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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

December 2025

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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
Arrived from Waddington at 14:27 for AMRO.				
XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1 from AMRO



[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



[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
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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
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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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