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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

2025

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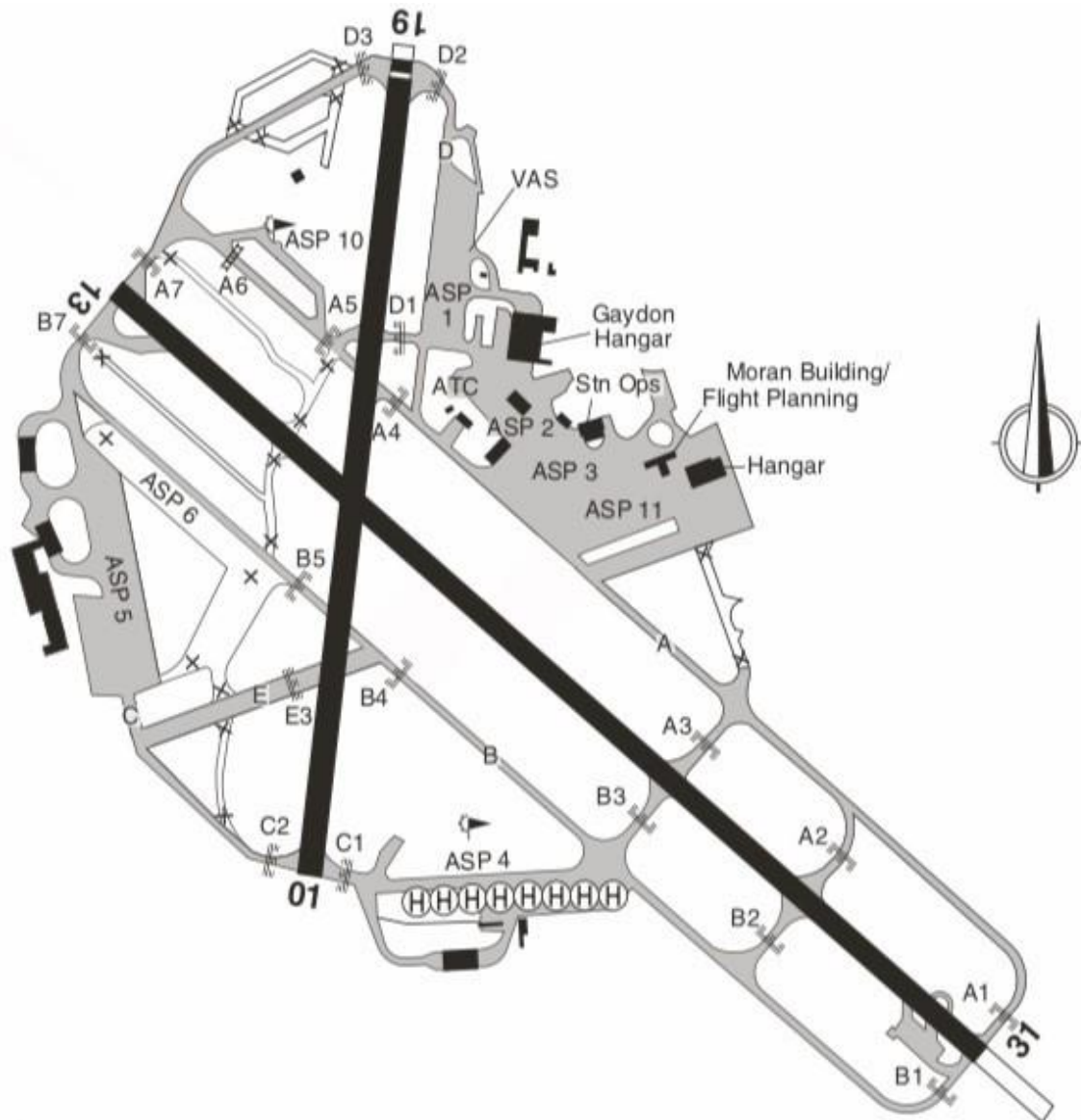
SUMMARY

Unless a special movement, Valley remained closed on Weekends/Bank Holidays.
The resurfacing of Runway 19/01 continued until it was used for the first time on 14 July.

Abbreviations

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AAC	Army Air Corps [UK]
AMRO	Aircraft Maintenance & Repair Organisation [Gaydon Hangar]
ARW	Air Refuelling Wing [USAF]
BNTW	Brize Norton Transport Wing [24/30/70/206 Sqns]
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
N/stop	Overnight stop
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 2025.

Hawk T.2 4 Sqn [callsign 'VYT']

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

Hawk formation callsigns:

'AXIS/CUTLASS/DERVISH/DEVIL/MUSTANG/NINJA/OBI/POISON/ROCKSTAR'

<p>Texan T.1 72 Sqn [callsign 'VYT/ANGLESEY'] ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 Texan formation callsigns: 'CORDITE/GUNSLINGER/METEOR/ROCKET/SWIFT/VANQUISH/WINDER' Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn. As allocated by 1 FTS at Shawbury. ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM499:99 [callsign: 'WHIRLWIND'] AMRO [Gaydon Hangar] Hawk T.1A RAFAT XX219 XX278 servicing. XX261 XX281 XX303 conversion from black to red for RAFAT. XX161 for use as a Ground Instructional Airframe. XX330 in storage at Valley. XX325 spares use. XX159 originally for black to red conversion but cancelled after inspection. [XX159's wing was donated to XX303]</p>				
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RAF Valley re-opened 08:30 6.1.2025 after the Christmas/New Year break.				
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Monday 6th January 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				

Wednesday 8th January 2025

Runway 13 Runway closed 'Black' initially due to ice. [No visitors]				

Thursday 9th January 2025

Runway 31 No Fixed Wing flying AM due to icy runway. [No visitors]				

Friday 10th January 2025

Runway 13 No Fixed Wing flying AM due to icy runway. [No visitors]				
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Monday 13th January 2025

Runway 13 Low cloud & drizzle.				

Tuesday 14th January 2025

Runway 13 No local Fixed Wing movements due to low cloud & fog/mist.				
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	PD 'GRIM01'
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	PD 'GRIM02'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 'VYT30' ZK036:FL 'VYT22' N/stop Leuchars.				

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Runway 13 Texans night flying.				
				
Voyager KC.3 ZZ335 10/101 Sqn 'RFR9110' Typhoon FGR.4 6 Sqn 'RFR9531-6' ZK369 ZK378 ZK360 ZK438 ZK359 ZK338				
Trail for Red Flag from Lossiemouth to the Azores initially, they flew over Valley at FL270. However, shortly after passing Valley at 11:46 they declared an emergency with a fuel issue. Typhoon ZK369 diverted back to Lossiemouth whilst the Voyager & the other 5 Typhoons diverted to Brize Norton. They continued their journey the following day.				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' ASP.3



ZM501	01	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' from & to Shawbury
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 'VYT97' N/stop Benson. ZM326 PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM499:99				

Thursday 16th January 2025

Runway 13				
ZM504	04	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' from & to Shawbury
ZJ938	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17' at 14:22



Low overshoot from a PAR on 13, then departed back to Warton.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK014:E 'VYT12' air test without under-fuselage pod.

ZK036:FL 'VYT15' PD Aldergrove.

ZK035:FK 'REPTILE11' PAN low oil pressure, landed safely.



Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM329 'VYT97' returned from Benson.

ZM342 'VYT91' PD IoM.

Friday 17th January 2025

Runway 13				
[No visitors]				

Monday 20th January 2025

Runway 13				
Hawks night flying.				
[No visitors]				
Based noted:				

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK022:M 'VYT43' PD Prestwick. ZK036:FL 'VYT12' ZK013:D 'VYT30' both PD IoM.				
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Tuesday 21st January 2025

Runway 13/31				
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED11/VULCAN81'
XX323	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED5'

Wednesday 22nd January 2025

Runway 13 Hawks night flying.				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2/3'
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Arrived 10:28 & departed 14:40.				

XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4/1'
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Arrived 12:08 & departed 15:55.				
G-SVNT	-	Learjet 45	Saxon Air	'G-SVNT' ASP.3
				
Arrived 11:26 and departed 16:33.				
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK027:FC ZK035:FK ZK036:FL ZK032:FH 'VYT30' air test minus under fuselage pod. Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline: ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM327 'VYT14' PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn.</p>				

Thursday 23rd January 2025

Runway 13/31				

Friday 24th January 2025

Runway No flying due to Storm Eowyn.				

Monday 27th January 2025

Runway No flying due to Storm Herminia.				

Tuesday 28th January 2025

Runway 31 Hawks night flying.				
G-MCG.	-	S.92	HM CG	'RESCUE936'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D 'VYT522' ZK020:K 'VYT520' ZK014:E 'VYT508' all PD Newcastle.				

Wednesday 29th January 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
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<p>Based noted: The following were noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK032:FH ZK036:FL ZK020:K ZK021:L utilised Holbeach Range then landed at Coningsby, returned same day. They used callsigns 'DEVIL11/12' ZK032:FH 'VYT53' PD Prestwick. ZK036:FL 'VYT26' ZK018:I 'VYT15' both PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM341 'VYT65' ZM328 'VYT69' ZM326 'VYT97' all PD Liverpool. ZM329 'VYT80' ZM342 'VYT93' ZM332 'VYT76' all PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 ZM499:99</p>				

Thursday 30th January 2025

<p>Runway 31 [No visitors]</p>				
<p>Based noted: The following were noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK032:FH ZK036:FL ZK023:N 'VYT15' ZK036:FL 'VYT22' both PD Warton. ZK022:M 'VYT53' ZK013:D 'VYT522' both PD Cardiff. ZK020:K 'VYT50' PD Prestwick. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM325 'VYT70' ZM341 'VYT69' both PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 ZM499:99</p>				

Friday 31st January 2025

<p>Runway 31 72 Sqn Graduation.</p>				
20-5615	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'SPIKE01' PD at 12:23



Both were from & to Lakenheath, no low level.

20-5573	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'SPIKE02' PD at 12:23
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Carried out a PFO & circuit with 'SPIKE01' as chase.
[PFO – Practice Flame Out]

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK032:FH PD IoM.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn Flypast at 11:15 for the Graduation.



'ROCKET & SWIFT' taxiing out.
'ROCKET' ZM329 ZM325 ZM343



'SWIFT' ZM327 ZM341 ZM332



Monday 3rd February 2025

Runway 13				
ZK362	362	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'GUNFIGHTER31' PD at 11:55



[Iwan Pritchard]

ZK427	427	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'GUNFIGHTER32' PD at 11:55
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[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZK376	376	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON116' PD at 15:14
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK017:H ZK019:J 'NINJA' to Lossiemouth, returned 5.2 The following 72 Sqn Texans operated into Mona & stayed overnight: ZM323 'VYT94' ZM328 'VYT73' ZM331 'VYT14' ZM342 'VYT77'				

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Runway 13/31/13/31 No flying AM due to bad weather.				
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN01' PD
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN02' PD
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I 'VYT19' ZK021:L 'VYT15' both PD IoM. The following Texans operated out of Mona, see also 3.2 ZM323 'VYT80' ZM328 'SWIFT1' ZM332 'VYT73'				

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Runway 31				
ZK439	439	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE31' PD at 13:14
				
Pairs PAR approach then back to Coningsby.				
ZK437	437	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE32' PD at 13:14
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK032:FH ZK036:FL ZK020:K 'VYT22' flew to Holbeach Range then landed Coningsby, returning later. ZK017:H & ZK019:J 'NINJA11/12' flew a local sortie from Lossiemouth. ZK036:FL PD Liverpool. ZK022:M 'VYT13' PD Warton.				



ZK012:C 'VYT53' air test.

The following 72 Sqn Texans operated from Mona:
 AM 'SWIFT1/2' ZM331 + ? & 'ROCKET1/2' ZM342 + ?
 PM – all landed back at Valley.
 ZM323 'VYT76' ZM328 'VYT91' ZM331 'VYT67'
 ZM332 'VYT68' ZM342 'VYT66' ZM343 'VYT81'
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Thursday 6th February 2025

Runway 13 [No Visitors] Texans night flying.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK022:L ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK032:FH ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline: ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM342 ZM343 ZM343 'VYT83' visited Brize Norton returning back to Valley same day. ZM342 PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn				

Friday 7th February 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors] No Texan flying [strong crosswind?]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK032:FH Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM497:97				

Monday 10th February 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
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Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK021:L 'VYT20' ZK023:N 'VYT25' both PD IoM.				

