARTU
XV252	52	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD
ZD993	723	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	PD 'YEOVIL14' 3 approaches
Based noted: St Athan detachment: XX158 XX324 XX329 19[R]Sqn				

Thursday 5th December 2002

XX168	CH	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'ARCHER2' VASF
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER51'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER52'
91-0330	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'BADGER62' VASF
91-0333	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'BADGER61' VASF
		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD
		Tornado F.3		'RAMBO' fly through on 32
		Tornado F.3		'RAMBO' fly through on 32
Based noted: St Athan detachment: XX324 XX329 19[R]Sqn. Hawk T.1A XX307 'VYT48' N/stop Cottesmore. Hawk T.1 XX244 & T.1A XX321 visited Wittering.				

Friday 6th December 2002

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX242 'STN03' to DARA, St Athan for FRP. Hawk T.1W XX222:CA 'VYT06' from DARA, St Athan after FRP. Hawk T.1A XX316 'VYT85' visited St Athan. Hawk T.1A XX348 'VYT80' visited Coltishall. Hawk T.1A XX321:CG 'VYT21' visited Cottesmore. Hawk T.1A XX307 'VYT48' returned from Cottesmore. Hawk T.1A XX281 4 FTS flypast at Linton-on-Ouse Graduation Day. Hawk T.1A XX303 19[R]Sqn visited Lossiemouth. Hawk T.1W XX338 4 FTS visited Marham.				

Monday 9th December 2002

G-BPPM	-	King Air 200	Gamma Avn	'GAMMA113' VASF
XX265	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE1' VASF
XX184	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE2' VASF
ZJ647	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD12 SECTION'
ZJ651	-	Alpha Jet	QinetiQ	PD 'T-BIRD12 SECTION'



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Tuesday 10th December 2002

XW214	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'SHF002' VASF
ZE258	UA	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SCOOPY1' VASF
Diverted in with a birdstrike, wingman/escort overshoot and returned to Coningsby.				
		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'SCOOPY2' overshoot
XZ172	-	Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC598' VASF
ZF289	289	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
67-14994	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL21' VASF
69-5784	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL22' VASF
70-1625	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL23' VASF
69-5796	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL24' VASF
Working in the MFTA.				

Wednesday 11th December 2002

XX228	CG	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'AZTEC1' VASF
XX160	CP	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'AZTEC2' VASF
ZJ240	U	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS03' SARTU
ZJ277	77	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF

Thursday 12th December 2002

XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX158 & XX189 19[R]Sqn 'DERVISH' N/stop Lossiemouth. Hawk T.1A XX256 & XX280 4 FTS 'BOBCAT' visited Prestwick. Hawk T.1A XX301 XX324 XX201 visited Yeovilton.				

Friday 13th December 2002

ZD578	128	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	PD 'YEOVIL34'
XX835	FY	Jaguar T.4	41 Sqn	'COLT55' VASF



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Monday 16th December 2002

XX165	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE1' VASF
XX226	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE2' VASF
		Harrier GR.7		PD 'COT16'
		Jaguar GR.3	16[R]Sqn	PD 'COLT16'
		Harrier GR.7		PD 'COT01'

Based noted:

St Athan detachment: XX158 19[R]Sqn.

Hawk T.1A XX198 'VYT06' to DARA, St Athan for FRP.

Hawk T.1A XX350 'VYT06' from DARA, St Athan after FRP.

Hawk T.1A XX158 'VYT97' visited St Athan.

Hawk T.1A XX255 4 FTS PD Prestwick.

Tuesday 17th December 2002

91-0300	LN[r]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'PANTHER01' VASF
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91-0318	LN[r]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'PANTHER02' VASF
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67-14994	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL22' VASF
73-1649	-	MH-53M	21 SOS/352 SOG	'DEVIL23' VASF
G-BXNS	-	B.206 Jetranger	Private	VASF pipeline inspection
G-LAST	-	Cessna 340	Marshalls	'MARSHALL03' VASF
		Tornado F.3	[Leuchars Wg]	PD 'LCS42'
		Tornado GR.4*	Marham Wg	AGWOEU
*From Aberporth Range.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1W XX161 208[R]Sqn 'VYT57' visited Coltishall.				

Wednesday 18th December 2002

XW218	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'WARLOCK1' VASF N/stop
ZE449	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'WARLOCK2' VASF N/stop
ZA373	H	Tornado GR.4A	2 Sqn	VASF
Diverted in on one engine due to an overheat. Engine runs carried out 19.12 & departed 20.12				
XX265	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX335	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF347	347	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP24' VASF
G-BKZI	-	B206 Jetranger	Dolphin	VASF
G-EMAX	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX172 208[R]Sqn 'STN03' to DARA, St Athan. Hawk T.1A XX263 208[R]Sqn 'STN01' to DARA, St Athan.				

Thursday 19th December 2002

		Tornado GR.4	31 Sqn	PD on 14
		Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS100' SARTU
Based noted: St Athan detachment: XX189 19[R]Sqn. Hawk T.1A XX218 'VYT26' from DARA, St Athan.				

Friday 20th December 2002

		Hawk T.1	BAE	PD 'TARNISH12'
XX190		Hawk T.1A	BAE	'LIGHTNING' from Warton

RAF Valley closed from cease flying 20.12.2002 until 6.1.2003
