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# RAF Valley

## Aircraft Movements

### 2023

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#### UPDATE V2

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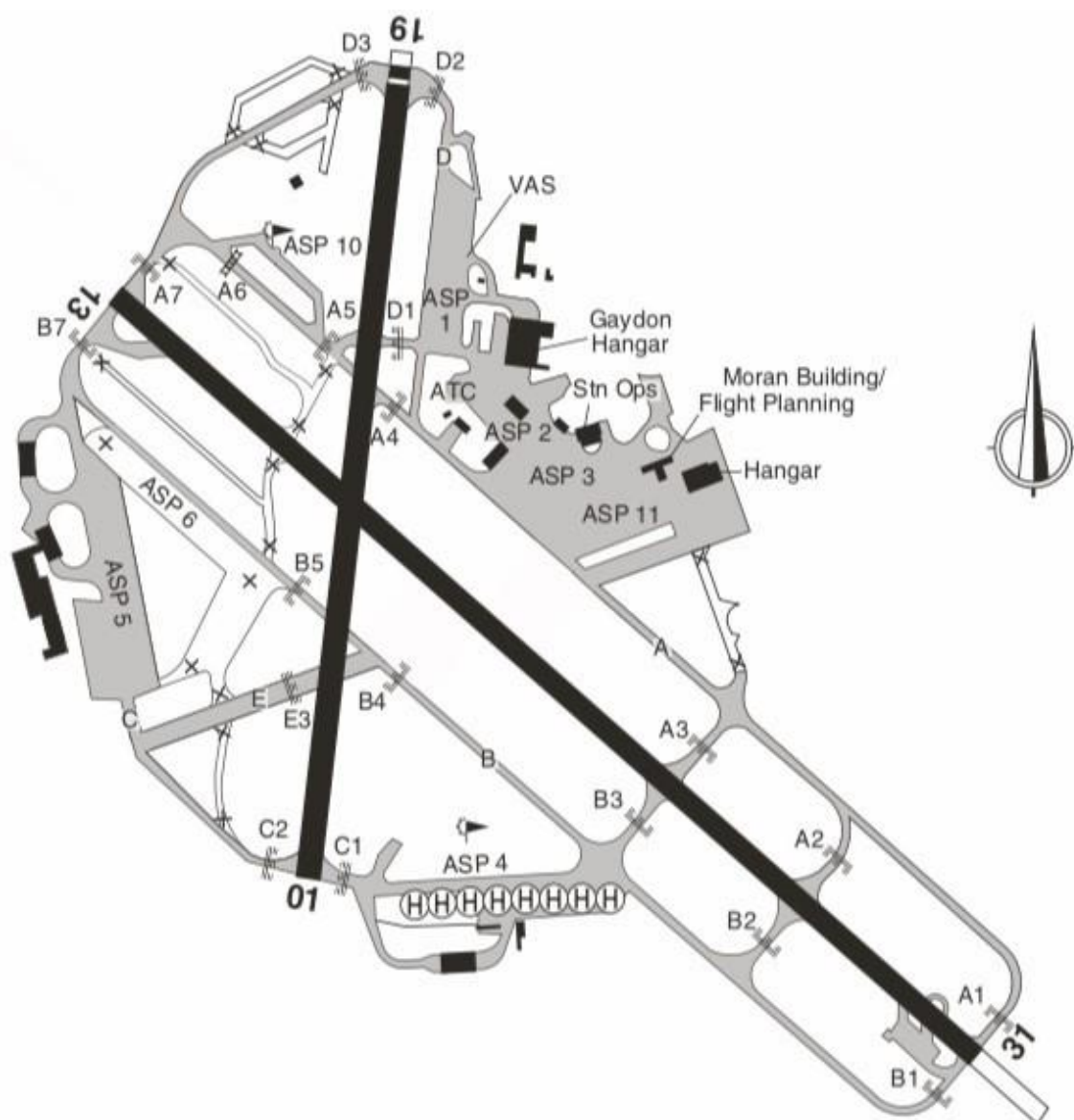
#### SUMMARY

**Unless a special movement, Valley remained closed on Weekends.  
Engine problems associated with the Hawk T.2 severely limited the training output.**

#### Abbreviations

Abbreviations	
AAC	Army Air Corps [UK]
AMRO	Aircraft Maintenance & Repair Organisation
ARW	Air Refuelling Wing [USAF]
BNTW	Brize Norton Transport Wing [24/30/70/206 Sqns]
CoAM	Centre of Aviation Medicine
FS/FW	Fighter Squadron/Fighter Wing [USAF]
FTS	Flying Training School

JHTS	Joint Hawk Training Squadron [Joint RAF/Qatar Emiri AF]
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
PAR	Precision Approach Radar [Talkdown]
PD	Practice Diversion
QEAF	Qatar Emiri Air Force
RAFAT	RAF Aerobatic Team [Red Arrows]
RTP	Reduce To Produce – effectively, scrapping
SOS/SOW	Special Operations Squadron/Wing [USAF]
SRA	Surveillance Radar Approach, controller calls out the heights.
Sqn	Squadron



Valley based aircraft at the beginning of 2023.

[Callsigns in brackets]

Hawk T.2 4 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK015:F ZK016:G ZK017:H

ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK024:O  
Hawk T.2 25 Sqn  
ZK025:FA ZK026:FB ZK027:FC ZK028:FD ZK029:FE ZK030:FF ZK031:FG  
ZK032:FH ZK033:FI ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK036:FL ZK037:FM ZK010:FN  
['VYT – AXIS/CUTLASS/DERVISH/DEVIL/NINJA/OBI/POISON/REPTILE']  
Texan T.1 72 Sqn  
ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329  
ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343  
['ANGLESEY/VYT – BLAZER/CORDITE/METEOR/ROCKET/SWIFT']  
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ['MALLARD']  
ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM499:99  
Present at AMRO at the beginning of the Year were:  
Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W  
Servicing XX177 XX188 XX242 XX310 XX311 XX319  
RAFAT conversions XX221 XX321  
RTP in progress XX199 XX220 XX246  
RTP complete XX157 XX162 XX200 XX205 XX316 XX329 XX332 XX346

RAF Valley re-opened at 11:00 4.1.23 after the Christmas/New Year break.

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT04' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 'MALLARD204' ZM497:97 'MALLARD201' ZM499:99 'MALLARD212'				

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 19				
ZM498	98	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS666' from Shawbury
ZM529	29	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' crew ferry for ZM498
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM343 72 Sqn 'VYT77' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 'MALLARD212' & ZM497:97 'MALLARD204'				

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
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Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 'MALLARD203/212' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD200/201'				

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

No flying due to bad weather/high winds
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### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Runway 19 No fixed wing local flying due to weather/winds.				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' From Waddington
Crew ferry for XX311 back to Waddington from AMRO post maintenance. They both departed to Waddington as 'VULCAN81 FLIGHT' with XX311 leading.				
XX311	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' from AMRO
ZJ120	D	Merlin HC.4*	845 NAS	'JUNGLY94'
*From and to Yeovilton, Mountain Flying Training in Snowdonia.				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM499:99 'MALLARD213'				

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

No flying due to high winds.				

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Runway 31 [No visitors]				

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				





Texan T.1 ZM328:328 72 Sqn 'ANGLESEY74'



Texan T.1 ZM327:327 72 Sqn 'ANGLESEY97'

Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Liverpool.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 'MALLARD205' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD210' both working on the Golf Course.

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 'Black' unusable due to snow/ice at the start of the day.  
No fixed wing flying in the morning, Hawks flew in the afternoon.  
[No visitors]

Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 'MALLARD200' ZM497:97 'MALLARD203' ZM498:98 'MALLARD205'				

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 31				
	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN81'
Based noted: A based Hawk T.2 had an uncontained engine failure, fleet now grounded. Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT91' visited Leuchars. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'VLL212' to and from Shawbury.				

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Runway 31				
No Hawk T.2 flying, fleet grounded due to engine problems.				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM343:343 72 Sqn 'VYT97' to and from Benson.				
Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT76' PD Liverpool.				
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn noted flying:				
ZM496:96 'MALLARD213' ZM497:97 'MALLARD203' ZM498:98 'MALLARD210'				
This was a reply to a Parliamentary Question.				
Explains the lack of intense flying over the past 6 months with only 6-8 Hawks on the line.				

### Hawk availability

As the Committee heard in the oral session with Lockheed Martin on 29 November 2022, Military Flight Training consists of 2 phases under multiple different contracts, delivered by a number of industry partners working to provide trained pilots to the Armed Forces. The first, the UK Military Flying Training System, is the training delivered by Ascent (which is a joint venture between Lockheed Martin and Babcock) in partnership with the RAF and the next phase delivered by the single Service front line commands on the Operational Conversion Unit. BAE Systems provides an availability service for the Hawk T2 aircraft to enable Ascent and the Ministry of Defence to achieve Phase 2 under the Hawk Integrated Support Solution (HISS) contract. The HISS contract is an eleven-year support contract for the UK fleet of Hawk aircraft, which includes the T2 aircraft, which operate at RAF Valley in support of the MFTS contract. The MoD have a separate contract with Rolls Royce (through DE&S) in order to provide available Hawk engines. The engines are supplied to BAE Systems as Government Furnished Equipment under the HISS contract.

The HISS contract caters for 7800 flying hours of Hawk T2 availability to be provided from a Forward Available Fleet (FAF) of 23 aircraft in Year 1 (financial year (FY) 22/23), with 6540 hours in subsequent years. It should also be noted that there are an additional five aircraft in Depth Maintenance at any point in time, bringing the total Hawk T2 fleet to 28 aircraft.

On 25 March 2022, Rolls Royce reported that significant technical issues had been found in the Low Pressure Compressor (Module 01) of the Adour MK951 engine. The result was that the 4000 hour planned design life of each engine was reduced to a clearance of 1700 hours. This limitation significantly and immediately affected the number of serviceable engines available for the Hawk T2 fleet, leading to an average of eight serviceable aircraft being made available each day throughout FY22/23 and a revised forecasted outturn flying rate of approximately 3700 flying hours, which is 50% of the contracted levels.

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BAE Systems is actively engaged with the MOD, Rolls Royce, and Ascent to fully understand the issues, identify potential recovery options and develop plans to utilise available engine assets in the most effective way. We anticipate this reduced engine availability will continue for the next 2-3 years whilst supply chain and engineering solutions are implemented, with a commensurate reduced Hawk T2 flying rate, before the fleet begins to recover from FY24/25 onwards. BAE Systems are aware that RR and the MOD have been working closely to identify the root cause of the engine issue and to ensure short term mitigations and long-term solutions are in place.

I hope that this information is useful to the Committee, and look forward to seeing the outcome of the inquiry.

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Runway 13/31

No Hawk flying, see 19.1				
G-SHMB	-	L-39ZA Albatross	Private	PD from Blackpool plus circuits
ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	ASP.11
ZB133	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	ASP.11
ZB134	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	ASP.11
Hawk 167's arrived due to Leeming being closed 23-27.1 due to ATC shortages.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT72' PD Liverpool.				

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Runway 13				
No Hawk T.2 flying due to the grounding, see 19.1 & no Texan flying in the afternoon				
G-MCGJ	-	S-92	HM CG	'CG936' 4x ILS 13 approaches.



The Leeming based Hawks [see 20.1] flew 2 sorties each from ASP.11 behind the Tower.





'SARAB21 FLIGHT'  
ZB131 & ZB133 'SARAB21 FLIGHT'  
ZB131 & ZB133 'SARAB31 FLIGHT'



ZB134 2 sorties as 'JAVELIN16'

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 13 No Hawk T.2 flying, see 19.1. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT97' PD Liverpool.				

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 13/31 No Hawk T.2 flying, see 19.1				
Leeming Detachment flying: Hawk 167 ZB131 & ZB133 flew AM as 'SARAB11 FLIGHT.' Hawk 167 ZB131 flew PM as 'JAVELIN--'				

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 13/31 No Hawk T.2 flying, see 19.1				
XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82'





Seen here departing back to Waddington having arrived from there in the morning.

XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' air test from AMRO
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Landing on 31 post air test, note lack of a smoke pod.

ZJ938	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15'
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1x touch and go on Runway 31 at 12:03 from Warton.

Leeming detachment flying:  
Hawk 167 ZB131 'JAVELIN16'  
Hawk 167 ZB133 & ZB134 'SARAB11 FLIGHT'



Hawk 167 ZB131 'JAVELIN11'

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn in the background dry winning on the Golf Course.



Hawk 167 ZB133 & ZB134 'SARAB21 FLIGHT'



Hawk 167 ZB131 & ZB133 'SARAB31 FLIGHT'

Hawk 167 ZB134 'JAVELIN13'

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK016:G 4 Sqn noted outside the Moran Hangar.  
AMRO carcass of Hawk T.1A XX246:CA removed by road to RAMCO.  
Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT85' PD Liverpool.

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 13				
No Hawk T.2 flying, see 19.1				
Leeming Detachment flying:				
Hawk 167 ZB131 'JAVELIN--'				
Hawk 167 ZB131 & ZB134 'SARAB[11] FLIGHT'				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT93' PD Ronaldsway.				
Texan T.1 ZM343 72 Sqn 'VYT97' PD Liverpool.				

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Runway 31				
No Hawk T.2 flying due to the grounding, see 19.1.				
The Leeming based Hawks departed back to Leeming, see 20.1				
ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB11' to Leeming 09:30



XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' crew ferry for XX177
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Arriving and departing from Waddington.

XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED3'
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Departing back to Waddington post maintenance at AMRO.