Tuesday 11th February 2025

Runway 13				
	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82'
XX323	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'



Air test from AMRO, later departed back to Waddington as 'VULCAN82'
[Iwan Pritchard]

ZM335	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL33' circuits & land
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[Iwan Pritchard]

ZM337	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL56'
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[Iwan Pritchard]

ZK375	375	Typhoon FGR.4	41 Sqn	'REBEL55' PD
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2 touch & go's [Iwan Pritchard]

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Runway 13				
20-5581	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'THOR01' PD
	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'THOR02' PD
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D 'VYT15' visited St Athan. ZK012:C 'VYT519' PD Warton.				

Thursday 13th February 2025

Runway 13 Texans night flying.				
G-WYDN	-	H.145	HeliMed	'HME61E' PD at 13:18



Based noted:

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

ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK023:N



ZK030:FF 'VYT53' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:

ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330

ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343


Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Friday 14th February 2025

Runway 13 09:20 1 st take-off. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline: ZM323 ZM325 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343				

Monday 17th February 2025

Runway 13 1 st take-off 08:30.
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Texans night flying.				
ZZ507	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	'VULCAN57' PD at 10:28
				
Touch & go, from & to Waddington.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:				
				
ZM323 ZM325 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn.				

Tuesday 18th February 2025

Runway 13				
[No visitors]				

Wednesday 19th February 2025

Runway 13				
ZJ937	937	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH17' PD at 14:31
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK019:J 'VYT13' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM342 'VYT77' ZM340 'VYT91' both PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND229' PD IoM.				

Thursday 20th February 2025

Runway 13				
No Fixed Wing flying due to high winds/crosswinds.				

Friday 21st February 2025

Runway 13 No flying due to high winds & rain.				


Monday 24th February 2025

Runway 13				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' ASP.3 at 16:00
Based noted: AMRO unidentified [XX278? see 27.2] RAFAT Hawk T.1 outside on VASF for an engine run. Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn noted: ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK036:FL				
				
ZK017:H 'VYT12' air test minus fuel pod. Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:				
				
ZM325 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM323 was towed out later at 14:25. ZM327 & ZM325 both PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 ZM499:99				


Tuesday 25th February 2025

Runway 31 Texans night flying. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 26th February 2025

Runway 31				
G-COBS	-	Da.42-NG	Thales	'CLB277' ASP.3
				
<p>Started calibrating the 13 ILS at 10:45 before landing at 11:40. Later departed at 12:28 after refuelling to further calibrate the 13 ILS.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM342 'VYT66' PD Warton.</p>				

Thursday 27th February 2025

Runway 31 Texans night flying.				
XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82'
				
<p>Departed for an air test as 'VULCAN82' at 10:45, seen here landing at 11:57. It then departed to Waddington post AMRO at 16:00.</p>				
270	-	EC.135P2+	302 Sqn	'IRL270' Irish Air Corps



[Peter Williams]

Refuel stop whilst enroute Gloucester to Baldonnel, Dublin.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM330 'VYT69' PD Hawarden.

ZM332 ZM327 72 Sqn 'SWIFT' visited Brize Norton.

Friday 28th February 2025

Runway 13				
G-LOYW	-	H.145D2	HeliMed	'HLE59' PD

Monday 3rd March 2025

Runway 13				
G-IFBP flew a shuttle between Caernarfon [refuel] & Holyhead area. [did not use Valley apart from ATZ transit]				
ZK431	431	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON326' PD at 10:44



ILS 13 then 1 circuit, both low approaches before departing low level to the South.

ZK300	300	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON14' PD at 13:41
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SRA 13 low approach then departed to the South, 2 Sqn markings.

Based noted:

The following 8 Hawk T.2's deployed to Solenzara, Corsica for Exercise Freedom Hawk.

They refuelled enroute at Orleans-Bricky, France.

'RFR7111/AXIS' ZK013:D ZK017:H

'RFR7112/DEVIL' ZK019:J ZK020:K

'RFR7113/NINJA' ZK021:L ZK023:N

'RFR7114/OBI' ZK032:FH ZK036:FL

Other Hawk T.2 noted:

ZK012:C ZK014:E ZK030:FF

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:



ZM324 ZM325 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

ZM331 'VYT68' PD IoM.

ZM329 'VYT89' PD Liverpool.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn.

Tuesday 4th March 2025

Runway 13 [Mona 22]				
ZK373	373	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE21' PD at 10:47



Radar to visual followed by 2 circuits then departed low level to the South.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK030:FF 'VYT12'

Texan T.1 72 Sqn – the following departed Valley & landed at Mona.
ZM324* ZM329 ZM330* ZM331* – *carried out local sorties PM from Mona.
ZM330 'VYT83' PD Liverpool.

Also noted outside at Valley were ZM327 & ZM340.



ZM332 'WINDER1' brake failure on lining up on 13 at 08:55.
Shut down on the runway, towed back to the 72 Sqn dispersal.
ZM342 ZM343 'SWIFT' visited Exeter & landed back at Mona.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 ZM497:97 202 Sqn.

Wednesday 5th March 2025

Runway 13 [Mona 22]				
Texans flew out of Mona due to strong crosswinds at Valley plus 19/01 closed.				

Based noted:
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn operating out of Mona:
 ZM324 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM342 ZM343
 ZM343 'VYT94' & ZM342 'VYT91' visited Boscombe Down.

Thursday 6th March 2025

Runway 13 [Mona 22]				
20-5594	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'REAPER01' PD at 14:01



Both carried out a TACAN to ILS 13 low approach depart low level South.

19-5493	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'REAPER02' PD at 14:01
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'493 FS' markings on fin.

Based noted:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn.
 ZK016:G ZK027:FC
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn.
 At Mona: ZM324 ZM329 ZM330* ZM331* ZM342* ZM343*
 *landed at Valley after departing Mona.
 ZM324 ZM329 from Mona to Brize Norton as 'SWIFT' landing back at Valley.
 At Valley: ZM323 ZM325 ZM327 ZM328 ZM332
 [ZM332 carried out high speed taxi runs, see 4.3]
 ZM327 'VYT69' PD IoM.
 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn.
 ZM496:96 ZM497:97 ZM499:99

Friday 7th March 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				

Monday 10th March 2025

Runway 13 [Mona 04] [NOTAM for no PD's or diversion commitments 09:00-11:00 all week] Fixed Wing flying [Texans] started at 11:15				
ZB135	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN30' at 12:10/13:58
				
Seen here departing back to Leeming. [Iwan Pritchard]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK014:E ZK016:G Texan T.1 72 Sqn all diverted to Mona due to strong crosswinds at Valley: ZM324 ZM325 ZM327 ZM329 ZM331				

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Runway 13/31 [Mona 04] [No flying until 11:45 with departures from Mona]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline: ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK027:FC Texan T.1 72 Sqn the following were noted at Valley: ZM326 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 The following departed from Mona at 11:45-12:00 landing back at Valley, see 10.3 ZM324 'VYT76' ZM325 & ZM327 'ROCKET' ZM329 & ZM331 'SWIFT' Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 ZM499:99 202 Sqn.				

Wednesday 12th March 2025

Runway 31 [Mona 04]				
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Fixed Wing flying started 11:25 apart from 'VYT12' below.
 Texans night flying.
 KC-135R 60-0333:D 100 ARW 'QUID35H' overflew at FL190 at 08:03.
 This was on a UK round robin.

ZK439	439	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON16' PD at 14:27
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[Iwan Pritchard]

G-OTST	-	Da.42 NG	BAE	From Warton at 15:30
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Routed: Warton-Valley-Leeming-Warton.
 Most probably to convey the crew back to Leeming plus a damage assessment for ZB139.

ZB139	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN30'
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Diverted in on an emergency after a birdstrike at low level.

[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK027:FC

ZK016:G 'VYT12' departed to Waddington at 09:15 returning same day.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342



ZM332 'VYT14' PD Liverpool, seen here flying up the Mersey.

[Lewis Wilkinson]

ZM331 'VYT77' night PD Liverpool.

ZM324 'VYT87' night PD Hawarden.

ZM326 ZM330 'ROCKET' visited Prestwick.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM499:99 202 Sqn.

Thursday 13th March 2025

Runway 31 [Mona 04]				
Texans night flying.				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' at 11:03 ASP.3



From Waddington.

XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' ASP.3
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New 'black to red' conversion.

Based noted:

AMRO:

XX322 above arrived for maintenance.

XX281 above, air test [12:42-13:49] followed by delivery to Waddington at 16:31.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM331 'VYT66' PD Hawarden.

ZM329 'VYT70' PD Liverpool.



Jupiter HT.1 ZM502:02 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND213' arrived from Shawbury at 15:19.

Friday 14th March 2025

Runway 13
Fixed Wing flying started 10:00.

ZJ937	937	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH17' PD at 10:49
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Based noted:

The Hawks arrived back from Solenzara, Corsica – refuelled at Orleans again, see 3.3



ZK020:K ZK036:FL 'RFR7111A/B'





ZK017:H ZK013:D 'RFR7112A/B'



'RFR7113 & 7114' arriving together.



ZK023:N ZK019:J 'RFR7113A/B'



ZK032:FH ZK021:L 'RFR7114A/B'
No Hawks present on the flightline AM.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:



ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341



Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 ZM502:02 202 Sqn.



Saturday 15th March 2025

Runway 13				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD ILS 13

Monday 17th March 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK017:H ZK018:I 'POISON41/42' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT67' & 'VYT14' PD IoM.				

Tuesday 18th March 2025

Runway 13 Hawks night flying.				
ZZ382	-	Wildcat AH.1	1 Rgt/AAC	['CARBON02 FLIGHT'] ASP.4
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZZ390	-	Wildcat AH.1	1 Rgt/AAC	ASP.4
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZZ391	-	Wildcat AH.1	1 Rgt/AAC	ASP.4



[Iwan Pritchard]



[Iwan Pritchard]

The Wildcats were hot refuelled enroute to Aldergrove in connection with the King's visit.

[ZM142]	[008]	F-35B	Marham Wg	PD 'MRH119'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C 'VYT22' PD IoM. ZK018:I 'VYT505' & ZK023:N 'VYT523' both night PD Newcastle. ZK017:H 'VYT503' & ZK021:L 'VYT506' both PD Prestwick.				

Wednesday 19th March 2025


Runway 13/31 Hawks night flying.				
ZZ399	-	Wildcat AH.1	[1 Rgt/AAC]	'VALIANT63'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK036:FL 'VYT506' night PD Newcastle. ZK011:B 'VYT505' ZK018:I 'VYT503' ZK032:FH 'VYT523' all night PD's Bournemouth. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 'VYT73' emergency landing at Cardiff, departed 28.3 ZM325 'VYT76' picked up the pilot of ZM324 & returned to Valley as 'VYT73'				

Thursday 20th March 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted:				

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK016:G 'VYT17' PD Warton.
 ZK011:B 'VYT16' ZK021:L 'VYT13' both PD IoM.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM326 'VYT87' visited Waddington.

Friday 21st March 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
ZZ382	-	Wildcat AH.1	1 Rgt/AAC	'CARBON FLIGHT'
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZZ390	-	Wildcat AH.1	1 Rgt/AAC	'CARBON FLIGHT'
				



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]
Routed: Aldergrove-Yeovilton, see 18.3

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK021:L PD Liverpool.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM325 'VYT83' PD IoM.

Monday 24th March 2025

Runway 31				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82'
From Waddington to air test XX219, see below. Both XX221 & XX219 later departed to Waddington at 17:30.				
ZM148	014	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'BOLT11'





[Both: Iwan Pritchard]



[Alwyn Pritchard]

ZM155	021	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'BOLT12'
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[Iwan Pritchard]



[Alwyn Pritchard]

Based noted:



[Iwan Pritchard]

AMRO

Hawk T.1A XX219 RAFAT air test as 'VULCAN84'

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK020:K 'VYT20' PD IoM.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 'VYT14' PD IoM.

ZM326 ZM329 'SWIFT' visited Leuchars.

Tuesday 25th March 2025

Runway 31

No fixed wing flying AM due to low cloud/drizzle.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK019:J 'VYT28' PD Warton.

ZK027:FC & ZK023:N 'DEVIL31/32' visited Warton, ZK023 returned ZK027 in for respray.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 'VYT91' PD IoM.

Wednesday 26th March 2025

Runway 13

XW224

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Puma HC.2

28/33 Sqn

'WARLOCK1'



'WARLOCK2/3' arriving via 31 to the 13 threshold.



Seen here taxiing in after arrival at 13:25.

They arrived via Shawbury at 13:25 then dropped off some passengers before departing at 13:45 for N Ireland. They then arrived back at Valley from N Ireland for a night stop at 17:47 parked on the 13 end of the Texan flightline. This was Day 1 of their retirement flypasts.



Arriving back from N Ireland.



Seen here after arrival at 17:47 before being hangared.

ZJ954	W	Puma HC.2	28/33 Sqn	'WARLOCK2'
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Taxying out for departure to N Ireland.

ZA939	U	Puma HC.2	28/33 Sqn	'WARLOCK3'
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Seen here departing for N Ireland.

ZM140	006	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'MRH119' at 12:24
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Radar to visual followed by 4 circuits/low approaches.

ZM155	021	F-35B	207 Sqn	PD 'MRH101' at 12:26
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Radar to visual followed by 4 circuits/low approaches.

XE688	-	Hunter T.72	HHA	PD 'JAVELIN93' at 14:45
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ILS to a low approach, then low level to the Mach Loop.

ZJ937	937	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17' at 14:57
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ILS approach to a high overshoot.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N

ZK032:FH ZK036:FL

ZK014:E 'VYT19' ZK036:FL 'VYT17' both PD Liverpool.

ZK036:FL 'VYT508' PD Newcastle.

ZK016:G 'VYT28' PD IoM.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:

ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342

ZM342 'VYT67' PD IoM.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn departed to Shawbury as 'SYS661' it then returned to Valley as 'SYS653' before departing again to Shawbury as 'SYS653'
Jupiter HT.1 ZM502:02 202 Sqn

Thursday 27th March 2025

Runway 13				
Very low cloud/mist & drizzle AM				
The 3 Pumas from 26.3 departed as 'WARLOCK1-3' at 09:30. Instrument departures as singletons up the N Wales coast towards Hawarden and day 2 of the retirement flypasts.				

Friday 28th March 2025

Runway 31				
Circuit embargo 11:10-30 for a 72 Sqn graduation flypast, see below.				
ZB137	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN30' ASP.11
				
Arrived 09:37 from Leeming to drop off a pilot for ZB139, departed back to Leeming 11:45				
ZB139	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN22' ASP.11
				
<p>Departed 11:24 after repairs following an emergency landing on 12.3</p> <p>Appeared to carry out a general handling/air test after departure then to Leeming.</p>				
<p>Based noted:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn</p> <p>ZK011:B & ZK023:N 'OBI11&12/31&32' visited Inverness Airport, returned same day.</p> <p>Texan T.1 72 Sqn</p>				



ZM340 & ZM330 'SWIFT' carried out a graduation flypast at 11:20.
ZM327 ZM328 'ROCKET' visited Cardiff, probably to drop off crew for ZM324, see 19.3
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn



ZM502:02 carrying out instrument approaches to 31.

Monday 31st March 2025

Runway 13/31				
ZK437	437	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'RAMPAGE21'
				
[Alwyn Pritchard]				
ZK300	300	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'RAMPAGE22'



[Alwyn Pritchard]

ZK439	439	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'RAMPAGE23'
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[Alwyn Pritchard]

Tuesday 1st April 2025


Runway 13				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT77' ZM327 'VYT91' both noted at Leuchars. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn air test as 'T666' to Bangor & back.				

Wednesday 2nd April 2025

Runway 13				
[No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK021:L 'VYT13' PD IoM.				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM342 'VYT99' PD IoM.

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Runway 13				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
				
<p>ZK030:FF 'VYT19' air test. ZK030:FF 'VYT20/AXIS41' to Warton to drop off a pilot. The pilot then returned in ZK027:FC from Warton, see 25.3 ZK030 & ZK027 returned as 'AXIS41/42' ZK013:D ZK023:N 'NINJA21/22' visited Cranwell. [they carried out a flypast at the RAF College] ZK019:J ZK032:FH 'CUTLASS21/22' visited Coningsby. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM340 'VYT88' visited Exeter. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'T666' air test to Bangor & back.</p>				

Friday 4th April 2025



Runway 13 [No visitors]				
<p>Based aircraft noted outside: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline/ASP.11 ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK032:FH ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline/ASP.5 ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM328 'VYT65' PD Hawarden. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn on ASP.4</p>				

Monday 7th April 2025

Runway 31				
ZK314	314	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON12' at 15:30L

Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK036:FL PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 'VYT99' ZM342 'VYT66' ZM328 'VYT69' all PD IoM.
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Tuesday 8th April 2025

Runway 13				
G-ITII	-	Pitts S-2A	Private	
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZK314	314	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON121' at 10:15L
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17' at 10:29L



[Iwan Pritchard]

G-WYDN	-	H.145	HeliMed	PD 'HME61' at 11:06L
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM341 'VYT68' ZM328 'VYT65' ZM326 'VYT69' all PD IoM.

Wednesday 9th April 2025



Runway 31/13



Fire crew safety training at the 'FireHawk' facility.

G-ITII	-	Pitts S-2A	Private	Departed, see 8.4
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM330 ZM342 'SWIFT' visited Warton. ZM323 PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM497:97</p>				

Thursday 10th April 2025

Runway 31				
20-5575	WA	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'BALLS01' at 13:39
				
2 approaches to low overshoot & a PFO.				
20-5602	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'BALLS02' at 13:39
				
2 approaches to low overshoot & a PFO.				
63-8008	D	KC-135R	100 ARW	PD 'QUID45' at 13:54



From & to LFA.7

20-5613	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SHADOW01' at 14:33
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PAR to low overshoot.

20-5616	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	PD 'SHADOW02' at 14:33
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PAR to low overshoot.

ZK382	382	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON87' at 15:04
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PAR to low approach & depart low level South.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK036:FL



AMRO – Hawk T.1 ? RAFAT engine/GTS ground runs on ASP.3
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM328 ZM330 ZM341 ZM342
ZM323 'VYT69' PD Liverpool.
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM497:97 ZM502:02

Friday 11th April 2025

Runway 13/31 Low cloud/sea fog AM. 3 Texans flew first thing. 4 Hawk T.2's 'NINJA' taxied out to 31 but cancelled due to weather, returned to dispersal. Texans flew PM.				

Monday 14th April 2025



Runway 13 AM no fixed wing flying due to low cloud & rain. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 'NINJA21-24' visited Coningsby. ZK030:FF ZK019:J ZK018:I ZK027:FC				

Tuesday 15th April 2025

Runway 31 Low cloud & rain.				
ZK341	341	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON40' at 15:11
PAR followed by a visual circuit to then depart low level to the South. 12 Sqn markings.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK036:FL ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK016:G 'NINJA41-44' from Coningsby to Prestwick.				

All later departed back to Valley apart from ZK018:I.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM325 'VYT69' PD Hawarden.
 ZM324 'VYT73' PD IoM.
 ZM327 ZM328 'VANQUISH' visited Teesside.
 ZM340 ZM341 'SWIFT1/2'
 ZM341 'SWIFT2' emergency landing Warton whilst ZM340 overshot.

Wednesday 16th April 2025

Runway 13/31				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' at 12:30 dep 15:55
				
[Phil Hen]				
ZB133	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	PD 'JAVELIN30' at 16:38
ZH861	-	Merlin HM.2	814 NAS	'SINNER' at 14:45
				



[Both: Phil Hen]

From Culdrose, rotors running refuel before departing at 15:50 up the N Wales coast to Hawarden & then down towards the Shawbury area.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK018:I returned from Prestwick, see 15.4

ZK023:N 'VYT20' PD Cardiff.

Thursday 17th April 2025

Runway 13				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' ASP.11 at 10:14



From & to Waddington.

XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' at 10:47
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3 approaches/low overshoots then landed from a visual circuit. From & to Waddington.
Based noted flying: AMRO Hawk T.1A XX322 RAFAT air test as 'VULCAN82' 12:23-13:33 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM325 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 'VYT85' to Warton to drop off crew for the return of ZM342, see 15.4 ZM342 returned from Warton, see 15.4 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM496:96 ZM497:97

RAF Valley closed for the Easter Break until 08:00 Tuesday 22.4

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Runway 13				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' at 11:16
				
Delivery to AMRO.				
XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED3/2'
				



Crew ferry for XX321 above, arrived 11:19 & departed 13:31.

G-ERFS	-	Cherokee Warrior	Private	PD at 15:16
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ILS 13 followed by a low approach back to Caernarfon.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline.

ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK023:N

ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK032:FH ZK036:FL

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.



ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328

ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn

ZM502:02 'WHIRLWIND212' PD IoM.

Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Runway 13				
ZJ137	W	Merlin HC.4	846 NAS	'COMMANDO576' ASP.4



Mountain flying, night stopped.
[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 ZK016:G 'VYT42' PD IoM

Thursday 24th April 2025

Runway 13				
ZJ137	W	Merlin HC.4	846 NAS	Departed, see 23.4
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK019:J 'VYT20' PD Prestwick. ZK036:FL 'VYT13' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 'VYT67' ZM329 'VYT69' both PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM502:02 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND212' PD IoM.				

Friday 25th April 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK027:FC 'VYT26' ZK030:FF 'VYT13' both PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

Monday 28th April 2025

Runway 13				
ZK432	432	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON114' at 13:00



[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline:

ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK023:N

ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK036:FL

Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:




ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM341 ZM342

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn.

ZM502:02 'WHIRLWIND213' PD IoM.

Tuesday 29th April 2025

Runway 13/31				
ZZ190	-	Hunter F.58	HHA	PD 'JAVELIN93' at 13:23
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				

Wednesday 30th April 2025

Runway 13/31				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' to Waddington



Carried out an air test as 'VULCAN82' 12:06-12:18.
It then later departed to Waddington at 14:52 post AMRO as 'VULCAN84'

264	-	PC-9M	FTS	2x PD 'IRL264'
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Carried out 2 separate PD's at 13:33 on 13 & 15:37 on 31.

Based noted:



Hawk T.2 ZK034:FJ 'VYT53' air test 11:48-12:16. 1st noted since 5.2023

Thursday 1st May 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				

Friday 2nd May 2025

Runway 31				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK023:N 'VYT43' PD IoM. 72 Sqn - 21 Course Graduation Flypast: Texan T.1 ZM330 ZM325 'ROCKET'				

Monday 5th May 2025

Valley closed for the Bank Holiday.				
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Tuesday 6th May 2025

Runway 31				
ZK426	426	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	PD 'TYPHOON17' at 16:10



Turning onto downwind 31 [Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Wednesday 7th May 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 ZM340 72 Sqn 'ANGLESEY73' PAN call with undercarriage fault after take-off, flew a circuit and landed safely.				

Thursday 8th May 2025

Runway 13 80 th Anniversary of VE [Victory in Europe] Day.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline. ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK032:FH ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline. ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM330 ZM331 ZM342 Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn.				

Friday 9th May 2025

Runway 13				
PS853	C	Spitfire PR.XIX	Rolls-Royce	[G-RRGN]



Carried out a hold at Mona [18:39] & a flypast over the Officers Mess, Valley at 18:45.
[Iwan Pritchard]

Monday 12th May 2025

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT85' PD Warton.				