ZB134	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB21' to Leeming
ZB133	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB22' to Leeming





Both departed back to Leeming.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK034:FJ all noted outside the Moran Hangar.

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Runway 31				
Hawk T.2 started flying again post their grounding, see 19.1				
Based noted flying:				
Hawk T.2 ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K 4/25 Sqn				

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Runway 31				
Based noted flying:				
Hawk T.2 ZK018:I ZK031:FG 4/25 Sqn				

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

Runway 19				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT85' visited Blackpool.				

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Runway 13				
084	YH	Xingu*	EAT 00.319	'CTM1729' French AF
*Refuel stop.				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT06' PD Hawarden.				

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19				
Valley open 08:00-15:00 for Helicopter movements from HMS Queen Elizabeth.				
Ship was operating off the North Coast of Anglesey.				
ZJ123	G	Merlin HC.4	846 NAS	VASF



[Cyril Jones]

ZJ990	AA	Merlin HC.4A	846 NAS	VASF
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[Cyril Jones]

ZJ992	AB	Merlin HC.4A	846 NAS	VASF
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[Cyril Jones]

ZK551	-	Chinook HC.6	7 Sqn	VASF
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[Cyril Jones]

ZK558	-	Chinook HC.6	7 Sqn	VASF
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[Cyril Jones]

The Merlins used 'COMMANDO' callsigns and the Chinooks 'LIFTER.'  
Additionally, Merlin HM.2 ZH845 'TIGER63' flew over the Island on its way to Culdrose.

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 13/19  
Valley open 09:00-16:50, 17:50-21:45.  
Texans night flying.

XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'RED6' crew ferry for XX232
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From and to Waddington.

XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	['RED7'] to AMRO
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From Waddington to AMRO, minus smoke pod.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK031:FG 4/25 Sqn flying.

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 25 Sqn 'VYT29' PD Shawbury.

Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT89' ZM332 'VYT86' ZM325 'VYT96' 72 Sqn PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT89' ZM340 'VYT97' 72 Sqn PD Hawarden.

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 13

Valley open 09:00-16:50, 17:50-21:45

Texans night flying.

[No visitors]

Based noted:

Only 4 Hawk T.2's servicable & flying: ZK010:FN ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK031:FG 4/25 Sqn.

Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT14' ZM323 'VYT97' 72 Sqn PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT82' & ZM326 'VYT93' 72 Sqn PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT14' ZM343 'VYT06' PD Hawarden.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 & ZM498:98 202 Sqn

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19

Valley open 09:00-16:50, 17:50-21:45

ZM496	96	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to Shawbury
ZM530	30	Juno HT.1*	1 FTS	'SYS666'

\*From and to Shawbury, crew ferry for the return of ZM496 crew.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2's flying ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK031:FG ZK036:FL 4/25 Sqn.

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 31

Valley open 09:00-16:50, 17:50-21:45

G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936'
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Came in on Runway 19 from Holyhead Harbour for a rotors running refuel twice.

ZJ942	942	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON73'
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Touch & go at 14:57.

From Coningsby via the Lichfield Corridor then low level to the Lake District after Valley.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2's flying: ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK036:FL 4/25 Sqn.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19				
Valley open 08:30-16:30				
No fixed wing flying due to weather [low cloudbase]				
ZM501	01	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11' from & to Shawbury.
Based noted:				
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn				
ZM498:98 'MALLARD213'				

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 13				
Opening hours 08:30-20:00.				
Hawks night flying.				
G-COBS	-	Da.42 MPP	Thales	'CLB951' N/stop ASP.3
Calibration runs on Runway 13 and 19.				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 25 Sqn 'VYT29' PD Warton.				
Texan T.1 ZM330 & ZM332 72 Sqn visited Yeovilton.				
Texan T.1 ZM324 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Liverpool.				

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19/13				
Opening hours 08:30-20:00.				
Hawks night flying.				
G-COBS	-	Da.42 MPP	Thales	'CLB952' to Shawbury, see 13.2





Departing on Runway 19.

Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK027:FC 25 Sqn 'VYT43' PD Liverpool.

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 31/13 Opening hours 08:30-20:00.				
ZM500	00	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS635' from and to Shawbury.
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM343 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Liverpool. *Jupiter HT.1 ZM500:00 1 FTS/202 Sqn. *Flew a sortie as 'MALLARD212/213' before departing back to Shawbury. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn air test as 'SYS635'				

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM341:341 & ZM343:343 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM499:99 'MALLARD201'				

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM332 72 Sqn 'VYT72' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 'MALLARD212' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD204/201'				

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				

AMRO: - Hawk T.1A XX220 departed by road post RTP.
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**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023**

Runway 19				
ZM529	29	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS635' from & to Shawbury.
Based noted: AMRO - Hawk T.1A XX318:CG ex.100 Sqn arrived by road from Shawbury for RTP. Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT87' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM330 & ZM343 72 Sqn visited Leeming.				

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023**

Runway 31				
ZM498	98	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS666' to Shawbury.
Departed but only got as far as Penmaenmawr before it turned back to Valley. Later [16:25L] departed again but only got as far as Bangor before turning back to Valley. Still at Valley 23.2 with 'MALLARD' callsign possibly an air test.				
Based noted: AMRO: Hawk T.1 XX307 arrived by road from Shawbury for RTP.				

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 [IM][GM\*]**

Runway 31/01 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Threshold Aero held a night photoshoot, present in the static display were: Hawk T.2 ZK013:D 4 Sqn Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 25 Sqn Texan T.1 ZM332:332 72 Sqn Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn - Also noted on the day: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG ZK036:FL 'AXIS1/2' ZK011:B 'VYT26'				
				



[Both: Ian Marshall]

ZK010:FN\* ZK013:D\* ZK031:FG\* ZK036:FL\*

Texan T.1 72 Sqn:

ZM323 ZM332 'METEOR1/2' ZM328 'VYT06' ZM329 'VYT14' ZM330 'VYT84'

ZM341 'SWIFT1' ZM343 'VYT79' ZM324\* ZM326\* ZM327\*

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 'MALLARD204' ZM498:98 'MALLARD228' ZM499:99 'MALLARD206'

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 [GM]**

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK031:FG ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 ZM329 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343 Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT06' PD Warton. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn				

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343 Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT93' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 'MALLARD213' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD204'				

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



Runway 31/01 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn flew PM as 'COMET55.' Texan T.1 ZM341 & ZM343 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT93' PD Hawarden.				

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 [Bluerigger1]

Runway 31				
Based noted: AMRO update: Maintenance Hawk T.1/1A XX188 XX219 XX242 XX310 XX319 Awaiting maintenance Hawk T.1 XX232 Awaiting conversion to Red Arrow Hawk T.1A XX321 RTP [scrap] Hawk T.1 XX307 XX318 For future Ground Instruction Hawk T.1 XX161 AM Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn flew as 'COMET55'. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT91' PD Liverpool.				

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Runway 13				
20-5941	5941	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	PD 'STRIX67' 10:43
				



3 [1x ILS, 2x TACAN] approaches to 13 between 10:05-10:45.

ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN13' landed 11:33L
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19-5486	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SCOFF01 FLIGHT' 14:01
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19-5484	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SCOFF01 FLIGHT' 14:01
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'48 FW' adorned aircraft.

Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn Flying ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK036:FL ZK024:O 'VYT30' air test PM, first flight since the grounding 18.1 Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline. ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 Texan T.1 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT87' PD Hawarden. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 'MALLARD213' ZM498:98 'MALLARD201' ZM499:99 'MALLARD206'				
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### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT91' & ZM323 'VYT85' PD Hawarden.				

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2's flying: ZK011:B ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK036:FL 4/25 Sqn Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343 'BLAZER' ZM323/324 & 'SWIFT' ZM343/341 both formations visited Leeming. Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn visited Yeovilton. Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn 'VYT97' PD Exeter. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 'MALLARD212' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD213'				

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 31				
ZM514	14	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS90' 12:50
				
From Shawbury via Caernarfon, later departed back to Shawbury. Parked ASP.4/202 Sqn dispersal.				
20-5572	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'OWL01 FLIGHT' 14:08



3 approaches to 31 [1x TACAN, 2x visual]

19-5484	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'OWL01 FLIGHT' 14:08
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3 approaches to Runway 31 [1x TACAN, 2x visual]

ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17' 15:19
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PAR on Runway 31.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2's flying 4/25 Sqn.



ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK036:FL

Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT28' air test, first flight since the grounding 18.1



Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
ZM498:98 'MALLARD200' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD201'

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 13				
19-5476	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'VALKYRIE01' 13:41
				
2 approaches to Runway 13 [1x TACAN & 1x PFO]				
20-5582	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'VALKYRIE02' 13:38
				
2 approaches [1x TACAN & 1x PFO]				
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2's flying 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK036:FL Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA 25 Sqn 'VYT19' air test PM, first flight since the grounding on 18.1</p>				





Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.

ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343




Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT14' & ZM340 'VYT85' 72 Sqn PD Ronaldsway.

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 13 No fixed wing flying due to snow. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 'MALLARD210' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD205'				

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 31				
19-5476	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SAGE01'
				
[Steve Crump]				
20-5582	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SAGE02'



[Steve Crump]

20-5580	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'THOR01'
19-5473	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'THOR02'

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT16' PD Warton.  
Texan T.1 ZM323 & ZM324 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Warton.  
ZM324 departed Warton PM but ZM323 departed 14.3.  
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
ZM498:98 'MALLARD205' & ZM499:99 'MALLARD213'

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 13 Hawks flying on the weekend. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flying. ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK031:FG ZK036:FL Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 25 Sqn 'VYT20' PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT16' PD Liverpool.				

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023

No flying due to high winds and bad weather.				
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### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 31				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED7/3' ASP.1
				
From and to Waddington 08:52/11:47.				

XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'RED8/6' ASP.1
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From and to Waddington 10:48/14:04.

XX323	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN81/80' ASP.1
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From and to Waddington 13:36/15:59.

FA-116	-	F-16AM	349 Sqn	'MACE11' Belgian AF
FA-102	-	F-16AM	349 Sqn	'MACE12' Belgian AF
FA-136	-	F-16AM	349 Sqn	'MACE13' Belgian AF
FA-77	-	F-16AM	349 Sqn	'MACE14' Belgian AF

The F-16's carried out a circuit and then departed to the Mach Loop at 16:30.  
They were based at Waddington as part of Exercise 'Cobra Warrior 23-1'

Based noted:

Hawk T.2's flying 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK031:FG ZK036:FL

Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT16' PD Warton.

Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT93' returned from Warton, see 10.3.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 'MALLARD201' ZM498:98 'MALLARD228' ZM499:99 'MALLARD213'

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023**


Runway 13/19/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 'VYT13' PD Liverpool.				



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Runway [19]				
No fixed wing flying due to bad weather and low cloudbase.				
ZA674	-	Chinook HC.6A*	28 Sqn	'KUKRI1' ASP.6
ZA710	-	Chinook HC.6A*	28 Sqn	'KUKRI2' ASP.6
*Exercise 'Kukri Dawn'				
*28 Sqn Mountain Flying Detachment from Benson 16-24.3				

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Runway 13				
ZA674	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'KUKRI1'
				
Turning at the 19 threshold to land on ASP.6				
ZA710	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'KUKRI2'
				
Being towed out of the hangar to ASP.6 with the Texan flightline in the background.				



The 2 Chinooks on detachment flew a local sortie each refuelling at Caernarfon.  
 Hangared overnight in the hangar next to the 72 Sqn hangar.



A Red Arrow Hawk can be seen ground running in the far right background.

ZM496	96	Jupiter HT.1*	202 Sqn	'SYS653' from Shawbury
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1*	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to Shawbury

\*202 Sqn aircraft changeover, see 8.2.23 for ZM496.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM 25 Sqn 'VYT30' air test, first flight since the grounding 18.1.23



Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
 ZM497:97 'MALLARD203' & ZM498:98 'MALLARD204'



Positioning to ASP.4 [202 Sqn dispersal] after an SRA approach on 13.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Runway

No flying due to poor visibility/fog and low cloudbase. [No visitors]				

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Runway 19				
ZA704	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'SHF282' from Benson.

It then departed for a local sortie as 'SHF396' but returned after 25mins.



Seen here arriving from Benson via Runway 19 for the Detachment.

28 Sqn Detachment:  
ZA674 'KUKRI2' visited Shawbury.



ZA674 later positioned to ASP.1 for a rotors running refuel.

It then departed to the MFTA as 'SHF267.'


ZA710 'KUKRI1' visited Shawbury.

Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 25 Sqn 'VYT30' air test, first flight since the grounding on 18.1.23				
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Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
ZM496:96 'MALLARD203' ZM497:97 'MALLARD228' ZM498:98 'MALLARD205'

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
GZ100	-	AW.109SP	32[TR]Sqn	'KRF49' from Battersea 18:30
Arrived with the PM, Rishi Sunak onboard. It then departed to Northolt at 19:04 having dropped the PM off.				
28 Sqn Chinook Detachment: ZA704 & ZA674 'KUKRI1/2' both departed to St Athan at 09:20. They returned individually with ZA674 at 14:30 & ZA704 at 15:40.				
				
ZA704 'KUKRI1' arriving back from St Athan via the 13 threshold. ZA710 was towed out PM and positioned to the Compass swing area as 'SHF285' at 16:40				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn air test as 'TANGO653'				

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Runway 19/13				
G-ZABH	-	Envoy IV CC.1	32[TR]Sqn	'KRF/KITTY27'



From Northolt at 09:52 and departed with the PM, Rishi Sunak to Northolt at 11:40.  
Landed off an ILS on Runway 13, also departed on 13.