Tuesday 13th May 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK023:N ZK013:D PD IoM. ZK027:FC ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM325 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM341 ZM331 'VYT97' visited Coningsby. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn				



With Stena Adventurer in the background. [John Martin Davies]



Wet winching with the MV Smit Don. [John Martin Davies]

Wednesday 14th May 2025

Runway 13				
ZM335	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL51Y' at 16:21 ASP.3 n/stop
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK036:FL 'VYT42' PD IoM.				

Thursday 15th May 2025

Runway 13/31				
ZM335	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL42' departed 14:46



See 14.5

G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	'CLB299' ASP.3
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Arrived 13:06 & departed 14:16 – calibrated Aberporth Range.

XX310	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' at 10:40 ASP.3
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XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' ASP.3
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Air test from AMRO 12:32-13:37.
 Both Hawks departed later to Waddington at 16:42 as 'VULCAN84 FLIGHT'

Based noted:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline.
 ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K
 ZK018:I visited Lossiemouth.



ZK020:K 'DEVIL11' PAN call with a T6NL caption, landed safely.
 ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK035:FK ZK036:FL
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.
 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM341 ZM342
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn

Friday 16th May 2025


Runway 13				
13/31 closed due to an oil spillage [runway sweeper possibly] from 10:45 until mid PM.				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK011:B w/e stop Lossiemouth.				
Texan T.1 ZM330 72 Sqn 'VYT71' PAN call, landed safely.				

Monday 19th May 2025

Runway 13/31

NOTAM for Military Exercise 07:45-18:30 22:00-00:00 The NOTAM was later cancelled and amended to 14:00-18:30 20:30-22:30 Valley Airfield closed 21:40.				
12-5759	5759	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	'ARSON07' at 21:30 on 31
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK035:FK ZK036:FL ZK011:B 'VYT46' returned from Lossiemouth, see 16.5 ZK035:FK 'VYT508' PD Prestwick. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM340 ZM341 ZM326 'VYT77' visited Leuchars. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 ZM502:02 202 Sqn				

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Runway 31 'THICK41 & 42' 2x B-52H overflew Valley TACAN at 27,000ft at 10:15. They were enroute to Moron, Spain [60-0004 & 60-0044 both 5 BW]				
10-3077	-	C-146A	67 SOS/352 SOW	'JUJU12'
				
[Kyle Jones] Arrived 08:03 from Mildenhall & departed to Leuchars at 08:40 Brought in spares for the MC-130J below.				
12-5759	5759	MC-130J	67 SOS/352 SOW	Departed 09:15, see 19.5



[Iwan Pritchard]

G-ETPF	-	H.125	QinetiQ	'BDN34' ASP.3
Arrived at 12:34 & departed at 13:46.				
ZK430	430	Typhoon FGR.4	9 Sqn	'LOS09' OC 9 Sqn



[Iwan Pritchard]

Officer Commanding 9 Sqn.

Arrived at ? & departed 17:05. Visit for 4/25 Sqn trainees.

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Wednesday 21st May 2025

Runway 31				
G-ISJE	-	PC-12	247 Aviation	'NIGHTINGALE3'



[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Edinburgh at 08:10 then departed back to Edinburgh at 16:06.

XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' 09:54/11:15
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Crew ferry for XX310 below.

XX310	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' at 10:22
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From Waddington to AMRO. [Iwan Pritchard]

G-WYDN	-	H.145	HeliMed	'HLE61' PD at 12:51
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK023:N 'VYT26' PD Warton.

Thursday 22nd May 2025

Runway 31				
ZK374	374	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON320' PD at 11:05




From Coningsby for a PAR then Vale of York before returning to Coningsby.

ZK434	434	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON321' PD at 11:10
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From Coningsby for a PAR then Vale of York before returning to Coningsby.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK036:FL				
				
B/G/FL/FC 'NINJA21-24' local sortie.				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn				
ZM324 ZM325 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM340 ZM342				
Jupiter HT.1 ZM502:02 202 Sqn				

Friday 23rd May 2025

Runway 31				
[No visitors]				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn				
ZM340 'VYT88' PD Warton.				

Monday 26th May 2025

Bank Holiday – RAF Valley closed.				
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Tuesday 27th May 2025

Runway 31				
[wet & windy]				
No Fixed Wing flying.				

Wednesday 28th May 2025

Runway 31/13				
20-5583	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'DAWG91' PD at 14:30



Both TACAN approach via Point Alpha to low approach and depart back to Lakenheath.

20-5590	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'DAWG92' PD at 14:30
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Same approach as above, most probably a trainee.

ZM498	98	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS653' from Shawbury
ZM498	98	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661' to & from Shawbury



Came in as 'SYS653' but returned to Shawbury as 'SYS661'
Then returned back to Valley as 'SYS661' now based with 202 Sqn.
Seen here departing at 14:36 to Shawbury as 'SYS661'

Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 'VYT73' visited Leeming returning with ZM341 as 'ROCKET' ZM327 'VYT81' PD Blackpool. ZM329 ZM331 'SWIFT' visited Leuchars.				
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Thursday 29th May 2025

Runway 13 [wet, windy & low cloud]				


Friday 30th May 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM328 'SWIFT' visited Warton.				

Monday 2nd June 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 ZM340 'ROCKET' visited Brize Norton.				

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Runway 31				
20-5614	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DEADLY01' PD
20-5596	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DEADLY02' PD
				
[Phil Hen]				
XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' PD
[XX232 flew from Exeter to Valley for a PD then on to Waddington]				
Based noted:				

The following Texan T.1 72 Sqn operated into Mona, see 4.6
 ZM324 ZM325 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340
 ZM325 'VYT83' PD Liverpool.

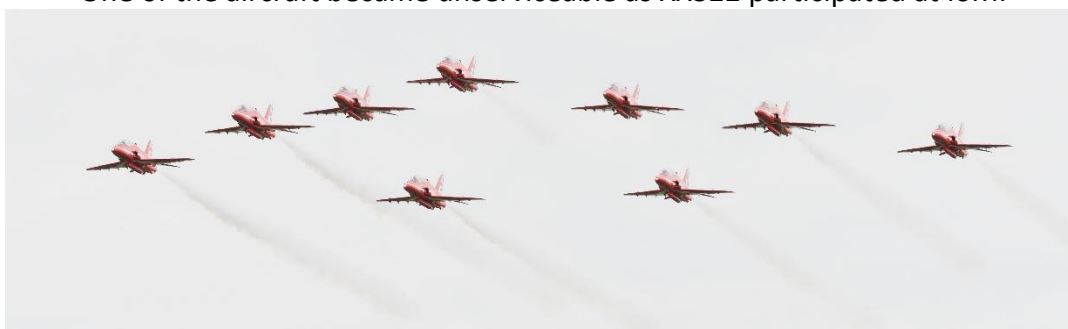
Wednesday 4th June 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: The following Texans positioned to Mona due to cross winds at Valley. [this was due to the ongoing resurfacing work on 01/19] ZM324 ZM325 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM329 ZM328 'SWIFT' to Cranwell to participate in the King's Birthday Flypast practice. ZM324 'VYT65' ZM340 'VYT92' both PD Blackpool. ZM325 PD Liverpool. ZM325 'VYT80' PD Warton.				

Thursday 5th June 2025

Runway 31				
ZM510	10	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11' ASP.4
From Shawbury at 12:17 departed back 14:23, Mountain Flying Training.				
XX322	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.3 at 13:22
				

'RED1-9' arrived from Cardiff at 16:45
 They later displayed at the IoM TT Races departing Valley at 19:20 & returning at 20:13
 One of the aircraft became unserviceable as XX322 participated at IoM.





XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED1' ASP.3
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XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED2' ASP.3
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XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED3' ASP.3
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XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED4' ASP.3
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XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED5' ASP.3
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XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED6' ASP.3
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XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED7' ASP.3
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XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED8' ASP.3
				
XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED9' ASP.3
				
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK031:FG ZK035:FK</p>  <p>ZK023:N 'VYT19' air test. The following Texans operated out of Mona, landing at Valley: ZM324 ZM325 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 Others seen flying direct from Valley were: ZM326 ZM327 ZM331 ZM341 ZM326 'VYT71' visited Yeovilton. ZM328 'VYT66' ZM329 'VYT77' ZM330 'VYT80' ZM331 'VYT75' ZM340 'VYT98' All PD Blackpool. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND213'</p>				

Flew 'RED10' to the IoM to commentate on the Red Arrows display there.

Friday 6th June 2025

Runway 31

G-ISJE	-	PC-12 NGX	247 Aviation	'NIGHTINGALE3'
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From Edinburgh at 10:15, departed to Biggin Hill at 11:18.

ZK382	382	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON03' PD at 10:39
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Radar to visual, run & break followed by a low approach to depart to low level.

The Red Arrows departed at 11:33 to Lossiemouth via the Lake District.

'RED1-10' in take-off order:

XX278 XX295 XX232 XX281 XX177 XX221 XX202 XX219 XX242 XX322



Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK031:FG ZK035:FK
ZK036:FL 'VYT69' N/stop Lossiemouth then Families Day 7.6
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM326 ZM329 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341
ZM325 PD Liverpool.
ZM329 'VYT75' PD Blackpool.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn.

Saturday 7th June 2025

Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK014:E 'VYT48' performed a flypast at IoM for 'Tynwald Day'				


Monday 9th June 2025

Runway 31/13 [Valley closed 16:00]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D 'VYT13' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 'VYT89' ZM340 'VYT69' ZM329 'VYT75' all PD IoM.				

Tuesday 10th June 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT71' PD Warton. ZM340 'VYT67' PD Liverpool. ZM340 'VYT91' PD IoM. ZM341 'VYT70' PD Blackpool.				

Wednesday 11th June 2025

Runway 13				
N42HS	-	Honda Jet		
				
Arrived at 08:33 from Jersey & departed back to Jersey at 17:21 [Iwan Pritchard]				
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2/12'



Arrived 09:12 & departed 12:45 [Iwan Pritchard]

XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED9'
XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED6'
XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'RED11'
XX310	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	

From AMRO post maintenance to Waddington, see 21.5.25

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM330 'VYT06' ZM332 'VYT86' PD IoM.

Thursday 12th June 2025

Runway 13

[XX281]	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED7'
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4' at 11:00



[Mike Smith]

[XX221]	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED10'
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[Ian Marlow]

G-ZAHS	-	Envoy IV CC.1	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1216'
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[Mike Smith]				
From Cranwell at 11:49 departed to Newquay at 14:41.				
Chief of the Air Staff, ACM Sir R Knighton visit.				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD ILS13 at 15:35


Friday 13th June 2025

Runway 13				
No Fixed Wing flying AM due to winds.				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn				
ZM331 ZM329 ZM341 'SWIFT' to Cranwell for the King's Birthday Flypast 14.6				

Saturday 14th June 2025

Runway				
Valley open by NOTAM 12:30-17:30 for the recovery of the Texans from the Flypast.				
Based noted:				
Texan T.1 72 Sqn				
ZM331 & ZM329 'SWIFT' participated in the King's Birthday Flypast over London.				
They departed from Cranwell and landed at Benson to refuel & then return to Valley.				
ZM341 flew from Cranwell to Marham as 'SWIFT3'				
After a refuel ZM341 returned to Valley from Marham as 'VYT97'				

Monday 16th June 2025

Runway 13 No Texan flying AM [most probably due to working Saturday 14.6]				
ZK381	381	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON86' PD at 15:40
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT71' PD Blackpool. ZM328 'VYT91' & ZM340 PD IoM.				

Tuesday 17th June 2025

Runway 13 Low cloud & drizzle.				
ZK439	439	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON23' PD at 13:10
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM331 'VYT75' PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 18th June 2025

Runway 13/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK023:N 'VYT16' PD Warton. ZK027:FC 'VYT13' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 'VYT69' ZM329 'VYT65' PD Liverpool. ZM330 'VYT72' ZM326 'VYT73' ZM328 'VYT76' ZM332 'VYT91' ZM329 'VYT67' ZM331 'VYT97' ZM341 'VYT86'				

All the above were PD IoM.

Thursday 19th June 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM502:02 ZM502:02 'WHIRLWIND212' PD IoM				

Friday 20th June 2025

Runway [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK014:E 'VYT20' W/e stop Waddington, returned to Valley 23.6 Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT72' ZM332 'VYT72' PD IoM.				