28 Sqn Detachment:

ZA674 hangared, towed out of the hangar at 15:39 for refuelling and then towed back.



ZA704 'SHF282' departed to the MFTA, seen operating near Chepstow.  
Arrived back at Valley 16:30 and then flew 3 air experience flights from ASP.1 routing:  
Valley-Cable Bay-Point Marquis-East Gate-Valley.



ZA710 'SHF396' departed N/NE at 10:06 eventually to Teesside Airport.  
Returned to Valley at 17:15.





Seen here departing in the morning from Runway 19.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK016:G 4 Sqn 'VYT30' air test, first flight since the grounding 18.1.23



### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 19				
28 Sqn Detachment departed back to Benson at the end of their detachment. ZA674 & ZA710 as 'KUKRI1/2' ZA704 as 'SHF263'				

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 13 Sunny.				
L.39ZA Albatross G-SHMB from Blackpool carried out circuits at Mona at 13:00.				

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Runway 13 Low cloud and rain, no flying in the afternoon. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT85' & ZM323 'VYT82' 72 Sqn PD Warton.				

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Runway 19 Low cloud and rain/drizzle. [No visitors]				



**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Runway 19				
XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' ASP.1
 <p>Arrived from Waddington at 09:35. Departed back to Waddington at 14:53 after air testing XX310.</p>				
<p>Based noted: AMRO Hawk T.1 XX310 RAFAT air test as 'VULCAN81' ASP.1</p>   <p>Airborne at 12:05 and landed at 13:11. Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT75' PD Hawarden &amp; Liverpool.</p>				

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG & ZK025:FA 4/25 Sqn 'AXIS1/2' visited Prestwick. Hawk T.2 ZK020:K & ZK034:FJ 4/25 Sqn 'DEVIL1/2' visited Prestwick. Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT78' & ZM340 'VYT87' visited Warton.				

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

Runway 13/19/13				
ZZ665	-	RC-135W*	51 Sqn	'GOOSE11'
 <p>*Overflew the Valley TACAN at 26,000ft routing to Machrihanish-Lossiemouth. The flight was cut short as they noticed it was missing an engine cowling on No.3. You can see a 'black spot' on the engine 2<sup>nd</sup> from left.</p>				
Based noted: AMRO				
 <p>Hawk T.1A XX219 RAFAT from Gaydon Hangar to ASP.1 then air test as 'VULCAN82.' Departed on Runway 19 and landed on 13. Hawk T.1 XX310 RAFAT towed from Gaydon Hangar to ASP.1/VASF. Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT90' visited Yeovilton.</p>				

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Runway 13/19				
Based noted: AMRO: Hawk T.1A XX219 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' departed to Waddington PM.				





Hawk T.1 XX310 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' air test in the morning, landed 10:07.



Departed to Waddington at 15:15 as 'VULCAN80'  
Hawk T.1A XX319 RAFAT noted being refuelled outside Gaydon Hangar.  
Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT97' ZM342 'VYT85' PD Hawarden.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway				
No fixed wing flying due to bad weather/low cloudbase.				

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 31				
ZM336	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CAMEL1'



Seen here landing at 15:10L post the practice flight, later departed to Cranwell.  
Arrived from Cranwell at 09:43 then took part in the practice flypast PM, see below.

G-DGFD	-	R.44 Clipper II	Private	Arrived 15:39
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Landed on the front of the Rhosneigr Golf Club short of Runway 31.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Warton.

King Charles III Coronation Flypast practice:

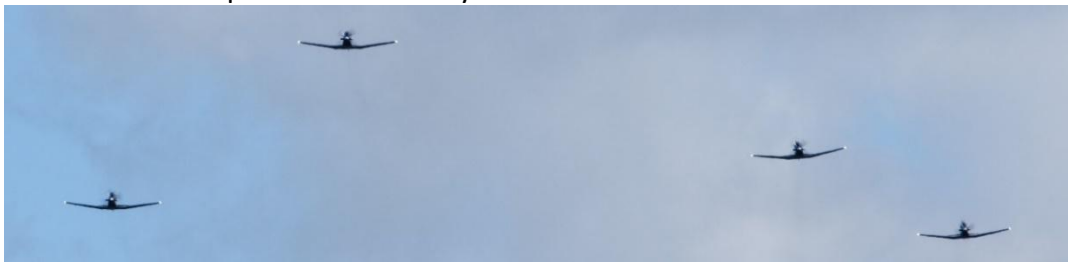
'CAMEL FORMATION'

'CAMEL1' Phenom T.1 ZM336 45 Sqn, see above.

'CAMEL2/3 FLIGHT' Texan T.1 ZM326 & ZM341 72 Sqn.

'CAMEL4/5/6 FLIGHT' Texan T.1 ZM330 ZM332 & ZM324 72 Sqn.

Formed up 20nm N of Valley and later flew down the Menai Straits.



'CAMEL2-5' arriving back at Valley post their flypast practice.

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Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM496:96 'MALLARD228' ZM497:97 'MALLARD213'

ZM498:98 'VLL212' exercised with the Isle of Man lifeboat.

RAF Valley closed, Easter break.

## Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 19				
XX323	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' from Waddington
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 25 Sqn 'VYT20' PD Warton.				
Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 'VYT20' PD Liverpool.				
AMRO				
Hawk T.1A XX319 RAFAT 'VULCAN81' air test.				

## Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 31 High winds.				

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK026:FB & ZK010:FN 25 Sqn outside Moran Hangar, no fuel pods. Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT30' PD Hawarden.				

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 13				
ZM409	409	Atlas C.1	24/70 Sqn	PD 'GRIZZLY448'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG PD Hawarden.				

#### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 13/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 25 Sqn 'VYT18' PD Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT83' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT89' PD Shawbury.				

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023


Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT86' visited Benson.				

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023



Runway 01/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT77' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'VLL212' visited the Isle of Man.				

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 13/01				
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G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV*	Navy Wings	From Yeovilton
*Arrived at 15:51L on Runway 01, parked on the 72 Sqn flightline.				
<p>Based noted:  Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT26' PD Hawarden.  Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT91' PD Liverpool.  Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn 'VYT73' PAN call with a birdstrike, landed safely.</p>				
				
Landing on 13.				

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

Runway 01 72 Sqn Course Graduation.				
G-MAOL	-	AW.109SP	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1216' arrived 08:36
 <p>On finals for Runway 01 with the Chief of the Air Staff, ACM Sir M Wigston onboard.  Arrived at 08:36 from Northolt, later departed back to Northolt at 16:16.</p>				
G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	Flypast carried out, see 20.4
 <p>Departed and held at Mona before carrying out a flypast at 09:50.  Seen here landing on 01 post the flypast.  Later departed back to Yeovilton at 16:16.</p>				
ZJ942	942	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'ANARCHY1'



Flypast at 09:48 along 31 before departing back to Coningsby.



[Steve Crump]

72 Sqn Course Graduation.

Texan T.1 flightline ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343

Static Display:

Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn

Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn

Flypast of 6 Texans in total down Runway 31.

'SWIFT' ZM323 ZM324 ZM332



'ROCKET' ZM326 ZM327 ZM328





Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline.

ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK036:FL ZK037:FM



ZK036:FL 'AXIS1' approaching the Runway 01 holding point.

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 'VYT30' PD Hawarden.


Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM496:96 'MALLARD203' & ZM498:98 'MALLARD203'




Approaching ASP.4/202 Sqn dispersal.

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Runway 13/01				
N747KS	-	Citation 510	Private	ASP.1
				
From Jersey at 08:22 & departed back to Jersey at 16:15. Arrived on 13 and departed on 01.				
ZH867	867	Hercules C.4	24/47 Sqn	'STRIKER62' PD to 19 at 22:08

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Runway 13/31				
[No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 'VYT26' PD Liverpool. Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ plus 1 'DEVIL' visited Shobdon. Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT53' air test, first flight since the grounding.				
				
Texan T.1 ZM324 & ZM343 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' to Cranwell for the Coronation Practice flypast. Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT87' returned from Leuchars. Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT90' PD Hawarden.				

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Runway 13/31/13				
G-SAWG	-	SF-25C Falke	Private	ASP.3 arrived 09:31

				
G-BPVA	-	Cessna 172F	Private	ASP.3 arrived 09:37
				
G-CEIL	-	Escapade 912	Private	ASP.3 arrived 09:51
				
<p>Based noted:  Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:  ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343  plus ZM325 on its own.  Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT87' PD Hawarden &amp; Liverpool.</p>				

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
<p>Based noted:  Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT82' ZM332 'VYT79' PD Hawarden.  Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT94' ZM332 'VYT97' ZM324 'VYT82' ZM327 'VYT97' PD Liverpool.</p>				

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				

Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT88' ZM327 'VYT89' ZM332 'VYT85' 72 Sqn PD Liverpool.  
Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT85' & ZM323 'VYT82' 72 Sqn PD Warton.

## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 'VYT28' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT94' & ZM327 'VYT75' 72 Sqn PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT85' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT85' PD Liverpool.				

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Station Safety Day Valley closed to traffic. No flying/visitors.				

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 13				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' at 10:01
				
From Waddington to air test XX188, later departed back as 'VULCAN81' with XX188.				
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' Air test from AMRO
				

Air test first as 'VULCAN82' then departed with XX202 back to Waddington post AMRO.

Based noted:  
AMRO see XX188 above.



Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 25 Sqn 'NINJA22' PAN emergency with an electrical failure.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:

ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343  
plus ZM325 on its own.

7x Texan T.1 72 Sqn departed to Cranwell for the Kings Coronation Flypast 6.5

All departed 16:25-16:30.

ZM340 & ZM327 'SWIFT1/2'

ZM330 & ZM343 'ROCKET1/2'

ZM341 & ZM332 'BLAZER1/2'

ZM323 singleton or part of one of the formations above?

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				

### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 13 Sadly, the London Coronation Flypast was cancelled due to bad weather. Valley opened 16:00-18:00 for the recovery of the Coronation Flypast aircraft. 72 Sqn overflew the following places on their return. Wrexham/Chester/Liverpool/Prestatyn/Rhyl/Colwyn Bay/Llandudno/IoM/Holyhead.				
Based noted: On the return: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM340 'VYT78' flew as a weather ship earlier, operating out of Marham. ZM327 ZM323 ZM330 ZM343 ZM332 'SWIFT1-5' ZM341 'VYT06'				

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Valley closed 8.5 for the Coronation Bank Holiday.				
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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Runway 31				
20-5580	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'THOR01' at 10:28
				
TACAN to 31 from Point Alpha, low approach.				
20-5602	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'THOR02' at 10:28
				
TACAN to 31 from Point Alpha, low approach.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM341 'VYT93' PD Hawarden.				


**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Runway 19				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT86' PD Ronaldsway. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'VLL212' to the Isle of Man.				

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT92' PD Hawarden.				

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Runway 31/13/31/01				
20-5588	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAGNOR3' 11:37
				
[Rob Beck]				
19-5473	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAGNOR4' 11:37
TACAN 31 from Point Alpha, low approach and depart.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25Sqn 'VYT25' PD Prestwick. Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 4 Sqn 'VYT18' PD Prestwick.				

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS635' from Shawbury
ZM515	15	Juno HT.1*	1 FTS	'SYS666'
*ZM499 crew ferry return to Shawbury.				

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
[No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B ZK023:N ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'AXIS1-3' visited Prestwick.				

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31/13				
ZK325	325	Typhoon FGR.4*	3 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON04'



[Both: Steve Crump]

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM 25 Sqn 'VYT18' PD Warton.

Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 'VYT13' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT97' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT91' PD Liverpool.

# Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
ZM531	31	Juno HT.1*	1 FTS	'SYS52' ASP.4/202 Sqn dispersal
*From and to Shawbury.				
19-5495	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'VALOR01' 13:35



'495 FS' marking.



Both aircraft carried out a vectored TACAN to 31 followed by a PFO circuit.  
PFO - Practice Flame out [engine failure]  
Then departed low level to the South West.

20-5574	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'VALOR02' 13:35
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Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM & ZK023:N 'DEVIL1/2' PD Shawbury.  
Texan T.1 ZM341 & ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leuchars.

### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT63' Flew a 2v1 sortie with Hawk 167's ZB132 & ZB136 JHTS to the east of the IoM. The JHTS Hawks were operating out of Leeming. Texan T.1 ZM342 & ZM341 72 Sqn 'SWIFT' visited Leeming.				

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
RN Aircraft Carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth off Trearddur Bay, nothing seen on the deck.				
ZM518	18	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11'
ZZ405	-	Wildcat AH.1*	1 Rgt/AAC	'AAC161'
ZZ408	-	Wildcat AH.1*	1 Rgt/AAC	'AAC162'
ZZ512	-	Wildcat AH.1*	1 Rgt/AAC	'AAC163'
*All arrived via the 19 threshold from the A5 pass and East Gate. Rotors running refuel, they all then departed to Aldergrove.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 'VYT36' & ZK035:FK 'VYT29' 25 Sqn PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 'VYT18' PD Liverpool.				

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
G-MCGK	GK	S.92	HM CG	'CG936'
Arrived from Cable Bay on 01, rotors running refuel on ASP.1 then departed.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM 'VYT29' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM326 & ZM327 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Yeovilton. Texan T.1 ZM343 & ZM342 72 Sqn 'ROCKET1/2' visited Shawbury.				

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31				
Flying carried out 08:00-10:00				
[No visitors]				
RAF Valley then closed 10:00-17:00 for a disaster response exercise.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 [XX165] fuselage used as part of the above disaster exercise. Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT82' ZM326 'VYT97' PD Liverpool.				

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Runway 31/01/31				
[No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT40' returned from Leeming. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT82' PD Warton.				