Monday 23rd June 2025

Runway 31				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK023:N 'VYT42' ZK018:I 'VYT18' ZK023:N 'VYT19' all PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM341 PD IoM.				

Tuesday 24th June 2025

Runway 13				
XX310	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'



Wednesday 25th June 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 'VYT77' PD IoM.				

Thursday 26th June 2025

Runway 13				
[ZZ397]		[Wildcat HMA.2]	[815 NAS]	'SCANDAL02'
Based noted: Hawk T.2 ZK030:FF ZK031:FG 'RFR7111' to Orange-Caritat Airshow, France. [the Airshow was held on 28.6]				

Friday 27th June 2025

Runway 13				
ZM320	20	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PRF91'
				
[Ian Tether]				
G-ZAHS	-	Envoy IV CC.1	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1122'
				
[Ian Tether] Prime Minister to Llandudno for the Welsh Labour Conference.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK023:N ZK027:FC W/e stop IoM. [they carried out a flypast at Douglas 28.6 departed back to Valley 30.6]				

Monday 30th June 2025

Runway 13				
G-COBS	-	Da.42-NG	Thales	'CLB317'



[Iwan Pritchard]

Calibrated the newly resurfaced 19/01.

ZM304	04	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PRF86/WARBOYS'
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[Iwan Pritchard]				
Dropped off pilot for ZM320, see 27.6				
ZM320	20	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'WARBOYS'

Tuesday 1st July 2025

Runway 31				
[No visitors]				

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Runway 31				
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED12'
First aircraft to use ASP.1 post the major resurfacing work carried out.				
From & to Waddington, departed with XX321 at 16:06, see below.				
ZZ507	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	'SERPENT57' PD



[Iwan Pritchard]

ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL30' 11:22/16:35
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[Iwan Pritchard]

ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL45Y' PD
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[Iwan Pritchard]

ZB136	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN25'
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

ZJ950	950	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON302' PD
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Based noted:
AMRO:



[Iwan Pritchard]

Hawk T.1A XX321 RAFAT air test from AMRO as 'VULCAN82'
XX321 later departed to Waddington.

Thursday 3rd July 2025

Runway 31/13				
Based noted: AMRO:				



[James Turner]

Hawk T.1A XX325 ex. RAFAT noted outside with numerous panels missing.

[XX325 is being used as a spares source]

Friday 4th July 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				

Monday 7th July 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM340 noted Yeovilton.				

Tuesday 8th July 2025

Runway 31/13				
G-NINC	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	PD from Caernarfon at 15:07



[Iwan Pritchard]

Wednesday 9th July 2025

Runway 31 [No Visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 'VYT99' PD Blackpool.				

Thursday 10th July 2025

Runway 31 Foggy conditions/sea mist on off through the day, limited flying. [No visitors]				

Friday 11th July 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn. ZK021:L ZK019:J ZK030:FF 'PAGAN41' Flypast for the Annual Reception over the Officers Mess at 19:20. Jupiter HT.1 ZM502:02 202 Sqn 'SYS653' visited Shawbury.				

Monday 14th July 2025

Runway 13/19 from 13:30 1 st use of 19 since the resurfacing work started. Texan T.1 ZM332 & ZM328 72 Sqn were the first aircraft to operate from 19. [No visitors]				

Tuesday 15th July 2025

Runway 19 [No visitors]				

Wednesday 16th July 2025

Runway 31				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' ASP.3



Arrived from Waddington at 10:17 to air test XX239 below. Departed back at 14:27

ZI950	950	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON312' PD at 10:27
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PAR to low approach then transit to go low level in the Lake District.

ZK380	380	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON309' PD at 10:36
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PAR to high approach then transit to go low level in the Lake District.

ZK300	300	Typhoon FGR.4	1 Sqn	'JEDI11' at 11:38
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'JEDI' flew down from Lossiemouth to AARA13 [IoM] to refuel with 'TARTAN39.' Post refuelling they went to Aberporth Range. On completion they called Valley and arrived for a visual recovery. They carried out a run & break followed by all 3 carrying out low approaches before departing back to Lossiemouth at medium level, they descended to low level prior to recovering to Lossiemouth.

ZK308	308	Typhoon FGR.4	1 Sqn	'JEDI12'
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ZK361	361	Typhoon FGR.4	1 Sqn	'JEDI13'
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Based noted flying:
AMRO/Gaydon Hangar.



Hawk T.1W XX239 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' air test 11:49-13:02
[did NOT later depart to Waddington, only XX321 departed, see above]

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK036:FL
ZK021:L 'VYT46' to RIAT Airshow static at Fairford.



ZK036:FL 'VYT19' ZK022:M 'VYT53' both air tests minus fuselage pod.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM326 ZM328 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Thursday 17th July 2025

Runway 13 Low cloud & sea fog. No Fixed Wing flying.				
281	-	PC-12NG	104 Sqn/IAC	'IRL281' PD at 15:05

Routed: Baldonnell-Newcastle-Gloucesther-Valley-Baldonnell.				
270	-	EC.135P2		'IRL270' Irish Air Corps
Overflew West to East at 5,000ft at 12:40 – did NOT land, enroute to RIAT via Hawarden.				

Friday 18th July 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK027:FC ZK030:FF ZK036:FL</p>  <p>-</p>  <p>ZK030:FF 'VYT19' & ZK036:FL 'VYT53' both air tests minus fuselage pods. Texan T.1 72 Sqn</p>  <p>ZM323 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM497:97 ZM498:98</p>				

Monday 21st July 2025

Runway 13				
G-ORVS	-	Vans RV-9	Private	
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED11' to AMRO
				
RAFAT aircraft swap over. [Iwan Pritchard]				
XX239	-	Hawk T.1W	RAFAT	'RED11' departed from AMRO
19-5486	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'GREEN91' PD
20-5581	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'GREEN92' PD
G-WYDN	-	H.145	HeliMed	'HLE61A' PD at 14:45
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK021:L 'VYT23' returned from RIAT Fairford. ZK027:FC 'VYT19' & ZK031:FG 'VYT35' both PD Warton.				

Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				
G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD at 15:35

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors]				

Thursday 24th July 2025

Runway 31				
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ZM411	411	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'JIGSAW1' PD at 11:43
 <p>The 2 Atlas aircraft exited low level from the A5 Pass in formation then individual straight in approaches followed by a right hand turnout past Rhosneigr back to low level before eventually landing at Newquay Airport.</p>				
ZM403	403	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'JIGSAW2' PD at 11:44
				
ZK348	348	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON31' PD at 11:59
 <p>2 PAR approaches to touch & go before departing back to Coningsby.</p>				
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK030:FF ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK030:FF 'VYT42' noted at Newcastle, departed there 30.7 Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn.</p>				

Friday 25th July 2025

Runway 13/19

CS-PHG	-	Phenom 300	NetJets	'NJE673Q'
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from East Midlands Airport at 13:09 & departed to Prague at 14:52 from 19.

ZM336	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL31Y' PD at 15:05
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[Iwan Pritchard]

G-ORVS	-	Vans RV.9	Private	Departed 13:25 to Welshpool
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Departing on 19. [Both: Iwan Pritchard]

N542MR	-	Honda Jet	Private	'CLY138'
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK017:H 'VYT21' PD Liverpool.

Monday 28th July 2025

Runway 31				
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK011:B 'VYT12' ZK020:K 'VYT12' both air tests. ZK021:L 'VYT23' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM326 'VYT71' PD Warton. Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn</p>				

Tuesday 29th July 2025

Runway 31				
<p>No Fixed Wing flying due to bad weather/low cloud. [No visitors]</p>				

Wednesday 30th July 2025

Runway 31/13				
ZK341	341	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'WOLF13' PD
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZK382	382	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE31' PD at 15:35
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK030:FF 'VYT42' returned from Newcastle, see 24.7 ZK023:N 'VYT12' to Newcastle, crew ferry for ZK030:FF above.</p>				

Thursday 31st July 2025

Runway 31				
20-5615	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'VALKYRIE01' PD at 14:29



20-5588	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'VALKYRIE02' PD at 14:29
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ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 15:20
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PAR to a touch & go, departed back to Warton.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK ZK036:FL



ZK036:FL 'VYT12' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM328 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

ZM328 'VYT61' PD Cardiff.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn.

Friday 1st August 2025

Runway 31				
G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT76' PD Warton.				


Monday 4th August 2025

Runway				
Windy, back end of Storm Floris [mainly affecting Scotland]				
No flying AM				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661' delivery to 202 Sqn
ZM525	25	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS639'
From & to Shawbury, crew ferry for ZM499.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 'VYT67' PD Warton.				


Tuesday 5th August 2025

Runway 31				
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN91' PD
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN92' PD
ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM341 PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND207' PD IoM.				

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Runway 31/13				
G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	Air-to-Air photography aircraft
				
<p>[Iwan Pritchard] Departed Valley 12:50 and landed at Caernarfon 12:58.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT71' PD Warton.</p>				

Thursday 7th August 2025

Runway 31 Low cloud first thing.				
G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	[ex. 52-8562]
				
<p>From Yeovilton but diverted to Hawarden at 08:30 from the Great Orme area due to weather. Eventually arrived 11:25 from Hawarden on 19. It later flew a local air-to-air photography sortie [12:32/13:20] with G-EELS in the Red Wharf Bay area before landing at Mona. It later returned to Valley landing on 31.</p>				
MM55126	70-35	SF.260D	Private	[G-LUAS]



Arrived at 13:51 then later carried out an air-to-air photography sortie with G-EELS in the Red Wharf Bay area. This aircraft wears an Italian Air Force military scheme but never served with the Italian Air Force. Originally registered as I-ISAB.

FA-68	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF251' Belgian AF
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After the air-to-air photography they arrived for a run in & break then land on 31.

FA-97	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF252' Belgian AF
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Both from Florennes, Belgium. They both carried out air-to-air photography with G-EELS down the Lleyn Peninsula before landing at Valley. 350 Sqn were formed at Valley 12 November 1941.

G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	From & to Caernarfon
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See above notes regarding air-to-air photography.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



ZK011:B ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK

Texan T.1 72 Sqn


ZM325 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 ZM498:98 ZM499:99



Friday 8th August 2025

RAF Valley Families Day. Runway 19/31				
Static Display.				
ZK019	J	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	
ZK021	L	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	
ZM328	328	Texan T.1	72 Sqn	'VYT80'
ZM328 carried out a sortie first before landing and taxiing to the static display.				
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'WHIRLWIND213'
Flightline *also displayed.				
MM55126	70-35	SF.260D*	Private	[G-LUAS]
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
FA-68	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF252' Belgian AF
				
[Dimitris Triadafillou]				



[Iwan Pritchard]

FA-97	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF251' Belgian AF
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[Iwan Pritchard]

After departure they met up with G-EELS just North of Blackpool for another air-to-air photography sortie. They were originally going low level in the Lakes but that did not materialise.

425	-	Strikemaster 82A*	Private	[G-SOAF]
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[Iwan Pritchard]

417	17	Strikemaster 80A*	Private	[G-RSAF]
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Before arrival, both Strikemasters carried out air-to-air photography with G-EELS below.

G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV*	Navy Wings	Departed to Yeovilton
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[Dimitris Triadafillou]



[Iwan Pritchard]

Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W RAFAT* in landing order:
XX295 XX278 XX219 XX239 XX232 XX319 XX281 XX321 XX242 XX322



They arrived direct from Waddington and later displayed at 15:30 before departing straight after the display to Blackpool for the Weekend Air Show there.



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]





[All four: Dimitris Triadafillou]

Displayed only:

[2 Spitfires due to display G-PBIX & G-BRRA were unable to attend due to weather on 7.8]

[RAF C-17 & HHA Hunter flypasts also cancelled]

PS853	C	Spitfire PR.XIX	Rolls-Royce	[G-RRGN] from & to Hawarden
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

ZK324	324	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'REHEAT01'
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]





[Both: Dimitris Triadafilou]

The Typhoon operated out of Blackpool, did NOT land at Valley.

ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	Role demonstration
Civilian Visitors:				
N47494	-	PA-28 Arrow	Private	From Hawarden
G-DONE	-	B.505 Jetranger	Private	From Hawarden via Mona
G-BILS	-	Cessna 152	Mona Avn	From Mona
G-CLSC	-	Evektor SportStar	Private	
G-EERR	-	H.125	Private	[from Bodedern ?]
G-EGCD	-	Cessna 172SP	Private	From Liverpool
G-BSKW	-	PA-28 Archer	Private	From Blackpool
G-CMZZ	-	PA-28 Warrior	Private	From IoM
G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	A2A photography
The Caravan carried out air-to-air photography with the Strikemasters off Anglesey and the F-16's off Blackpool area.				
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Based noted flying: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT80' & ZM326 +3 'SWIFT1-4' flew AM.				

Sunday 10th August 2025

<p>Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND207'</p>				
				
				
<p>[Both: Iwan Pritchard]</p> <p>Carried out a role demonstration with the Llandudno Lifeboat, RNLI Open Day.</p>				

Monday 11th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
ZK380	380	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'WARLORD51' PD at 15:45
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 'VYT98' PD Blackpool. ZM329 'VYT80' PD Liverpool. ZM327 'VYT80' ZM340 'VYT92' PD IoM.</p>				

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	PD at 14:30 from Hawarden

Wednesday 13th August 2025

Runway 13				
ZK303	AX	Typhoon T.3	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 10:35
ZK348	348	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'HAVOC11' PD at 11:35
ZK349	349	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'HAVOC12' PD at 11:35
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 'VYT91' PD Blackpool. ZM328 'VYT77' ZM329 'VYT74' ZM326 'VYT85' all PD Warton.				

Thursday 14th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
Flying finished due to sea mist rolling in at 15:20.				
ZJ949	949	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON23' at 15:00
				
Radar to visual from Coningsby, 2 circuits then depart low level down the Conwy Valley.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 'VYT67' PD Blackpool. ZM328 'VYT85' PD Liverpool.				

Friday 15th August 2025

Runway 31				
ZK306	306	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON42' PD at 11:55



PAR to touch & go and depart high level back to Coningsby.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to & from Shawbury
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ZM497 first departed as 'SYS653' to Shawbury at 10:08 returning from Shawbury with the same callsign at 11:36. It then departed back to Shawbury as 'SYS661' at 12:00. It is seen here departing at 10:08.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS661' to Shawbury
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Monday 18th August 2025

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK019:J 'VYT22' ZK021:L 'VYT22' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT99' PD IoM.				

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK031:FG 'VYT22' PD IoM.				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 'VYT97' PD IoM.

Wednesday 20th August 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

Thursday 21st August 2025

Runway 13/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK021:L ZK031:FG ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Friday 22nd August 2025

Runway 31				
ZB139	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN16' PD at 11:29
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I 'VYT22' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 23rd August 2025

One of the Valley Hawk T.2 QFI's, F/L Geoffrey Robert Corser was killed in a para-glider accident at the Dinorwic Quarry near Llanberis.
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Monday 25th August 2025

Valley closed – Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: No Hawk flying due to the death of one of the Hawk T.2 QFI's over the Bank Holiday. [this was F/L Geoffery Robert Corser in a paraglider in Dinorwic Quarry, Llanberis 23.8]				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM325 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343
 ZM328 'VYT91' PD IoM.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Wednesday 27th August 2025

Runway 19/13				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED12'
Departed to Waddington at 16:39 post AMRO, see below.				
ZK366	366	Typhoon FGR.4	Sqn	'TYPHOON36' PD
Carried out 2 approaches to 13 at 16:15 & 16:25 then to the Mach Loop.				
Based noted: AMRO Hawk T.1A XX202 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' air test PM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM332 'VYT61' PD Aldergrove.				

Thursday 28th August 2025

Runway 13/19 No Fixed Wing flying until 10:00 No Hawk flying until 16:00. [No visitors]				
Based noted: AMRO: <div data-bbox="253 1202 1337 1534" data-label="Image"> </div> Hawk T.1 with black fuselage & red fin being refuelled outside Gaydon Hangar. [this might possibly be XX303 the next black to red conversion for RAFAT]				
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline: ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline: ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99				

Friday 29th August 2025

Runway 31	
72 Sqn [Texan] Graduation.	

Wings presented by A/Cdre Matt Bressani OBE, Head Military Strategic Effects.
Graduation Flypast by:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn



'ROCKET' look on as 'SWIFT' get airborne.



'SWIFT' ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 at 11:00



'ROCKET' ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343 at 11:00

Hawk T.2 4 Sqn



'AXIS' ZK020:K ZK018:I ZK021:L at 11:01
[after landing the Hawks parked on ASP.5, the Texan flightline]
Typhoon FGR.4 ZK344 29 Sqn 'REHEAT01' at 11:20, see below.

ZM319	19	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	'PREFECT92' ASP.5
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Arrived at 09:05 from Cranwell & departed back to Cranwell at 14:09

ZK344	344	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'REHEAT01'
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From & to Liverpool, did NOT land. Based at Liverpool for the Southport Airshow.

Based noted: see above.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM329 'VYT71' ZM343 'VYT69' both PD IoM PM.
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM498:98 ZM499:99

Monday 1st September 2025

Runway 31/19				
G-COBS	-	Da.42-NG	Thales	'CLB343' calibrated 13/31 N/stop
Based noted:				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM331 'VYT95' PD Warton.
 ZM329 'VYT71' ZM340 'VYT71' both PD Warton.

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Runway 13				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED11'



[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived at 11:08 from Hamburg & departed to Waddington at 13:24. They had been at Radom for the Airshow but this was cancelled due to the fatal crash of the Polish AF F-16 display aircraft during the rehearsal days. The rest of the Reds had flown direct to Waddington from Radom.

G-COBS	-	Da.42-NG	Thales	'CLB343' calibrated 19/01
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM340 'VYT95' ZM330 'VYT75' ZM328 'VYT69' all PD Liverpool.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND206' PD Warton.

Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Runway 13/31/19 Low cloud, wind & rain.				
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED1' at 10:27/13:10
XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' at 12:00/14:20

XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84/RED8'
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Waddington at 13:27 & departed back at 16:40.

G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD 3 approaches to 19
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM331 'VYT77' PD Warton.

Thursday 4th September 2025

Runway 31				
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4' ASP.1



From Waddington at 09:12. Departed back to Waddington at 12:22, after departure it carried out an SRA on 31 before departing to carry out general handling in the NWMTA after which it returned to Waddington.

XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED6' ASP.1
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From Waddington at 10:48. Departed back to Waddington at 14:59.

XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' ASP.1
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From Waddington at 09:42 to air test XX261, see below. Departed back to Waddington at 14:02.

XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED9/7'
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From Waddington at 13:04. Departed back to Waddington at 16:43.

Based noted:
AMRO



The nosewheel doors can be seen slightly open in this view.



Hawk T.1A XX261 RAFAT 'VULCAN84'

Air test at 12:19 which was curtailed once airborne due to a nose wheel gear indication of not being fully retracted. A visual inspection flypast was carried out past the ATC Tower. The gear was then lowered and the aircraft burnt off fuel until landing back at Valley at 12:42. XX261 is a new 'black to red' aircraft conversion for RAFAT.

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK013:D ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK

Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343
 ZM327 'VYT95' PD Liverpool.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Friday 5th September 2025

Runway 31 [No visitors] Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND207' Carried out a flypast at 19:00 over the Sgts Mess				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK036:FL Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM332 'VYT98' ZM340 'VYT67' both noted at Cranwell. ZM330 'VYT97' PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Monday 8th September 2025

Runway 31/13				
G-ORVS	-	RV-9	Private	At 09:25
				
[Mike Smith]				

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM328 'VYT79' visited Lossiemouth.

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Runway 13/19/13 [No visitors]				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS661' to Shawbury, see 12.9
Based noted: AMRO Hawk T.1A XX261 RAFAT outside Gaydon Hangar. Noted flying: Hawk T.1 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ Texan T.1 72 Sqn New callsign 'BANSHEE' [ZM331 & ZM329] ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM340 'VYT77' visited Cranwell. ZM327 N/stop Cranwell. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				

Thursday 11th September 2025

Runway 13/31/19 Windy!				
ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL45Y' PD at 11:58
				
PAR to 19, high overshoot then depart for low level at the Conwy Valley.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ				



ZK025:FA 'VYT53' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn – they only flew 1 wave all day due to the strong wind.

ZM323 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

No Jupiter flying.

Friday 12th September 2025

Runway 31/19				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'WHIRLWIND206'
Arrived from Shawbury, see 9.9.2025				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 'VYT69' PD Liverpool. ZM327 & ZM342 'SWIFT1/2' visited Cranwell. ZM329 & ZM341 both PD Liverpool.				

Monday 15th September 2025

No flying, wet & very windy, remnants of Storm Amy.				

Tuesday 16th September 2025

Runway 31 Texans night flying.				
XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN82' at 10:14 to AMRO
XX261	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN82'
Departed at 15:26 to Waddington, see below. New RAFAT jet.				
ZM514	14	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11'
ZM501	01	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661' delivery to 202 Sqn
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
ZK375	375	Typhoon FGR.4	41 Sqn	'REBEL54' PD at 14:35



[Iwan Pritchard]

ZM713	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn/AAC	'CARNAGE1' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]





[Both: Harold Owen]

ZM741	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn/AAC	'CARNAGE2' ASP.1
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[Harold Owen]

The Apaches arrived at 15:53 via Runway 19 from Middle Wallop, after refuelling they carried out a sortie in the MFTA at 16:35. They then returned to Valley at 18:00 before departing back at 19:55 to Middle Wallop following a refuel. They routed back via the MFTA and Sleaf.

Based noted:
AMRO



[Iwan Pritchard]

Hawk T.1A XX261 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' air test AM, then see above.



Texan T.1 72 Sqn

New callsign 'TEXAN' used by ZM341 & ZM340.

ZM331 'VYT98' PD Blackpool.

ZM331 'VYT77' PD IoM.

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Runway 13/19				
ZK365	365	Typhoon FGR.4	41 Sqn	'APOLLO11' PD
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
ZK367	367	Typhoon FGR.4	41 Sqn	'APOLLO12' PD
				
High overshoot! [Iwan Pritchard]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 'VYT69' PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 18th September 2025

Runway 13 Airfield open 10:00-17:00
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The Funeral Service for F/L Corser took place at St Padarn's Church, Llanberis. A wake followed at The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis. See 23.8.25

Hawk T.2 ZK017:H & ZK020:K 4 Sqn 'NINJA11/12' carried out the Funeral flypast at 10:50.

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Friday 19th September 2025

Runway 19 [No visitors]				

Monday 22nd September 2025

Runway 31 RAF Valley opening hours 09:35-21:20. Texans night flying.				
ZM713	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn/AAC	'CARNAGE1' ASP.1



Arriving on 19.



Seen here departing on 01.




ZM745	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn/AAC	'CARNAGE2' ASP.1
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The Apaches arrived from Middle Wallop at 15:28 via Runway 19. After shutting down and refuelling they departed on 01 at 16:18 to the MFTA for a local sortie. They arrived back at Valley at 18:15. After refuelling departed at 20:00 back to Middle Wallop via the MFTA.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK022:M 'VYT15' air test.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM340 & ZM341 visited Yeovilton.

Tuesday 23rd September 2025

Runway 13 RAF Valley opening hours 09:35-21:20. Texans night flying. [No visitors]				
Based noted: AMRO				
				
Hawk T.1A XX325 ex. RAFAT noted in the storage hangar next to the 72 Sqn one. Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
				
ZK011:B ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.				
				