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023


Runway 31				
[No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Warton.				



Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT91' & ZM340 'VYT82' 72 Sqn PD Ronaldsway.
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RAF Valley closed 27-29.5 due to Bank Holiday.
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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Runway 13/01				
ZJ783	-	Dauphin AH.1	658 Sqn/AAC	'HAMMER20' VASF/ASP.1
				
Arrived 14:47 on 01 and departed to the S/SE at 15:47.				
G-MCGJ	GJ	S.92	HM CG	PD 'CG936' ILS on 13
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 'VYT20' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM341 & ZM342 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leuchars. Texan T.1 ZM327 'VYT93' PD Hawarden.				

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023**

Runway 13				
ZB132	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB/Javelin20'
ZB133	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB'
ZB136	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB'
ZB138	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB'
Arrived following a sortie to the East of the Isle of Man. 3 departed as 'SARAB21-3 FLIGHT' followed by 'JAVELIN20' which flew direct to Leeming.				
ZJ189	-	Apache AH.1	4 Rgt/AAC	'AWARD70'
ZM143	009	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'DOOM11'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 'VYT20' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT14' visited Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM343 'VYT82' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT83' ZM343 'VYT97' PD Liverpool.				

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023**

Runway 13				
2-EMBR	-	Phenom 300E	Private	'ORTO2A/B' ASP.1



From Exeter at 09:32, departed to Liverpool at 10:41.

G-MCGJ	GJ	S.92	HM CG	'CG936'
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4 approaches to 13 in total between 09:30 and 10:00.

G-RATE	-	AA-5 Cheetah	Private	
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From Caernarfon at 13:31, departed to Mona at 14:59 landing there at 15:05.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT20' PD Warton.

Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT82' PD Warton.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**

Runway 13

	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT89' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT93' PD Liverpool.				

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 [bluerigger]

Runway 13				
G-RIDB	-	Bell 429	Private	Electricity grid inspection
From Caernarfon operating in the Rhosgoch, Amlwch area, did NOT land at Valley.				
Based noted: AMRO: RTP programme finished with the despatch of the last 2 Hawks below. Hawk T.1A XX307 & XX318:CG post RTP departed on 'Metcalfes Farms' trucks. Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT90' & ZM342 'VYT97' 72 Sqn PD Staverton.				

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 01/13 Typhoon T.3 ZK303:AX BAE Warton 'TARNISH15' Spent 30mins 14:40-15:10 at 20,000ft overhead Valley. Assumed to be designating targets at Valley before returning to Warton.				
G-RIDB	-	Bell 429	Private	'GRID03'
From Caernarfon, spent 45mins just to the NW of Valley, did NOT land at Valley.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT53' flew with Hawk 167's ZB132 & ZB133 to the E of the IoM. ZK011 returned to Valley and the 2 Hawk 167's operated from Leeming. Texan T.1 ZM326 & ZM324 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Yeovilton. Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT90' & ZM342 'VYT97' 72 Sqn visited Benson. Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT90' & ZM342 'VYT97' 72 Sqn PD Cardiff.				

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 13				
XX311	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED5' from & to Waddington
PD at Warton prior to arriving at Valley.				
	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED1' from & to Waddington
G-BOHO	-	PA-28 Warrior	Private	Departed 8.6



[Iwan Pritchard]				
G-CGHW	-	Sportcruiser	Private	Departed 8.6
G-BBFD	-	PA-28 Arrow	Private	Departed 8.6



[Iwan Pritchard]

G-SKUA	-	GlaStar	Private	Departed 8.6
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[Iwan Pritchard]

N179JD	-	SR.22T	Private	Departed 8.6
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:  
 Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'SWIFT2' PD Shobdon.  
 Texan T.1 ZM330 & ZM340 72 Sqn visited Yeovilton.  
 Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT91' ZM327 'VYT14' PD Liverpool.

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 13/31/13

Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W RAFAT.  
Displayed at the TT races, IoM at 19:30, N/stop at Valley.



XX188 'RED11' arrived 08:50 and departed back to Waddington at 11:22.



XX278 'RED10' arrived at 09:33.



XX177 [Steve Crump]



XX311 [Steve Crump]





XX322 [Steve Crump]



XX177 XX311 XX322 'HANNA' arrived at 12:40.



XX219 XX310 XX325 XX319 XX323 'RED ARROWS' arrived at 15:26.



XX219 XX310 XX325 departing for the IoM Show. [Steve Crump]



XX319 & XX323 arriving back at Valley from the IoM. [Steve Crump]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 25 Sqn 'VYT22' PD Prestwick. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'VLL210' 'RED10' commentator to IoM. Texan T.1 ZM343 & ZM341 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leeming.				

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 13				
Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W RAFAT. Departed back to Waddington AM, see 8.6 for serials.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT82' PD Liverpool.				

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT83' visited Leuchars.				

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM325 72 Sqn 'VYT88' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT91' PD Hawarden.				

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway				
ZH870	870	Hercules C.4*	24/47 Sqn	'OMEN1'
ZH868	868	Hercules C.4*	24/47 Sqn	'OMEN2'
ZH871	871	Hercules C.4*	24/47 Sqn	'OMEN3'





3-ship flypast up 01 at 11:22. [Both: Pete Hughes]



[Dawn Hughes]

This was part of the retirement flypast for the Hercules after 56yrs service.

ZZ405	-	Wildcat AH.1	661 Sqn/AAC	'MAPLE67'
From Aldergrove to Yeovilton.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM325 'VYT95' PD Hawarden.				

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT82' PD Liverpool.				

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023


Based noted:				
The following Texans positioned to Marham for the King's Birthday Flypast on 17.6.23.				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1-4' & 'ROCKET1-3'				
ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM342 ZM343				

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Based noted:				
King's Birthday Flypast.				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn operating from Marham as part of 'CAMEL' formation.				
Texan T.1 ZM330 'WINDSOR2' acted as a weather ship from & to Marham 11:07/13:07.				
Phenom T.1 ZM337 45[R]Sqn 'CAMEL1'				
Texan T.1 ZM324 ZM327 'CAMEL2/3'				
Texan T.1 ZM342 ZM343 'CAMEL4/5'				
Texan T.1 ZM328 'CAMEL6' airborne spare.				
The Texans recovered to Valley later in the day after a lunch stop at [Boscombe Down?].				

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[No visitors]				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM 'VYT20' PD Hawarden.				

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

[No visitors]				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK037:FM 25 Sqn 'VYT19' PD Cardiff.				
Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4 Sqn 'VYT20' PD Shawbury.				
Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT20' PD Hawarden.				
Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT78' PD Prestwick.				
Texan T.1 ZM340 & ZM343 72 Sqn visited Yeovilton.				
Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT80' PD Hawarden.				
Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT06' PD Liverpool.				

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Runway 13/19				
G-ZAHS	-	Envoy IV CC.1	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1223' ASP.5
From Lossiemouth to Northolt, visit from new CAS AVM R Knighton.				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 'VYT28' PD Liverpool.				
AMRO:				
Hawk T.1/1.A XX202 XX232 XX242 RAFAT on maintenance.				
Hawk T.1/1.A XX221 XX321 conversion to RAFAT.				

Hawk T.1A XX316 collected today by JARTS for [fuselage to Martin Baker ?]  
 Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn PD Ronaldsway.  
 Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT14' ZM343 'VYT78' PD Hawarden.  
 Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT96' ZM330 'VYT80' PD Liverpool.

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Runway 13/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT78' visited Leuchars. Texan T.1 ZM325 72 Sqn 'ANGLESEY80' PAN with control problems, landed safely. Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT78' PD Prestwick. Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT76' ZM343 'VYT77' PD Hawarden.				

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK024:O & ZK025:FA 'DEVIL1/2' visited Cardiff. Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT72' PD Liverpool.				

#### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 31				
G-SHMB	-	L.39ZA Albatross	Private	PD
ZK332	332	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON13'
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT93' PD Leeds/Bradford. Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT93' visited Warton. Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT06' PD Liverpool.				

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 13 Runway 19/01 closed due to construction works in the undershoot of 01 until 7.7. NO Texan/Hawk flying due to bad weather/low cloud.				
ZB137	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'CAPTURE12/JAVELIN11'



#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway No flying due to fog/low cloud.				

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Runway 31				
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XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN80'
				
From Waddington at 12:54, returned pilot of XX323 below back to Waddington at 14:23.				
XX323	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED11' to AMRO
				
Flew 2 approaches and 3 circuits before landing at 13:27.				
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT90' PD Warton.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT85' PD Liverpool.</p> <p>Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'VLL201' PD Warton.</p>				

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

No Texan flying due to low cloud/bad weather.				

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Runway 31				
ZA708	[-]	Chinook HC.4	18 Sqn	'SHF444' hot refuel 2 visits
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT85' visited Leuchars.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM330 'VYT81' &amp; ZM323 'VYT77' 72 Sqn PD Warton.</p>				

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31/13/31				
ZB132	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN11'



Arrived at 09:02 and parked on Sparrowhawk Line [Hawk T.2 line]

Then flew as No.3 in a 3-ship with T.2's ZK025:FA & ZK020:K.

Recovered back to Valley individually and later departed back to Leeming.

ZM408	408	Atlas C.1	47/70 Sqn	'BLENHEIM43'
Carried out multiple tactical approaches to 31 & 19 between 19:00 & 22:30.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT82' PD Brize Norton. Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn 'VYT85' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM343 72 Sqn visited Yeovilton.				

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 4 Sqn 'VYT17' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 4 Sqn 'VYT40' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM343 & ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT97' PD Staverton. Texan T.1 ZM341 'VYT14' ZM328 'VYT85' ZM324 'VYT97' 72 Sqn PD Warton.				

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13				
ZM501	01	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS635' from Shawbury
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS635' to Shawbury
Aircraft changeover.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT85' PD Hawarden & Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn air test as 'SYS635' see above.				

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13				
20-5594	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'REAPER01' on 13



[Steve Crump]

20-5596	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'REAPER02' on 13
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4 Sqn 'AXIS4' N/stop Hawarden. Hawk T.1 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT33' PD Warton.				

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4/25 Sqn 'VYT25' Carried out a flypast at 11:00 at the RAF Valley Freedom of Llandudno Parade. Operated out of Hawarden for the flypast.				

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31 No fixed wing flying due to bad weather.				
ZM413	413	Atlas C.1	24/70 Sqn	PD 'BLENHEIM43' cloud break
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM501:01 202 Sqn 'VLL200' departed Valley to Shawbury.				



### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13/31				
ZM518	18	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS635'
From & to Shawbury, carried out an engine ground run on Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99.				
ZK374	374	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON316' at 15:06



Low overshoot on 31 before departing to the 'Mach Loop.'				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4/25 Sqn 'VYT30' returned from Hawarden, see 9.7. Texan T.1 ZM342 & ZM327 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Jupiter HT.1 ZM501:01 202 Sqn 'VLL200' visited Benson.				

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				
 <p>Seen here 16.7 at Fairford. [Fergal Goodman]</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT26' &amp; ZK031:FG 25 Sqn flew to RIAT Fairford. Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 'VYT33' &amp; ZK036:FL 'VYT17' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT17' PD Liverpool.</p>				
 <p>Seen here departing Fairford 17.7 back to Valley. [Fergal Goodman]</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM323 &amp; ZM328 72 Sqn attended RIAT Fairford. Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT76' PD Hawarden.</p>				

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 'VYT28' & ZK024:O 'VYT33' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT17' PD Warton.				

Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT13' PD Liverpool.
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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13				
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ZM156	022	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'MRH108'
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[Rob Beck]

ZM142	008	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'MRH105'
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[Rob Beck]

Based noted:

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn carried out an air test as 'SYS653.'

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31/19				
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ZR515	QA414	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15'
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Departed from Fairford after the RIAT Airshow, SRA on 19 then departed to Warton.  
Runway change as it called up!  
[Cyril Jones]

Based noted:  
Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT87' visited Leuchars.  
Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT76' PD Newcastle.

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 19/13				
ZM523	23	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11' from & to Shawbury
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM324 72 Sqn 'VYT06' PD Hawarden.				

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31				
ZM400	400	Atlas C.1	24/70 Sqn	PD 'GRIZZLY69'



TACAN approach to 31 then to Prestwick for a PD before landing at Wick.  
Sadly, a very high overshoot.

Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn  
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK037:FM  
ZK020:K 'VYT22' returned on a PAN at with a generator failure, landed safely.



Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT22' & ZK031:FG 'VYT33' PD Warton.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn  
ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM499:99
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#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31				
M-SEAO	-	Citation 750	Private	From & to Oxford 11:02/15:06
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA 25 Sqn 'VYT30' first flight since the grounding ? Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA 25 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Blackpool. Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT22' PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 'VYT26' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn 'VYT78' visited Leuchars.				

#### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023


Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK035:FK Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT26' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM328 ZM330 ZM340 ZM342 Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT06' W/e stop Lossiemouth Families Day. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM498:98 ZM499:99				

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31/01/31/01/31 [No visitors] RAF Odiham Chinook detachment ground equipment arrived today. Exercise 'Kukri Dawn'				
G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	PD 'CG936'
SRA approach to 31 then 01 with an ILS to 13.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK036:FL ZK037:FM Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT22' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT06' returned from Lossiemouth Families Day. Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Hawarden & Liverpool. Texan T.1 ZM324 72 Sqn 'VYT83' PD Warton. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn				

ZM496:96 ZM499:99

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31				
ZA710	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'SHF253'
<p>Arrived via the 19 threshold then to ASP.6.  It then departed to the MTA via the 01 threshold.  Arrived back via Cable Bay &amp; 01 threshold and shut down for the night.</p>				
ZD575	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'AIRWOLF1'
ZA677	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'AIRWOLF2'
<p>'AIRWOLF1' refuelled at Halfpenny Green &amp; visited Stafford before arriving at Valley.  'AIRWOLF2' visited Warton, both arrived at Valley together.</p>				
ZK319	319	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON02'
 <p>From Coningsby at FL390 to the NWMTA, followed by the Mach Loop.  Run-in and break with 2 circuits before departing back to Coningsby.</p> <p>At 17:30 'PANTHER61/62' 2 F-15E's called up for a PD but unable to contact ATC.  For the record they were 92-0364:LN &amp; 91-0313:LN 48 FW.</p>				

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 19				
<p>No flying PM due to bad weather.  All 3 Chinooks on detachment carried out a local sortie.  ZA710 'AIRWOLF1' ZA677 'AIRWOLF2'</p>				
<p>Based noted:  Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 'VYT13' &amp; ZK036:FL 'VYT19' PD Liverpool.</p>				

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 31/13/19				
<p>Chinook Detachment:  Only 2 Chinooks were towed out of the hangar.  ZD575 'SHF281' flew to the MFTA and then on to a Barracks in S Wales.</p>				



A second Chinook departed at 19:30'ish to aid ZD575 which had made a forced landing near Pentrellifior, Powys. Once servicable they then departed but ZD575 developed a further hydraulic problem and forced landed in the Arthog area near Dolgellau.

G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' VASF
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Came in twice, picked up [aircrew] from the MV Smit Don in Holyhead Harbour.  
Departed on 19 back to Caernarfon.

13-5776	5776	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	PD 'STRIX67' at 14:50
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TACAN to 31 from Point Alpha followed by a SRA to 13 after a runway change.

G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	Hangared 72 Sqn
SX336	105:VL	Seafire XVII	Navy Wings	Hangared 72 Sqn [G-KASX]

The Seafire and Harvard arrived for the 72 Sqn Wings Ceremony on 28.7

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK037:FM

ZK013:D 'VYT53' air test without the fuel pod.

Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 'VYT19' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn 11 on the flightline.

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT97' N/stop Coningsby.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn



‘MALLARD212’ departing ASP.4 for Rhoscolyn.  
ZM496:96 ZM499:99

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Runway 13/19/13/19 72 Sqn Wings Ceremony Chinook detachment: No Chinooks outside, ZD575 still at Arthog, Dolgellau. See 27.7				
SX336	105:VL	Seafire XVII	Navy Wings	[G-KASX]
				
				
2 passes after departure then to Caernarfon for fuel.				
G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	





Departed to Caernarfon for fuel.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK036:FL

Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT63' departed to Coningsby Families Day.

Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 'VYT28' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343

ZM325 static display alongside the Seafire & Harvard.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'RFR7111' to Baldonnell, Dublin.

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Although Valley was closed the Lancaster overflowed East to West.

The Lancaster was enroute to the Bray Airshow, South of Dublin.

PA474	VN-T	Lancaster B.1	BBMF	Overflowed at 1,000ft
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### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Announced that the Qatari EAF Hawk 167 unit 11 Sqn at Leeming is now part of 4 FTS.

Runway 19

Chinook Detachment:

ZA710 & ZA677 departed 10:15'ish to Leeming as 'AIRWOLF1/2.'

ZD575 still present in the field at Arthog near Dolgellau.

ZA684	-	Chinook HC.6A	27 Sqn	'SHF396' arrived 14:25
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Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4 Sqn 'VYT63' returned from Coningsby, see 28.7.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'RFR7111' returned from Baldonnell, see 28.7.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn noted flying.

ZM496:96 'MALLARD203/228' & ZM501:01 'MALLARD218/201'

### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Runway 31/19

Chinook Detachment:

ZA684 'SHF281' departed 08:40 to Walney Island [EGNL] returning at 10:07.



Departing to Walney Island, Barrow-in-Furness.



Returning from the North via the 19 threshold.

ZA677 'SHF396' then departed at 13:00 to the Clee Hills/Hereford area.

ZA710 & ZA677 'AIRWOLF1/2' returned from ? at 15:00, see 31.7.

ZD575 remained unserviceable at Arthog, Dolgellau.

ZR513	QA412	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15'
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TACAN approach from Point X to runway 19 at 14:22, then departed to the North.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 25 Sqn 'VYT13' PAN with a birdstrike, landed safely.

Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT93' returned from Yeovilton.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'MALLARD207' PAN with FADEC problems.


Had been operating in Holyhead Harbour, landed safely at ASP.4.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**

Runway 13  
AM low cloud & drizzle.

Chinook Detachment: [ZA677] 'AIRWOLF1' departed to the MFTA at 10:45. [ZA684 'SHF396' departed 10:45 to the MFTA]				
XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'VULCAN83' to AMRO
ZB132	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB11/21' ASP.3
ZB136	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB12/22' ASP.3
ZB139	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB13/23' ASP.3
ZM518	18	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS635' ASP.4 13:40/16:10
Possibly to air/ground test ZM498, see 1.8.				
Based noted: Present at AMRO: Maintenance XX202 XX232 XX239 XX242 XX323 Awaiting BAE smoke pods for conversion to RAFAT aircraft XX221 XX321				

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

Runway 31 Chinook Detachment 3 present, all departed at the end of the detachment. ZA677 & ZA710 'AIRWOLF1/2' departed 10:25 for the MFTA/Lakes & refuel at Barton. Later seen near London.	
	
ZA684 'SHF266' departed 11:10 to the MFTA and back to Benson.	

				
G-GBVN	-	Robin DR.400	Private	Arrived 09:32
				
ZM511	11	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS635' ASP.4 10:08/12:31
				
Possibly to air/ground test ZM498, see 1.8.				

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
ZD575 departed the Dolgellau area as 'SHF253' back to Benson after repairs, see 27.7.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG N/stop Lossiemouth. Hawk T.2 ZK018:I & ZK036:FL 'OBI31/32' flypast at MoD, St Athan. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM499:99 ZM501:01				

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023


Runway 31/19				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn Noted flying: ZK012:C ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK036:FL Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT88' visited Leeming.				

<p>Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Warton &amp; Blackpool.  Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  ZM496:96 ZM499:99</p>
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**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT88' ZM342 & ZM324 visited Leeming.				

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

<p>RAF Valley Families Day arrivals.  Runway 13/19  *Aircraft rendezvoused with Cessna 208B Caravan G-EELS for air-to-air photo session.  The Cessna Caravan operated in the area between Amlwch &amp; Menai Straits.  Typhoon FGR.4 ZJ914 29 Sqn 'ANARCHY1' also participated but operated from Blackpool.</p>				
				
ZK429	429	Typhoon FGR.4	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN11' at 13:20 ASP.5



Both landed on 13 & backtracked parking on the 72 Sqn flightline.



They were from Lossiemouth.  
One included the Station Commander of RAF Lossiemouth.

ZK330	330	Typhoon FGR.4	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN12' at 13:21 ASP.5
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Parked on 72 Sqn/ASP.5 flightline, 1 Sqn markings.

02	709-FD	PC-21*	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6522' at 16:02 ASP.3
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Both formatted with the Cessna Caravan prior to landing.  
They both routed: Cognac-Mildenhall-Valley.

01	709-FC	PC-21*	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6521' at 16:06 ASP.3
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With a 'Monkey' mascot in the rear seat!

G-BYXH	XH	Tutor T.1	6 FTS	'WIT37' at 16:56
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From Wittering.

1377	-	Chipmunk 22	Private	At 17:30 [G-BARS/WK520]
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From Yeovilton.

FA-72	-	F-16AM*	350 Sqn	'BAF271' at 17:47
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Both formatted with the Cessna Caravan prior to landing.

Both were from Florennes, Belgium. 350 Sqn was formed at Valley in November 1941.				
FA-83	-	F-16AM*	350 Sqn	'BAF272' at 17:47
				
G-CBAN	1	Bulldog T.1	Private	[XX668] from Yeovilton
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
G-EELS	-	Cessna 208B	Private	[from Staverton]
G-AKPF	-	Hawk Trainer	Private	[V1075] from Old Warden
G-AHCR	-	Auster 5	Private	From Middlezoy
G-CJJW	-	Lambert M108	Private	From Devon
G-AXCG	-	Jodel D.117	Private	From Dunkeswell
G-GNJW	-	Icarus C42	Private	From Ashburton
G-BYNK	-	Robin HR200	Private	From Bodmin
G-RVIV	-	Vans RV-4	Private	From Watchford
G-IPIL	-	Skybolt	Private	From Sleaf
G-DWCB	-	Chilton DW.1	Private	From Norfly
G-BRNU	-	Robin DR400	Private	From White Waltham
G-CLZV	-	Autogyro	Private	From Wadwick
G-CBTO	-	Rans S6	Private	From Watchford
G-ATRX	-	PA-32 Cherokee	Private	From Halfpenny Green
G-ATHD	-	Chipmunk 22	Private	From Sleaf
G-CLCO	-	Trail Mk2	Private	From Derby
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK018:I &amp; ZK031:FG 4/25 Sqn 'NINJA41/42' Flew past the air-to-air Caravan but did not formate on it for photography.</p>				

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023

RAF Valley Families Day.
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Runway 13/19				
Arrivals:				
263	-	PC-9M	FTS	'IRL263' from Baldonnell
 <p>Carried out a practice display at 09:00 before landing. Flew another full display PM.</p>				
N177FH	-	Cessna 177RG	Private	From Sleaf
G-CBBH	-	X'Air V2	Private	Microlight
N8153E	-	PA-28 Turbo Arrow	Private	From Mona
ZM308	08	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PREFECT70' from Cranwell
G-VANZ	-	Vans RV-6A	Private	From Sleaf
G-AZOA	-	Bo.209 Monsun	Private	From Middlezoy
G-GYAV	-	Cessna 172N	Private	From Liverpool
G-EGCD	-	Cessna 172S	Private	From Liverpool
G-SOAF	425	Strikemaster 82A	Private	Arr 09:49 from Hawarden



Run in & break on 13.

G-SHMB	-	L.39ZA Albatross	Private	Arr 10:01 from Blackpool
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Run in & break on 13.

G-SHSP	-	Cessna 172S	Private	From Sleep
G-CLSC	-	Sportstar	Private	From Mona
G-BXPI	-	Vans RV-4	Private	From Mona
G-BILS	-	Cessna 152	Private	From Mona
G-AHCL	-	Auster J/1N	Private	From Mona
G-RVBJ	-	Vans RV-8A	Private	From Bolt Head
G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	From Yeovilton
W5856	4A	Swordfish I	Navy Wings	On 19 from Yeovilton
PS853	C	Spitfire PR.XIX	Rolls-Royce	Arr 15:03 on 19 from EMA



[Steve Crump]

Static Display:

ZK031	FG	Hawk T.2	25 Sqn	
XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	From AMRO



ZM498	98	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	
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#### Flying Display:

\*Carried out air-to-air photography with Cessna 208B Caravan G-EELS.  
The Caravan operated in the Menai Straits/Lleyn Peninsula area.



[Michael Brazier]

263	-	PC-9M	FTS	'IRISH101' at 13:05
ZM324	324	Texan T.1*	72 Sqn	'SWIFT1' at 13:27



After the formation flypast the Strikemaster flew a solo display.

G-SOAF	425	Strikemaster 82A*	Private	'SWIFT2' at 13:30
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[Michael Brazier]



[Hywel Evans]



[Michael Brazier]

ZK035	FK	Hawk T.2	25 Sqn	'NINJA1' at 13:35
ZK018	I	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	'NINJA2'



[Michael Brazier]

ZK013	D	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	'NINJA3'
ZZ190	-	Hunter F.58*	HHA	'JAVELIN92' at 13:54



Flypast on 31 then on 13 before departing back to Leeming, did not land.  
Formated with the Caravan prior to the flypast.

ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'MALLARD201'
G-BYXH	XH	Tutor T.1	6 FTS	'WIT37'



[Mike Grundy]

ZP804	04	Poseidon MRA.1	Lossie Wg	'GURNSEY01' at 14:40
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Flypast on 13 then departed back to Lossiemouth.  
Operated by 54/120/201 Sqns.

ZM166	032	F-35B	617 Sqn	'GHOST11' at 14:43
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Flypast on 13 before departing to low level at Beddgelert.

G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	Departed
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[Michael Brazier]

ZK330	330	Typhoon FGR.4	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN11' dep 14:52
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[Mike Grundy]



Performance departure on 13.  
Then low level at Campbeltown before returning to Lossiemouth.

ZK429	429	Typhoon FGR.4	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN12' dep 14:52
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[Michael Brazier]



Performance departure on 13.

08	709-FJ	PC-21*	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6523' arr 15:33
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[Michael Brazier]

04	709-FF	PC-21*	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6524' arr 15:34
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Both arrived from Mildenhall, formatted with the Caravan before landing.

C-FPSH	-	Do.228	Summit Avn	Falcons Parachutist display
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Arrived from Shawbury Families Day. [Steve Crump]

-	-	Chinook	-	
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The Chinook cancelled due to a technical problem at the Shawbury Families Day.

G-SHMB	-	L.39 Albatross*	Private	'ALBATROSS' at 16:11
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W5856	4A	Swordfish I*	Navy Wings	At 16:20 [G-BMGC]
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Formated with the Caravan prior to landing.



[Michael Brazier]

PS853	C	Spitfire PR.XIX*	Rolls-Royce	'MERLIN41' at 16:41 [G-RRGN]
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Displayed then formated with the Caravan before departing to East Midlands.