ZM326 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 ZM326 visited Yeovilton. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM501:01				

Wednesday 24th September 2025

Runway 13 RAF Valley opening hours 09:35-21:20. Texans night flying.				
ZM713	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn	'CARNAGE1' ASP.1



[All: Iwan Pritchard]

ZM731	-	Apache AH-64E	673 Sqn	'CARNAGE2' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

They arrived on Runway 19 at 15:32 then after a refuel they departed to the MFTA at 16:19. They then returned back to Valley at 17:58. They then departed at 19:52 back to the MFTA enroute to Sleaford and then back to Middle Wallop. They appeared to be operating in the Dinorwic/Llanberis area of the MFTA.

ZK309	309	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON318' PD
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM330 'VYT77' ZM331 'VYT67' both PD Liverpool.

Thursday 25th September 2025

Runway 13 RAF Valley opening hours 09:35-21:20. [No visitors]				

Friday 26th September 2025

Runway 13 RAF Valley opening hours 09:00-17:20. [No visitors]				
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Battle of Britain Flypast over the Officers Mess by Hawk T.2 ZK035:FK 'VYT15' at 18:45.

Monday 29th September 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 noted Yeovilton.				

Tuesday 30th September 2025

Runway 13/19				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I & ZK022:M 'NINJA41/42 & 51/52' visited Lossiemouth. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM332 PD Liverpool. ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343 all noted Yeovilton.				

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Runway 19				
ZK382	382	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON83' PD



[Iwan Pritchard]

G-PDGT	-	AS.355 Ecureuil	PDG Services	Overflight only
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Pipeline inspection aircraft, did NOT land at Valley though.

Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM331 'VYT74' PD Warton.				
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Thursday 2nd October 2025

Runway 19				
G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 'VYT71' PD Liverpool.				


Friday 3rd October 2025

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

Monday 6th October 2025

Runway 31/19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
				
ZK016:G 'VYT51' air test. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn air test as 'SYS661'				

Tuesday 7th October 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
ZM507	07	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS705' ASP.4
From Shawbury at 09:37, departed back to Shawbury at 13:17				
ZR523	QA422	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 14:13
				
[Iwan Pritchard] Qatari AF pre-delivery shakedown flight. Approach to 19. [ZR422 & 423 started their delivery flight on 3.11.25]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 'VYT84' PD Aldergrove. ZM326 'VYT79' noted at Brize Norton.				

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
91-0303	LN[b]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'EAGLE31' PD at 10:29
 <p>Carried out air combat in the NWMTA with a 3-ship F-15E 'STOUT11-13' before a TACAN approach to 31, high overshoot to depart back to Lakenheath.</p>				
ZK321	321	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON319' PD at 10:44
 <p>From Coningsby, radar to PAR, overshoot & return high level to Coningsby.</p>				
<p>Based noted flying:</p> <p>Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn</p> <p>ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK022:M ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK</p> <p>Texan T.1 72 Sqn</p> <p>ZM326 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343</p>				



'SWIFT1-4' ZM326 ZM329 ZM343 ZM340

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM499:99 ZM501:01


Thursday 9th October 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00				
XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' at 10:20
				
[Ian Tether]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT14' ZM329 'VYT91' both PD IoM.				

Friday 10th October 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:45 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B 'VYT533' ZK022:M 'VYT530' both noted Cardiff Airport. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM340 PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 ZM501:01 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND212' PD IoM.				

Monday 13th October 2025

Runway 13/31 Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10 No Texan flying AM				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED5' to AMRO ASP.1
				
Arrived at 11:48				
XX261	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4' to AMRO ASP.1
				
Arrived at 11:51.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK				
				
ZK012:C 'VYT15' air test.				



ZK025:FA 'VYT53' air test.
 ZK035:FK 'VYT23' & ZK018:I 'VYT21' both PD Warton.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline.



ZM323 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343
 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
 ZM498:98 ZM499:99 ZM501:501



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

Tuesday 14th October 2025

Runway 13				
Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.				
ZJ938	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH10' PD



[Ian Tether]

ZM401	401	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'JIGSAW99' PD at 12:10
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[Ian Tether]

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK035:FK 'VYT23' PD Liverpool.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM342 both noted Yeovilton.

Wednesday 15th October 2025

Runway 13
Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.

ZK429	429	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON112' PD at 10:27
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FL140 from Coningsby through the Lichfield Corridor, was due to go low level in LFA7 after Valley but this was cancelled due to bad weather, returned to Coningsby instead.

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

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn.

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M
ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK035:FK shutdown on the taxiway before departure due to HYD2 failure, towed back in.

ZK020:K 'VYT21' PD Warton.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn.

ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343

ZM329 'VYT94' PD Warton.
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn.
ZM498:98 ZM501:01

Thursday 16th October 2025

Runway 13/31
Valley opening hours – 08:00-18:10.

83+18	-	Super Lynx Mk.88A	MFG 5/GN	'GNY4691' PD on 13
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[Anthony Ward]

German Navy operating from a German Warship, F220 Hamburg in the Irish Sea. In the afternoon having operated 20nms NW of Valley it flew down the West coast of Anglesey from the Skerries to Holyhead Breakwater and South Stack before returning to its Ship 30nms W of Valley. The Ship docked in Dublin for the weekend.

ZJ134	S	Merlin HC.3	846 NAS	'COMMANDO1'
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived on 19 at 11:57, dropped off 2 passengers then departed to the NW.
Operating from the Dutch Amphibious Assault Ship L801 Johan De Witt in the Irish Sea.
Both the Dutch & German Ships docked at Dublin over the weekend.

086	YI	EMB121AA Xingu	EAT00.319	'CTM1734' ASP.1 French AF
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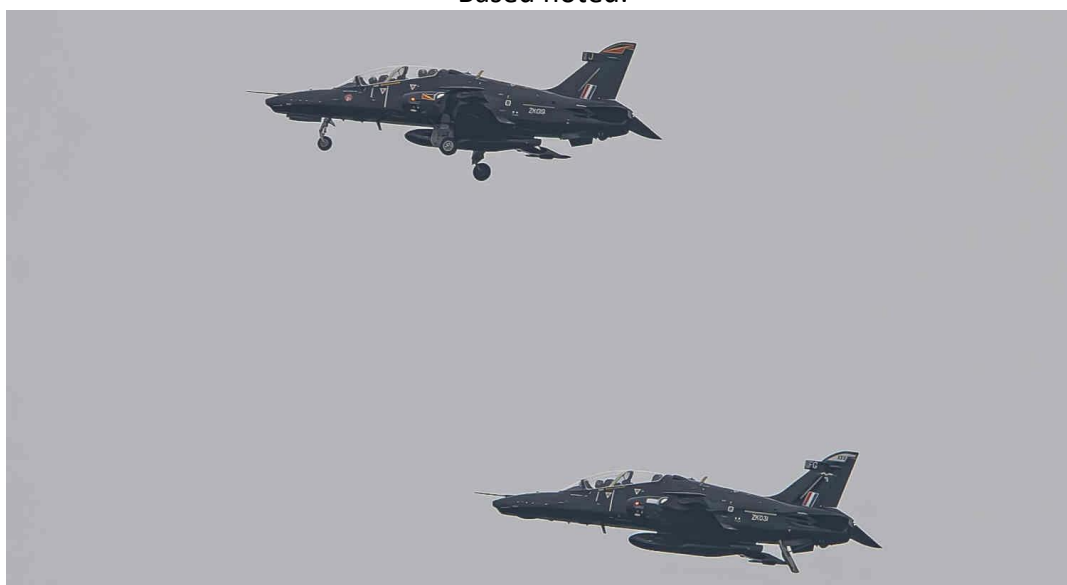




[Iwan Pritchard]

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

Based noted:



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



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

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

ZK021:L 'VYT23' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM327 'VYT91' PD IoM.

ZM328 'VYT66' PD Warton.

Friday 17th October 2025

Runway 13

Valley opening hours – 08:00-17:40 [Airfield closed 16:00]

72 Sqn 24 Course Graduation Ceremony, 6 RAF pilots.

Reviewing Officer – AM Sir Johnny Stringer.

Flypast at 11:20



‘SWIFT1-4’ ZM342 ZM323 ZM343 ZM328



‘ROCKET1-4’ ZM329 ZM330 ZM327 ZM340

Static display:

Texan T.1 ZM331 72 Sqn

Hawk T.2 ZK012:C initially, then swapped with ZK034:FJ

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



[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

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



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

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

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343

No Jupiter flying.

Monday 20th October 2025

Runway 13/31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50.

[No visitors]

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Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

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



Tuesday 21st October 2025

Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:50.

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

Wednesday 22nd October 2025

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



ZM327 'WINDER1' birdstrike, landed safely at 08:34.

ZM328 PD IoM.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Thursday 23rd October 2025

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

Friday 24th October 2025

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

Monday 27th October 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
ZK022:M 'VYT524' PD Cardiff Airport.				

Tuesday 28th October 2025


Runway 31/19				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
[No visitors]				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 ZK021:L 'VYT23' PD Warton.				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM340 PD IoM.
 ZM341 'VYT73' ZM326 'VYT14' both PD IoM.

Wednesday 29th October 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
It was announced today that Eastern Airways had ceased operations, they used to supply the Cardiff Shuttle between RAF Valley & Cardiff Airport during the 2010's until COVID when the service was suspended and ultimately ceased. They operated Jetstream 41's.				
ZM529	29	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661'
ZM501	501	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS639' to Shawbury
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT66' PD Blackpool.				

Thursday 30th October 2025

Runway 19/13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:30.				
				
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Mark 'Molly' O'Leary with 202 Sqn celebrated achieving 8,000 flying hours on this date.				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' at 11:35 to AMRO
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'
Departed back to Waddington post AMRO at 13:25.				

Friday 31st October 2025

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

Monday 3rd November 2025

Runway 19 No flying - Wet & windy. Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10.				

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. Fixed Wing flying [Texans] started at 10:30. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT66' PD IoM. ZM328 'VYT61' & ZM341 'VYT71' both to Lossiemouth, N/stop. [they both flew a local sortie at Lossiemouth]				

Wednesday 5th November 2025

Runway 19/13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. Hawks night flying.				
XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' at 11:02 ASP.1
				
[Iwan Pritchard] XX177 with XX219 behind on ASP.1				
Based noted: AMRO				



[Iwan Pritchard]

Hawk T.1 XX177 RAFAT 'RED10' air test 12:58-13:18.

[returned early due to pressurisation problems]

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM343 'VYT67' PD Waddington.

ZM328 'VYT61' & ZM341 'VYT71' returned from Lossiemouth, see 4.11

Thursday 6th November 2025

Runway 13

Valley opening hours – 08:45-20:45.



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Hawks & Texans night flying.



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Announced that S/L Simon Allen, OC 202 Sqn had reached 6,000 flying hours.

XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' to AMRO/ASP.1
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From RAF Waddington at 13:15 to AMRO.

ZK428	428	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON36' PD at 14:38
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Radar to visual then 3 touch & goes then to the Lakes for low level.

ZJ938	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH17' PD at 14:46
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Very high overshoot after ATC lined up a Hawk for departure.

XX261	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' from AMRO/ASP.1
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Left to right on ASP.1 – XX261 XX321 XX177.

XX261 ground run then departed from AMRO at 16:09 to RAF Waddington.

Based noted:
AMRO



Hawk T.1 XX177 RAFAT 'RED10' air test 14:22-15:25 from ASP.1



Hawk T.1A XX281 RAFAT engine ground runs.



Hawk T.1A XX325 ex.RAFAT towed from the storage hangar to Gaydon hangar.
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



ZK011:B 'VYT53' air test.
ZK019:J 'VYT12' ZK016:G 'VYT46' both PD IoM.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM343 'VYT91' PD IoM.

ZM327 & ZM323 'SWIFT' visited Marham.



ZM329 'CORDITE1'

Crew evacuated the aircraft at the 13 holding point due to smoke from the engine.

Friday 7th November 2025

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:15-17:00.				
ZM419	419	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'FLTOT45'
Appeared to carry out a flypast at Trac Mon, Ty Croes at 15:10. [it then flew overhead Valley before departing at low level to the South]				

Monday 10th November 2025

Runway 19/31/13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. Hawks & Texans night flying.				
ZK317	317	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON319' PD
				
[Alwyn Pritchard]				
XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED8/4' ASP.1
				
From Waddington at 10:15, crew ferry for XX177 below. Departed back at 12:28.				
XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED8' ASP.1
Delivered from AMRO to Waddington, departed at 12:30.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK035:FK ZK025:FA ZK021:L 'NINJA41/42' PD Liverpool.				