[ZJ914]	-	Typhoon FGR.4	[29 Sqn]	'ANARCHY1'
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The Typhoon cancelled due to a technical problem at Blackpool.  
Reports suggest the fuel bowser became unserviceable.

Departures post Air Display:				
263	-	PC-9M	FTS	'IRL263' to Baldonnel
G-SHMB	-	L39ZA Albatross	Private	To Blackpool
G-GYAV	-	Cessna 172N	Private	To Liverpool
G-RVBJ	-	Vans RV-8A	Private	To Bolt Head
G-AXCG	-	Jodel D117	Private	To Dunkeswell
G-BYNK	-	Robin HR200	Private	To Bodmin
G-IPIL	-	Skybolt	Private	To Sleep
N177FH	-	Cessna 177RG	Private	To Sleep
G-DWCB	-	Chilton DW.1	Private	To Norfly
G-AZOA	-	Bo.209 Monsun	Private	To Sleep
G-VANZ	-	Vans RV-6A	Private	To Mona
N8153E	-	PA-28 Turbo Arrow	Private	To Mona
G-AHCL	-	Auster J/1N	Private	To Mona
G-BILS	-	Cessna 152	Private	To Mona
G-BXPI	-	Vans RV-4	Private	To Mona
G-CLCO	-	Trail Mk2	Private	To Tibbenham
G-SHSP	-	Cessna 172S	Private	To Sleep
G-CLZV	-	Cavalon Autogyro	Private	From Wadwick

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

RAF Valley Families Day departures. Runway 19, F-16's departed on 13.				
G-CLZV	-	Autogyro	Private	To Wadwick
G-CBBH	-	X'Air V2	Private	To Mona
G-CBTO	-	Rans S6	Private	To Watchford Farm
G-EGCD	-	Cessna 172S	Private	To Liverpool
G-AKPF	-	Hawk Trainer	Private	To Old Warden
G-AHCR	-	Auster 5	Private	To Middlezoy
G-CJJW	-	Lambert M108	Private	To Belle Vue
G-BARS	1377	Chipmunk 22	Private	To Yeovilton
G-RVIV	-	Vans RV-4	Private	To Watchford Farm
G-ATRX	-	PA-32 Cherokee	Private	To Halfpenny Green
G-BRNU	-	Robin DR400	Private	To White Waltham
				
G-CLSC	-	Sportstar	Private	To Mona

G-GNJW	-	Icarus C42	Private	
G-ATHD	-	Chipmunk 22	Private	To Sleaf
01	709-FC	PC-21	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6521' to Mildenhall



G-SOAF	425	Strikemaster 82A	Private	To Hawarden
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08	709-FJ	PC-21	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6523' to Boscombe Down
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02	709-FD	PC-21	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6524' to Boscombe Down
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G-BYXH	XH	Tutor T.1	6 FTS	'WIT37' to Wittering
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04	709-FF	PC-21	EPAA 00.315	'FAF6522' to Mildenhall
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Carried out a flypast on 19 prior to departing enroute.

ZM308	08	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PREFECT70' to Cranwell
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G-CBAN	1	Bulldog T.1	Private	To Yeovilton [XX668]
G-EELS	-	Cessna 208B**	Private	Local sortie



Landing back on 19 after the air-to-air sortie with the Swordfish.

W5856	4A	Swordfish I**	Navy Wings	[G-BMGC] to Blackpool at 09:32
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\*\*Air-to-air with the Caravan before departing.


FA-72	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF271' to Florennes
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FA-83	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF272' to Florennes
Both departed 13:45 from Runway 13, then low level to the Mach Loop.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT85' ZM341 'VYT95' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT2' visited Warton. Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT89' visited Warton, stayed due to a technical issue.				

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 13/31 Low cloudbase with Rain/Drizzle.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK013:D & ZK035:FK 'DEVIL1/2 then VYT28/25' visited Prestwick.				

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
ZK319	319	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON10'
				
High level from Coningsby, SRA to 31 at Valley. Then low level in LFA7 [Wales] before returning to Coningsby.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn noted flying. ZK013:D ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 25 Sqn 'VYT29' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM340 & ZM331 72 Sqn 'SWIFT' flypast at Anglesey Showground, Mona. Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT77' returned from Warton, see 11.8. Texan T.1 ZM332 72 Sqn 'VYT78' PD Warton.				

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
G-COBS	-	Da.42M-NG	Cobham	'CLB119'
Calibrated the ILS on 13, landed at 11:01 then carried out calibration PM.				
Based noted: No Hawks flying ? Texan T.1 ZM332 PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM328 & ZM342 both 'VYT80' PD Hawarden.				



Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn 'VANQUISH1'

Carried out circuit work at Llanbedr at 08:30 & 14:20 in conjunction with below.

Notification received from Snowdonia Aerospace Centre of testing at Llanbedr Airfield next week with additional noise:

Dear All


Please note our customer confirmed, as of yesterday afternoon, that they intend to undertake their first MOD noise Trial at Snowdonia Aerospace Centre, Llanbedr Airfield, on this occasion with the Texan, from Monday 14th August through to Friday 18th August. (next week).

The current Schedule is for the set up of the Trials Equipment (including crane (which will arrive around Monday lunchtime) with 77m jib) to take place on the Monday and Tuesday with Texan flying to commence Wednesday morning through to Friday lunchtime / early afternoon. There will be a single Texan operating doing a number of sorties during these 3 days. The trial will finish Friday afternoon. Flying will take place between 0830 and 1730 each day. The details may be subject to change dependant on the weather.

Unfortunately we are unable to share any further information regarding the Trial at this stage.

I can confirm our Danger Area (Restricted Airspace) will be active during Wednesday through to Friday to support this Trial.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Runway 13				
Texans flew in the morning, then: Reported that all Valley based aircraft grounded due to fuel contamination.				
ZK319	319	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON27'
From Coningsby at 10:24, ILS 13 then departed low level.				
G-COBS	-	Da.42M-NG	Cobham	'CLB119' calibrator
20-5941	5941	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	PD 'STRIX67'
				
2 approaches on 13. [Steve Crump]				
Based noted: See above, reference fuel contamination.				

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

Runway 13				
Texans & Hawks back flying.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM325 & ZM331 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leuchars. Texan T.1 ZM332 Odiham Families Day. Texan T.1 ZM324 'ROCKET2' PD Hawarden.				

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

Runway 19				
N747KS	-	Citation 510	Private	
Arrived from Jersey at 08:29 & departed back to Jersey at 16:11. Also visited 24.4.2023				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn noted flying: ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK				

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023**

Runway 19				
Low loader arrived with 6 Rib Boats [Exercise Chameleon]				
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN83' from Waddington



Flew a local sortie as 'VULCAN83' with a PD to Warton.  
Later departed back to Waddington.



All 3 parked on ASP.1/VASF.

XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' from Waddington
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Departed back to Waddington as 'VULCAN81'

XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN81'
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Air test flown from VASF. Later departed to Waddington as 'VULCAN87'				
G-MCGK	GK	S.92	HM CG	'CG936'
4 approaches flown to 19.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn noted flying: ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK035:FK Texan T.1 ZM324 72 Sqn 'VYT96' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT97' ZM341 'VYT90' PD Hawarden.				

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023

Runway 13				
13-5776	5776	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	PD 'STRIX67'
4 approaches to 13.				
G-COBS	-	Da.42M-NG	Thales	'CLB120' N/stop
Arrived late PM from Coningsby to calibrate the PAR on 24.8				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4 Sqn 'NINJA21' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM341 'VYT92' PD Hawarden.				

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
G-COBS	-	Da.42M-NG	Thales	'CLB120'
				
Flew 3 calibration sorties as 'CLB120' calibrated the PAR on all runways. Departed after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> sortie to Teeside.				
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' from Shawbury.
ZM501	01	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to Shawbury.
Airframe swop.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM331 & ZM325 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Belfast/Aldergrove. Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT86' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT82' PD Hawarden. See 202 Sqn Jupiter swap above.				

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31 2 generators seen outside on ASP.6 Probably to do with the forthcoming Exercise Chameleon.				



Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn noted flying:  
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK035:FK ZK036:FL  
Texan T.1 ZM331 'VYT06' PD Hawarden.  
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM498:98 ZM499:99

### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
MV Northern River, Exercise Chameleon support vessel, moored off Holyhead.				


### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31				
MV Northern River moored off Cymyran Bay with HMS Mersey present too.				
ZK559	-	Chinook HC.6	7 Sqn	'LIFTER1' from Leeming
After arriving from Leeming flew shuttle sorties to Cymyran Bay.				
ZK553	-	Chinook HC.6	7 Sqn	'LIFTER2' from Leeming 16:25

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023 [Bank Holiday]

Runway 31				
No aerial Exercise Chameleon activity AM.				
Both Chinooks departed 18:30-45.				
ZK559 & ZK553 'LIFTER1/2' departed to Leeming.				

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

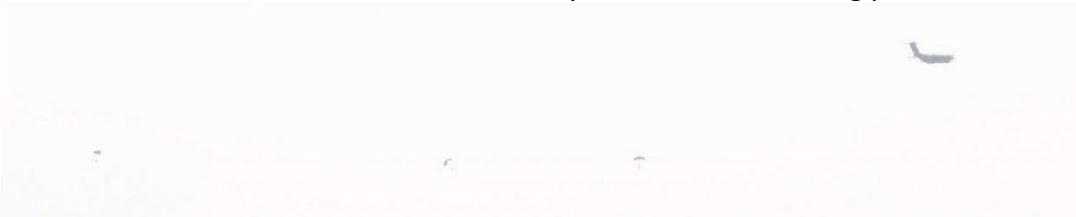
Runway 31				
Exercise Chameleon – para drops carried out, see below.				
ZM414	414	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'DREADNOUGHT30' ASP.6
				
From Leeming at 13:11 then departed back to Leeming at 17:09.				
Departed on 13.				
Returned back from Leeming at 20:46 and departed back to Leeming at 23:21.				
ZM415	415	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'COMET452' ASP.6



From Brize Norton at 13:39, departed back to Brize Norton at 22:51.  
Flew 3 para drop sorties in Cymyran Bay in conjunction with MV Northern River.



Backtracked 31 then onto taxiway A at A3 to A1 holding point.



2<sup>nd</sup> 'live' drop at 16:15 with 3 parachutists.

Sortie times 15:33-16:16/17:37-18:43/20:55-21:48

G-CLAC	-	PA-28-161*	Private	From Blackbushe
*Transported a Kemps-Ridley Turtle from the Anglesey Sea Zoo to Northolt. It was then taken to Heathrow and flown on a scheduled flight to Texas. It had been discovered off Talacre Beach, Prestatyn in Nov 2021.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 4 Sqn engine run on the de-tuner. Texan T.1 ZM341 'VYT77' PD Hawarden.				

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM325 'VYT06' PD Hawarden.				

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

Runway 13				
22-5682	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'REAPER01' at 14:28
				
Both flew a TACAN to 13, low approach and depart.				
5502	-	F-35A	332 Skv	PD 'REAPER02' Norwegian AF
				
6 Norwegian F-35's were on detachment at Lakenheath for 'Cobra Warrior 23-2'				
ZK303	AX	Typhoon T.3	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15' at 15:19
				
Run and break followed by a low approach and depart back to Warton.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT90' visited Cranwell. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM499:99				

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

Runway 13				
[No visitors]				

Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT33' PD Hawarden.  
Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT77' PD Hawarden.  
Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT93' W/e stop Brize Norton for Families Day.  
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn  
ZM496:96 ZM498:98

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13				
[XX188]	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' ASP.1
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED11' from & to Waddington
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT26' PD Liverpool.</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT26' PD Hawarden.</p> <p>*Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG ZK036:FL ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'REPTILE1-3' to Waddington.</p> <p>*[carried out night flying at Waddington 4-6, returning 7.9]</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM342 72 Sqn 'VYT93' returned from Benson.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM332 &amp; ZM342 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' N/stop Leuchars.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM324 72 Sqn 'ROCKET1' visited Leuchars.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT93' returned from Brize Norton, see 1.9</p>				

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13				
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED7/6' ASP.1
				
From & to Waddington 08:48				
XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED5/8' ASP.1
				

From & to Waddington. 10:28/14:15				
XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN81' ASP.1
				
<p>From &amp; to Waddington. 13:33/16:13.</p> <p>To Air test XX--- but didn't pass the pre-flight, so no air test.</p>				
ZM524	24	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS10' ASP.4
From & to Shawbury.				
91-0311	LN[r/y]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'CLAW91'
				
91-0602	LN[r/w]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'CLAW92'
				
[Steve Crump]				
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 'REPTILE1-3' night flying from Waddington, see 4.9.</p> <p>ZK031:FG &amp; ZK035:FK PD Brize Norton from Waddington.</p>				




Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 'VYT22' PD Warton.  
Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 4 Sqn 'VYT53' air test, first flight since the grounding in January.



Texan T.1 ZM342 & ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' returned from Leuchars, see 4.9  
Texan T.1 ZM329 'VYT89' visited Leuchars.  
Texan T.1 ZM340 ZM341 'ROCKET1/2' N/stop Lossiemouth.

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13				
ZZ419	-	Shadow R.1	14 Sqn	PD 'KNIGHT49'
				
Carried out GH in the NWMTA after before returning to Waddington.				
ZM516	16	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' ASP.4
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT17' PD Warton. Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 'VYT25' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ? &amp; ? 'REPTILE1/2' PD Newcastle. Texan T.1 ZM341 &amp; ZM340 72 Sqn 'ROCKET1/2' visited Lossiemouth. Carried out local sorties. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT76' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM327 ZM342 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury.</p>				

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13				
Exercise Chameleon:				
The 2 Chinooks arrived separately with ZD981 carrying out sorties in Cymyran Bay. The Atlas arrived and dropped/picked up passengers whilst engines running.				
ZD981	-	Chinook HC.6A	18 Sqn	'LIFTER1' from Leeming



Shutdown after arrival, then flew numerous short sorties with MV Northern River.

ZK561	-	Chinook HC.6	7 Sqn	'LIFTER2' from Leeming ASP.6
ZM414	414	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'RRR4134' ASP.6



Routed: Bournemouth-Valley-Leeming-Valley-Bournemouth.  
Engine running drop off/pick up on ASP.6

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG ZK036:FL ZK035:FK 4/25 Sqn 'REPTILE1-3'

Returned from Waddington, see 4.9.

Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT89' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM329 ZM327 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13

Exercise Chameleon:

The 2 Chinooks 'LIFTER1/2' operated with the Rib boats in the Bay early afternoon.



They both [ZD981 & ZK561] departed to Leeming later.

ZM414	414	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'DREADNOUGHT01' ASP.6
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From & to Leeming 13:47/18:43.

ZB138	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB21' ASP.3
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From & to Leeming, arrived 14:22.

20-5600	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'OWL01' at 15:37
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19-5495	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'OWL02' at 15:37
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19-5476	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'GUNNAR01' at 15:44
19-5486	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'GUNNAR02' at 15:44


### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 31/13 Exercise Chameleon: The Atlas arrived to pick up passengers.				
ZM409	409	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'RRR401'
From & to Leeming 12:50/14:24.				

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C ZK035:FK 4/25 Sqn 'AXIS11/12' visited Cardiff.				

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 31				
ZK311	311	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'WOLF11' UK pilot
				
Pairs SRA to arrive into the circuit.				



The formation transited high level to Morecambe Bay.  
 They then descended into Valley for SRA's and 3 circuits.  
 Arrived at 11:47 and departed 11:56.

Departed low level to the Mach Loop before returning back to Coningsby.

ZK340	340	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'WOLF12' Qatari pilot
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[Dawn Hughes]

ZK341	341	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'WOLF13' Qatari pilot
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Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK013:D 4 Sqn 'VYT22' PD Liverpool.  
Texan T.1 ZM341 72 Sqn 'VYT89' visited Warton.  
Texan T.1 ZM327 + 1 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leuchars.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Runway 13				
G-MCGK	GK	S.92	HM CG	PD 'CG936' [3] approaches
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B N/stop Lossiemouth. Texan T.1 ZM325 ZM332 72 Sqn 'BLAZER1/2' visited Leuchars. Texan T.1 ZM323 ZM324 ZM343 72 Sqn visited Lossiemouth.				

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**



Runway 31				
G-MCGK	GK	S.92	HM CG	PD 'CG936'
2 ILS approaches to 13 against the stream.				
ZK379	379	Typhoon T.3	41 Sqn	PD 'REBEL51' at 10:58



2 circuits before departing down the Straits towards Warton.

Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'AXIS11' diverted to Mona.  
A birdstrike at Valley blocked the runway, the Hawk diverted due to low fuel.  
Returned later from Mona as 'VYT46.'  
Texan T.1 ZM324 & ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Aldergrove.  
Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT83' N/stop Aldergrove.  
Texan T.1 ZM325 'VYT76' visited Aldergrove.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Runway 13				
ZK360	360	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'RAZOR31' at 13:02
 <p>Breaking into the circuit.</p> 				
High level from Coningsby, low approaches by both then low level to the Southwest.				
ZK369	369	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'RAZOR32' at 13:02
				
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 'VYT22' PD Shawbury.</p> <p>Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 4 Sqn 'VYT40'</p> <p>Carried out a flypast over the Officers Mess for the Battle of Britain event.</p> <p>Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT83' PD Hawarden.</p>				

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Valley closed.
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<p>Based noted:  Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT79'  Flew over numerous Churches in N Wales to commemorate the Battle of Britain.  The Texan operated out of Hawarden &amp; Aldergrove.</p>				

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<p>Runway 31  [No visitors]</p>				
<p>Based noted:  Hawk T.2 ZK018:1 'VYT22' PD Liverpool.  Texan T.1 ZM329 72 Sqn 'VYT73' to Aldergrove for ZM326, see 14/16.9.  They both returned as 'SWIFT1/2'</p>				

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<p>Runway 31  No flying/No visitors.  Bad weather due to remnants of an Atlantic Storm.</p>				

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023

<p>Runway 19 Windy.  [No visitors]</p>				

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Runway 13/31				
ZK371	371	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON08'
				
[Dawn Hughes]				
<p>Based noted:  Texan T.1 ZM340 ZM341 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury.</p>				

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Runway				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 'VYT22' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM326 & ? 'BLAZER1/2' PD Warton.				

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM324 ZM332 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Benson. Texan T.1 ZM329 ZM341 72 Sqn 'ROCKET1/2' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM327 'VYT90' ZM326 'VYT76' N/stop Aldergrove.				

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 'VYT22' PD Warton. Texan T.1 ZM341 ZM340 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT91' ZM332 'VYT94' PD Hawarden.				

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 13				
	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
ZM502	02	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' from & to Shawbury
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT87' ZM341 'VYT76' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM332 ZM324 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury.				

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Runway 31				
01-2002	LN[r]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'JUNGLE'
91-0603	LN[r]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'JUNGLE'

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Runway 19/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				

Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT30' & ZK018:I 'VYT26' visited Cardiff.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Runway 31

ZM401	401	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'RRR4174/4175' ASP.6
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Arrived from Northolt at 10:34 and departed back to Northolt at 16:16.  
Multinational visit to view the MFTS Operations at Valley.  
Landed on 31 and departed on 13, 42 People onboard.

Based noted:



Hawk T.2 ZK010:FN 'VYT53' air test.  
First flight since the grounding in January ?  
Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT75' PD Hawarden.  
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn  
Forced landing on the Golf Course training area, no injuries, still present 7.10.



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT89' ZM341 'VYT95' visited Gloucester Airport.				

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM327 'VYT73' ZM330 'VYT87'* PD Liverpool & Hawarden*. Texan T.1 ZM324 'VYT14' PD Warton.				


**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway				

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway 13				
G-BWUH	-	PA-28 Archer	Private	ASP.6
G-MCGK	GK	S.92	HM CG	PD 'CG936' ILS on 13
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 'VYT36' ZK018:I 'VYT26' ZK020:K 'VYT22' N/stop Lossiemouth.				

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



Runway 19				
ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	PD 'SARAB31'
ZB134	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	PD 'SARAB32' ASP.3 N/stop
				
Both carried out a pairs SRA with '31 overshooting and departing back to Leeming. ZB134 carried out 2 touch & goes before landing at Valley and staying overnight.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK036:FL 'VYT17' PD Hawarden.				

Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 'VYT36' ZK018:I 'VYT26' ZK020:K 'VYT22' returned from Lossiemouth.  
Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'VYT17' PD Ronaldsway.  
Texan T.1 ZM329 'VYT89' PD Liverpool & Hawarden.  
Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT97' PD Hawarden.  
Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT14' PD Warton, Blackpool & Ronaldsway.

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 31				
	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED11' to AMRO ?
Carried out an air test on Hawk T.1 XX242 RAFAT PM from AMRO.				
ZB134	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	To Leeming, see 10.10
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK010:FN 'VYT53' air test carried out PM. Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT26' & ZK022:M 'VYT22' PD Prestwick.				

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13				
Hawks taxied out PM but were all recalled, grounded ?				
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED11'
Departed from AMRO back to Waddington.				
ZZ516	-	Wildcat HMA.2	825 NAS	'TALON1'
 <p>Both arrived from the MFTA, rotors running refuel on ASP.1/VASF. From Yeovilton to Shawbury.</p>				
ZZ514	-	Wildcat HMA.2	825 NAS	'TALON2'
 <p>Based noted:</p>				

Hawk T.2 ZK018:I 4 Sqn 'AXIS31' N/stop Coningsby.  
 Hawks taxied out PM but all recalled ?  
 Texan T.1 ZM326 72 Sqn 'VYT82' PAN, landed safely.



Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'MALLARD203'  
 Declared a PAN with an electrical failure in Holyhead Harbour, landed safely ASP.4.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4 Sqn 'VYT30' visited Coningsby.				

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13 Texans night flying. The Chinooks arrived on detachment at 15:20. They both then carried out night sorties in the MFTA.				
ZA671	-	Chinook HC.6A	[28 Sqn]	'LIFTER1'
ZD981	-	Chinook HC.6A	[28 Sqn]	'LIFTER2'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 4 Sqn 'VYT22' PD Prestwick. Texan T.1 ZM323 72 Sqn 'VYT93' PD Hawarden.				

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13 Both Chinooks 'LIFTER1/2' carried out sorties in the MFTA PM. Both refuelled at Caernarfon. 72 Sqn Texans night flying.				
ZA671	-	Chinook HC.6A	[28 Sqn]	'LIFTER1'



ZD981	-	Chinook HC.6A	[28 Sqn]	'LIFTER2'
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Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn  
ZK011:B ZK018:I ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK035:FK



Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341



Texan T.1 ZM327 72 Sqn 'VYT89' PD Liverpool & Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM329 72 Sqn 'VYT89' PD Hawarden.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 'MALLARD207'



### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13				
Chinook detachment:				
'LIFTER1/2' ZD981 & ZA671 departed 14:00 along the N Wales Coast with ZD981 leading.				
ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB11' 11:05/15:22
	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'SARAB12' 11:05/15:22
ZM518	18	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS666' from & to Shawbury
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT72' ZM332 'VYT69' PD Hawarden.				

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13				
No Chinooks present, see 18.10				
ZZ518	-	Wildcat HMA.2	825 NAS	'CARTEL1' VASF 11:26
				
ZZ519	-	Wildcat HMA.2	815 NAS	'CARTEL2' VASF 11:36





ZZ414	-	Wildcat HMA.2	815 NAS	'CARTEL3' VASF 11:47
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All the Wildcats routed: Prestwick-Valley-Yeovilton, all arrived individually.  
All carried out a rotors running refuel.

ZM518	18	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' from & to Shawbury
ZK306	306	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'CHAOS11' at 13:56




ZK369	369	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'CHAOS12' at 13:56
				
<p>Both carried out a circuit &amp; low approach to 13. They both then departed to the NWMTA to work with 'REAPER1-4' F-35A's from 48 FW.</p>				
280	-	PC-12	104 Sqn	'IRL280' VASF Irish Air Corps
Arrived direct from Baldonnell, Ireland at 16:55 with a Government Minister, N/stop.				
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK017:H ZK036:FL both air tests as 'VYT53' no fuel pods. Jupiter T.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'VLL207' PD Ronaldsway.</p>				

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway Heavy rain all day.				
280	-	PC-12	104 Sqn	'IRL280' departed at 17:00

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023


Runway 13				
ZB136	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN14/CAPTURE31' ASP.11
				



Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 ZK025.FA 25 Sqn 'VYT53' air test.



Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13 Hawks night flying.				
ZM336	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	PD 'CWL36' 4 circuits
				
ZD575	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'SHF259'



From & to Benson, rotors running refuel after airlifting the Jupiter.  
Jupiter was moved from the marshland and taken to the Golf Course track.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 25 Sqn 'VYT12' air test.



Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn 'VYT85' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM325 72 Sqn 'VYT69' PD Ronaldsway.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn airlifted from the Golf Course, see above & 3.10

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13				
ZK303	AX	Typhoon T.3	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15' at 13:30
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT83' ZM328 'VYT78' PD Ronaldsway.				
Texan T.1 ZM329 'VYT93' PD Shawbury.				

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Runway 13				
ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN22/15' ASP.11
				

Arrived 10:08 and departed back to Leeming 14:45.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT53' air test.



Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn 'VYT85' PD Hawarden.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway 13

ZJ924	WS-J	Typhoon FGR.4	9 Sqn	PD 'LOS50' at 12:46
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Arrived from the East Coast having tanked with 'TARTAN49' TACAN to 13 then low overshoot before departing to the Lake District.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 25Sqn 'VYT12' – air test, no fuel pod.

Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn 'SWIFT2' PAN call with a birdstrike, landed safely at 14:22.



Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT82' ZM340 'VYT89' ZM342 'VYT85' all PD's Hawarden.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Runway 13



ZB131	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN17'
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	N/stop ASP.1
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	N/stop ASP.1
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	N/stop ASP.1



Arrived as a 3-ship, seen here 31.10.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 ZM328 72 Sqn 'VYT93' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM329 72 Sqn PD Ronaldsway.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Runway 13  
Texan night flying.

XX325	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED5/3' ASP.1
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XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED1' departed, see 30.10
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' departed, see 30.10



XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED4' departed, see 30.10
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ZB138	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN17' ASP.11
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ZM521	21	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS639'
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From & to Shawbury, crew ferry for the pilot of Jupiter ZM498, see below.

ZH893	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'AIRWOLF1' ASP.6
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ZA677	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'AIRWOLF2' ASP.6
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ZA710	-	Chinook HC.6A	[27 Sqn]	'SHF263' ASP.6
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ZA710



ZA677 on the left & ZH893 on the right with ZA710 arriving in the background.  
'Kukri Dawn' detachment.



Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 25 Sqn 'VYT19' air test, no fuel pod. Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT88' PD Hawarden. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'SYS666' delivered to Shawbury, see Juno ZM521 above.				
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### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

Runway 19 Windy. Texans night flying. 'AIRWOLF1/2' Chinooks ZH893 ZA677 flew a short sortie to the MFTA AM.				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN81'
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	
Both departed back to Waddington.				