<p>Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM327 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn</p>				
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Tuesday 11th November 2025

<p>Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. Wet & windy – no flying.</p>				
<p>Based noted: AMRO Hawk T.1A XX325 ex.RAFAT fuselage noted leaving Valley on a low loader, see 6.11</p>				

Wednesday 12th November 2025

<p>Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00.</p>				
<p>Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK025:FA ‘VYT42’ PD Teesside. ZK021:L ‘AXIS12’ PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline. ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn</p>				

Thursday 13th November 2025

<p>Runway 19/13 Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00.</p>				
G-ZABH	-	Envoy IV CC.1	32[TR]Sqn	‘KRF47’ ASP.3
				
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From & to Northolt with PM Keir Starmer.

This was in connection with the announcement that 3 small nuclear reactors would be built on the Wylfa Site. Arrived at 09:49 & departed at 14:58.

ZK431	431	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'RAMPAGE31'
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Flythrough on 19 at 500ft at 12:46.

ZK358	358	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'RAMPAGE32'
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Flythrough on 19 at 500ft at 12:46.

XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' ASP.1
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Arrived from Waddington at 13:00 to AMRO.

XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84'
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Delivered from AMRO to Waddington at 15:25, Red 9 was the back seater.

G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
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2 ILS approaches to 13 at 15:03 and 15:19.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK022:M
ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM332 ZM341 ZM342 ZM343
ZM327 ZM323 'SWIFT' visited Yeovilton.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Friday 14th November 2025

Valley NOTAM as closed.				
There would not have been any flying due to Storm Claudia most probably.				

Monday 17th November 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. Texans & Hawks night flying. [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK035:FK ZK011:B 'NINJA41/42' PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 18th November 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK018:I 'VYT42' PD IoM.				

ZK019:J ZK011:B 'NINJA41/42' PD Cardiff.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM329 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343
 ZM323 ZM326 'SWIFT' to Yeovilton N/stop.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Wednesday 19th November 2025

Runway 01 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/45 Sqn ZK035:FK 'VYT502' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 + 1 'SWIFT' returned from Yeovilton, see 18.11				

Thursday 20th November 2025

Runway 01/31 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:10. [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK ZK022:M 'VYT22' PD Liverpool. ZK035:FK 'VYT35' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM341 ZM343 ZM326 ZM343 'SWIFT' visited Brize Norton. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn				

Friday 21st November 2025

Runway 31/13/19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00.				
XX232	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED7' ASP.1
				

Arrived on 31 for AMRO at 10:26 from Waddington.				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED7' ASP.1
				
Departed on 13 from AMRO at 11:18 to Waddington.				
<p>Based noted: AMRO – see above. Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK025:FA ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn</p>				
				
<p>ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn</p>				

Monday 24th November 2025

Runway 01 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:00 [closed at 16:20] [No visitors]				
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 'VYT73' PD Liverpool. ZM343 'VYT74' noted at Marham.</p>				

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:00 Hawks & Texans night flying.				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4/5' ASP.1



Arrived as 'RED4'



Arrived at 09:09 from Waddington & departed back at 12:15 as 'RED5'

XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED1' ASP.1
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Arrived from Waddington at 10:02 & departed back at 13:05

XX319	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' ASP.1
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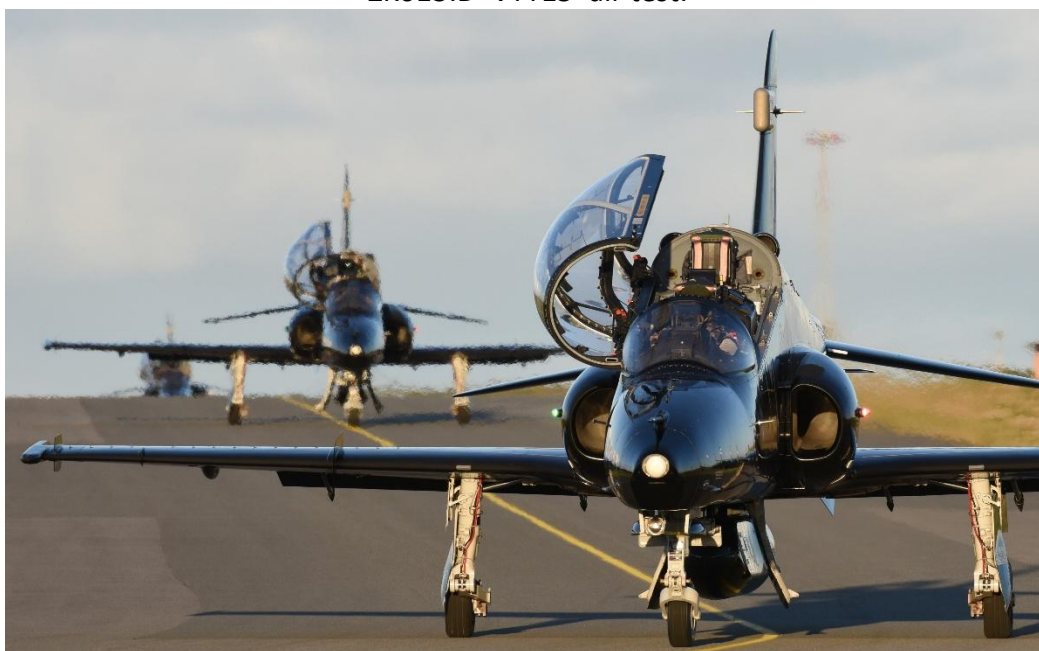


Note missing foot door panel below the cockpit.
Arrived from Waddington at 12:51 & departed back at 16:04

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK013:D 'VYT15' air test.



ZK011:B ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK 'AXIS11-13' taxiing out to 31.
ZK011:B 'VYT511' ZK021:L 'VYT42' both night PD Liverpool.
ZK019:J 'VYT510' night PD Newcastle.

ZK025:FA 'VYT525' night PD Waddington.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343
 ZM323 'VYT61' visited Leuchars.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Wednesday 26th November 2025

Runway 19
 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:00
 Wet & windy PM.
 No fixed wing flying PM after 'SWIFT' departed to Marham.

XX261	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED7/6' ASP.1
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Seen here arriving as 'RED7'



Departing as 'RED6'

Arrived from Waddington as 'RED7' at 09:06 & departed back at 12:08 as 'RED6'

XX319	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED8' ASP.1 to AMRO
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From Waddington at 11:19 to AMRO.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED9' ASP.1 from AMRO
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XX221 can be seen behind XX261 on ASP.1

From AMRO to Waddington at 15:44 post GPS modifications.

[ADS-B showed it as 'VULCAN84' but used 'RED9' callsign]

<p>Based noted flying: AMRO – see above. Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK021:L ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM341 ZM343 ZM341 'VYT92' PD Liverpool. ZM330 ZM332 ZM343 'SWIFT' N/stop Marham. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99</p>				
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Thursday 27th November 2025

<p>Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-19:00 Wet, windy & low cloud. No fixed wing flying.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 ZM332 ZM343 'SWIFT' flew 3 local sorties from Marham, see 26.11</p>				

Friday 28th November 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00 Wet & windy. No fixed wing flying apart from 'SWIFT' returning from Marham to Mona.				
G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD at 09:41
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM330 ZM332 ZM343 'SWIFT' local sortie AM from Marham, see 26/27.11 PM 'SWIFT' returned to Mona from Marham.				

Monday 1st December 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45. Wet & windy. No fixed wing flying.				
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GUNNAR01' PD
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GUNNAR02' PD
Based noted flying: Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 'WHIRLWIND206' & ZM499:99 'WHIRLWIND207'				

Tuesday 2nd December 2025

Runway 19 Wet & windy. Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.				
ZZ501	-	Avenger T.1	750 NAS	'NAVY805' ASP.1
				



Arrived from Culdrose at 09:22, engines running and dropped off 2 passengers.
Departed back to Culdrose at 09:44.

20-5608	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'CHAIN91' PD at 13:39
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Very high approach on 19.
Both were to & from Lakenheath with no low level.

19-5485	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'CHAIN92' PD at 13:39 '48OG'
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Very high approach on 19.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK022:M ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK013:D 'VYT15' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343

ZM330 'VYT91' ZM332 'VYT94' ZM343 'VYT87' all returned from Mona AM, see 28.11

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM498:98 ZM499:99

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Runway 19				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.				
ZM420	420	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'JIGSAW91' PD at 14:50

Thursday 4th December 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.				
Hawks night flying including the Group Captain 'VYT01'				
ZM336	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL39Y' PD at 14:10



Radar to visual with 2 circuits then departed for the Lichfield Corridor.
Arrived via the N Wales coastline having already done a PD at Liverpool.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM498:98 ZM499:99

Friday 5th December 2025

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:00-17:00. No flying PM due to high winds & rain.				

Monday 8th December 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45. Windy.				
ZK381	381	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON88' PD
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
57-2605	D	KC-135R	351 ARS/100 ARW	'QUID14' night PD at 17:00
				
[Iwan Pritchard] 2 approaches to 19.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn				

ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM498:98 ZM499:99

Tuesday 9th December 2025

Runway 19
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.
Wet & windy with Storm Bram.
No flying.

Wednesday 10th December 2025

Runway 19 – runway 'Black'
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.
Windy.
No fixed wing flying AM.
Hawks & Texans night flying.

XX242	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1 to AMRO
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Arrived from Waddington at 14:27 for AMRO.

XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1 from AMRO
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Departed from AMRO for Waddington at 15:40.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK021:L ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK 'NINJA21-23' visited Newquay Airport.
They returned as 'NINJA41-43' in the order ZK034:FJ ZK021:L ZK035:FK
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM498:98 ZM499:99

Thursday 11th December 2025

Runway 19
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.

Mini protest by around a dozen people outside the Main Gate.
Windy - no Texan flying.

ZB136	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN16' ASP.3
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Arrived at 13:57 from Leeming & departed back to Leeming at 15:04.



[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Friday 12th December 2025


Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 08:45-17:00.

20-5622	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DADDY01' PD at 13:53
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[ex. 34 FS/388 FW 'HL']

Mach Loop then TACAN to 31 then GH in the NWMTA before returning to Lakenheath.				
22-5682	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DADDY02' PD at 13:53
				
Same as the above. [orange bone dome with 'Dutch' inscribed]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99				

Monday 15th December 2025

Runway 13				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.				
Hawks & Texans night flying.				

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45.				
Hawks & Texans night flying.				
ZM335	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL33' ASP.3
				
Radar to visual followed by multiple circuits before landing at 10:48. After departure at 11:57 it carried out multiple circuits before departing to Cranwell.				
ZM519	19	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS02' ASP.4



Arrived from Shawbury at 10:44. Before departure it re-positioned to ASP.5A near 72 Sqn before then departing back to Shawbury at 14:40.

ZK431	431	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE61' at 14:23
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Both carried out a fly through at 1,000ft along 31 before departing low level to the South.

ZK347	347	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'NIGHTMARE62' at 14:23
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Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK020:K
ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK032:FH ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK



ZK032:FH 'VYT12' air test.
ZK034:FJ 'VYT12' PD Warton.
ZK019:J 'VYT47' night PD Brize Norton.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343
Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn

Wednesday 17th December 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-18:45. No flying - very wet & windy.				

Thursday 18th December 2025

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:45-16:00 [closed at 16:30]				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD at 14:30
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM330 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99				

Friday 19th December 2025

Airfield closed.				
Based noted flying: Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND229' operating in Holyhead Harbour AM.				

Friday 26th December 2025

Airfield closed.				
G-MCGJ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD ILS13

Saturday 27th December 2025

Airfield closed.				
G-YAAC	-	H.145	HeliMed	'HLE61'
Operated from Caernarfon Airport to Holyhead Port then to Ysbyty Gwynedd. Did NOT use Valley.				

RAF Valley closed for the Xmas/New Year break. 19.12.2025 until 5.1.2026				
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