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Runway 31 Windy, remnants of Storm Ciaran. No Hawk flying.				
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED8' Sim training
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED9/VULCAN84'
Both departed back to Waddington.				

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Runway Chinook detachment: ZA677 & ZH893 flew a sortie to the NW and the Mach Loop.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT96' & ZM342 'VYT83' 72 Sqn PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT78' ZM331 'VYT90' ZM329 'VYT95' PD Ronaldsway.				

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 31 Texans night flying. Chinook detachment: ZA677 & ZH893 'AIRWOLF1/2' departed at 10:00 to the Leeming/Catterick area. Eventually arrived at Newcastle airport at 13:10. Returned late PM.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 'VYT89' ZM329 'VYT88' ZM328 'VYT85' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT94' ZM324 'VYT94' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT06' PD Blackpool. Texan T.1 ZM323 'VYT96' ZM330 'VYT87' PD Ronaldsway.				

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 31  
Texans night flying.  
Chinook detachment:  
ZH893 & ZA677 'AIRWOLF1/2' departed at 12:10/15 to the MFTA.  
ZA677 arrived back at 14:30 and then flew 3 local sorties to the Straits and back.  
ZH893 arrived back at 15:30.

ZJ913	913	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON301'
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Hi-level from Coningsby to LFA7/Mach Loop/A5 Pass then 2 low approaches at Valley.  
Then hi-level back to Coningsby.

Based noted:  
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn  
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK031:FG  
Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4 Sqn 'AXIS11' gear failed to retract after take-off.  
After a visual inspection it landed safely.



Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 'VYT30' & ZK024:O 'NINJA42' PD Ronaldsway.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM326 ZM328 ZM330 ZM340

Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT89' ZM330 'VYT91' ZM340 'VYT90' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT97' PD Ronaldsway.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM496:96 ZM497:97

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 31  
Texans & Hawks night flying.  
Chinook detachment:



ZH893 & ZA677 'AIRWOLF1/2' departed back to Benson at 10:00. ZA710 'SHF263' departed back to Benson at 11:20.				
XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'
ZK314	314	Typhoon FGR.4*	12 Sqn	'WOLF11'
ZK357	357	Typhoon FGR.4*	12 Sqn	'WOLF12'
ZK308	308	Typhoon FGR.4*	12 Sqn	'WOLF13'
ZK311	311	Typhoon FGR.4*	12 Sqn	'WOLF14'
*Carried out a flyby at 350kts.				
ZB138	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN16'
91-0603	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'MAD51'
91-0303	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'MAD52'
91-0308	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'MAD53'
G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB139' ASP.3 N/stop
Arrived at 13:46 from Teesside.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM342 'VYT91' ZM323 'VYT80' PD Ronaldsway.				

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 19/31 Windy				
G-FPLD	-	Super King Air	Thales	'CLB139' N/stop ASP.3
				
Departed at 09:06 then returned at 11:32. Departed again at 14:26, returning at 16:53. Calibrated Aberporth Radar.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK025:FA ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 ZM328 ZM331 ZM342 ZM332 ZM323 in taxi order. All the Texans taxied out but were cancelled due to the windy conditions. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn				

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 31				
G-FPLD	-	Super King Air	Thales	'CLB139' to Glasgow 10:02



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'IRL269' ASP.5



Routed: Baldonnell-Bristol[as a NAVEX waypoint]-Valley-Baldonnell, Eire.  
Arrived at 14:49 and departed at 16:21.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK023:N 4/25 Sqn 'DEVIL12'



Undercarriage failed to retract after departure, see also 7.11.

Landed safely off a straight in after burning some fuel off.

ZK025:FA & ZK012:C 'AXIS21/22'

Landed at Hawarden for Saturday's Remembrance Flypasts.

Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn 'VYT14' PD Blackpool.

Texan T.1 ZM328 'VYT89' ZM332 'VYT89' PD Hawarden.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway				
Based noted:				

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn  
 ZK025:FA & ZK012:C 'AXIS11/12'  
 Carried out a Remembrance Flypast at Wrexham.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway No flying due to high winds with 'Storm Debi.'				

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 31 Hawks night flying.				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'MAYFLY1' to AMRO ASP.1



Arrived at 13:19 for AMRO/Maintenance, no smoke pod.

XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'MAYFLY2/VULCAN84' ASP.1
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Arrived at 13:19 and departed back to Waddington at 14:25, crew ferry for XX322.

Based noted:  
 Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA & ZK012:C 'DEVIL21/22' returned from Hawarden, see 11.11  
 Hawks noted flying:  
 ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK031:FG  
 Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT89' ZM340 'VYT85' PD Hawarden.  
 Texan T.1 ZM323 PD Ronaldsway.



**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 31 Texans & Hawks night flying. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn ground run, see 3 & 24.10				

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM331 'VYT92' PD Hawarden.				

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Runway 31				
263	-	PC-9M	FTS	'IRL263' ASP.5
				
Routed: Baldonnell-Hawarden[PD]-land Valley-IoM[PD]-Baldonnell, Ireland. Arrived 13:51 and departed 14:52.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM326 visited Yeovilton. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn 'SYS639' visited Shawbury.				
				
This was the aircraft involved in the forced landing 3.10 & recovered 24.10.				

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 31				
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G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB145'
				
<p>Arrived at 14:17 from Teesside after calibrating Aberporth Radar. Later departed at 15:09 for further Aberporth calibration before landing at Shawbury.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'MALLARD204' to Shawbury at 14:30.</p>				

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

Runway 31/01/31				
19-5484	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'OWL01' at 09:46
				
<p>GH in the NWMTA then PD Valley, TACAN to 31 via Point Alpha.</p>				
G-PFLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB145' ASP.3
				
<p>From Teesside but calibrated Aberporth Radar first before landing at Valley at 12:26. Later departed at 13:31 to further calibrate Aberporth before landing at Shawbury.</p>				
ZZ414	-	Wildcat HMA.2	815 NAS	'INFERNO14' VASF





From & to Yeovilton at 14:57, rotors running refuel before departing.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA 'VYT15' AM and as 'VYT13' PM PD Ronaldsway.

Texan T.1 ZM323 & ZM324 72 Sqn 'BLAZER1/2' visited Leeming.

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Runway 31				
20-5613	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'AXE01'
20-5596	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'AXE02'
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'MALLARD1' ASP.4
ZM502	02	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'MALLARD2' ASP.4
Both Jupiters arrived from Shawbury and departed together to Benson. They both later departed Benson and back to Shawbury.				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM499:99				

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 & ZM330 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Benson. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'MALLARD212' from Shawbury, see 20.11 & 22.11				


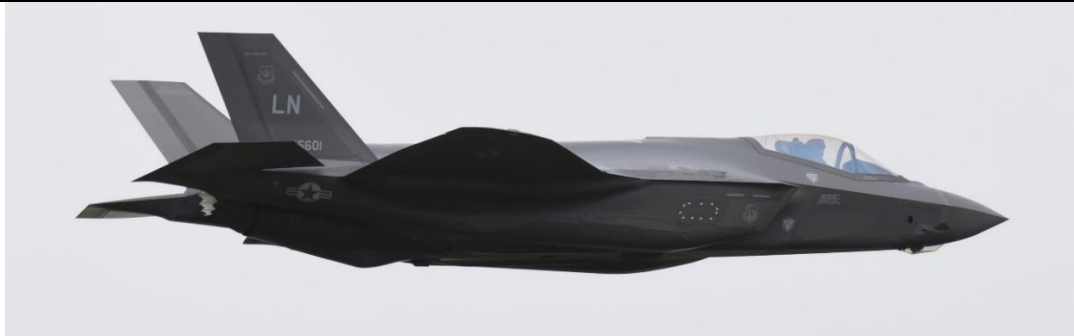

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway [No visitors]				

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 'VYT506' & ZK031:FG 'VYT501' both PD Prestwick.				


**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 13				
20-5604	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'HORJN01'
				
TACAN 13 from Point 'X' flown as a pair.				
20-5601	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'HORJN02'
				
G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB149' ASP.3
				
Carried out a calibration of Aberporth Radar before landing at Valley.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM328 ZM327 'SWIFT1/2' visited Shawbury. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM499:99				

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 13/31				
ZP803	03	Poseidon MRA.1	Lossie Wg	PD 'GUERNSEY01' at 11:36
ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17' at 14:36
ZK341	341	Typhoon FGR.4	[12 Sqn]	PD 'TYPHOON118' at 15:08
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM330 PD Hawarden.				

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Runway 13				
ZM322	22	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PREFECT70' ASP.3 N/stop
				
Re-positioned to the Hangar opposite 72 Sqn Hangar late afternoon. Still present 5.12				
G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB151' ASP.3
Arrived and then carried out calibration of the Valley radar.				
G-GBNZ	-	Eurofox 912	Private	Owned by OC Ops Wg
Visited [Sleep]				
Based noted: AMRO: Hawk T.1A XX221 RAFAT noted outside minus fin in RAFAT colours. Hawk T.1A XX322 RAFAT ground run. Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM328 & ZM326 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Gloucester. Texan T.1 ZM327 & ZM340 72 Sqn 'ROCKET1/2' visited Aldergrove.				

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Runway 13 72 Sqn Wings Ceremony, no flypasts.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK024:O 4 Sqn 'VYT28' PD Ronaldsway. Hawk T.2 ZK017:H 'VYT17' ZK021:L 'VYT22' PD Hawarden.				

Jupiter HT.1 ZM500:00 202 Sqn 'MALLARD218' delivery from Shawbury.
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### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway Very poor weather. Only flying were the Jupiters of 202 Sqn.				

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway 13				
G-WROL	-	EC.145T2	Heli Med	PD 'HLE59'
From & to Caernarfon, ILS 13.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK017:H 4 Sqn 'VYT22' PD Hawarden. Hawk T.2 ZK020:K 'VYT22' ZK012:C 'VYT26' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM332 'VYT96' ZM325 'VYT78' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM326 & ZM323 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Leuchars. Texan T.1 72 Sqn all PD Hawarden. ZM325 'VYT78' ZM327 'VYT94' ZM330 'VYT78' ZM340 'VYT80'				

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway 13				
20-5614	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'DOG01' at
				
1 PFO each to 31 [by mistake, should have been 13!]				
20-5598	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'DOG02' at



20-5602	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAIJDAR01' at 15:02
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2 pairs approach [TACAN & PAR] to 13.

20-5601	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAIJDAR02' at 15:02
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ZM322	22	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PRF69' departed, see 30.11
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Initially taxied for 13 but due to the cables departed on 19 in the end.

Based noted:

AMRO:



Hawk T.1A XX321:- RAFAT minus fin outside in RAFAT colours.

Hawk T.2 ZK012:C 4 Sqn 'VYT26' PD Shawbury.

Hawk T.2 ZK017:H 'VYT17' ZK020:K 'VYT22' both PD Warton.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn 'SYS639' short flight to Pt Marquis and back, air test ?  
Jupiter HT.1 ZM500:00 202 Sqn noted flying as 'MALLARD213'

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Runway 13 No fixed wing flying due to low cloud and wind. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn noted flying. ZM499:99 ZM500:00				

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Valley closed – Station Safety Day. [No visitors]				

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 'VYT36' PD Ronaldsway. Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT97' PD Hawarden. Texan T.1 ZM332 visited Yeovilton, returned 13.12.				

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Runway 13				
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX281 arrived from Shawbury storage for RAFAT conversion. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'VLL218' PD Ronaldsway.				

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023** [bluerigger for AMRO update]

Runway 31				
XX188	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1



On arrival flew 10 mins of GH then numerous circuits before landing.

Based noted:

AMRO Hawk T.1/1.A update:

XX161 stored awaiting use as a ground trainer with the training department.

XX202 RAFAT maintenance complete, awaiting smoke system conversion.

XX221 RAFAT maintenance and conversion to RAFAT on pause.

XX239 RAFAT on maintenance, smoke system conversion underway.

XX278 XX319 XX322 XX323 all RAFAT on maintenance.

XX321 RAFAT on maintenance and conversion to RAFAT.

Hawk T.2 ZK025:FA 'VYT19' PD Ronaldsway.


Texan T.1 ZM325 & ZM323 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' visited Aldergrove.

Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT94' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM327 'VYT93' PD Ronaldsway.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'VLL213' PD Ronaldsway.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Runway 31				
20-5613	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'SLAM01'
				



'SLAM02' a newbie was the lead for a pairs TACAN to 31 from Point 'Alpha'  
Followed by a pairs close circuit to depart low level to the SE.

22-5682	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'SLAM02'
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Based noted:

Hawk T.1 ZK035:FK 'VYT22' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT69' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 ZM329 'VYT78' ZM327 'VYT80' PD Hawarden.

Texan T.1 ZM326 'VYT83' ZM328 'VYT95' PD Ronaldsway.

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway 31/13

ZM319	19	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PRF65' ASP.3
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Run in and break on 31.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 ZM329 72 Sqn 'VYT85' visited Cranwell plus a PD Shawbury on return.

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway

Low cloud and rain, no fixed wing flying.

Based noted:

Jupiter HT.1 ZM500:00 202 Sqn 'VLL201' visited Woodvale.

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Runway 31

ZM530	30	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS43/129' ASP.4
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Crew ferry to return ZM500 below to Shawbury.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'VYT73' PD Ronaldsway.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM500:00 202 Sqn 'SYS43' to Shawbury, see above.

RAF Valley closed 16:00 19.12.23- 08:00 4.1.2024 Xmas/New Year break.
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