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RAF Valley
Aircraft Movements
February 2026

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Monday 2nd February 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours - 08:30-19:40. Cloudy. Texans night flying.				
ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL33' ASP.1

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Both are seen here on ASP.1

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[All: Iwan Pritchard]

Circuit training prior to landing at 12:08 & after departure at 13:15 back to Cranwell.

ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	‘CWL42’ ASP.1

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[All: Iwan Pritchard]

Carried out circuit training prior to landing at 12:19, departed 13:50 back to Cranwell.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK012:C 'VYT20' returned from Waddington, landing at 09:38.
ZK019:J 'VYT23' PD IoM.
ZK031:FG 'VYT27' PD Hawarden.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 'VYT85' ZM328 'VYT79' both PD Hawarden.
ZM332 'VYT82' night PD Liverpool.

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Runway 13 Cloud & rain. Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40.				
ZZ507	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	'SERPENT57' PD at 10:57
From Waddington, Instrument approach followed by 3 circuits before another instrument approach & 2 circuits before departing back to Waddington.				

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Runway 13 Sunny. Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40.				
ZB132	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'CAPTURE11/21' ASP.3 at 11:18

Both departed Leeming then carried out GH in the NWMTA before landing at Valley.
After departure at 13:39 they used the Valley VARTAS before routing back to Leeming.

ZB137	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	‘CAPTURE12/22’ ASP.3 at 11:18

The Red Arrow aircraft arrived as ‘RED6 FLIGHT’ at 11:48.
They were due to arrive at 10:00 but fog at Waddington delayed it.
They arrived to carry out Synchro Pair training at Mona.

XX221 & XX319 carried out a practice at Mona 14:15-14:47.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED6’ ASP.1 [F/L Hobday]

Seen here landing at Valley after the afternoon practice sortie to Mona.

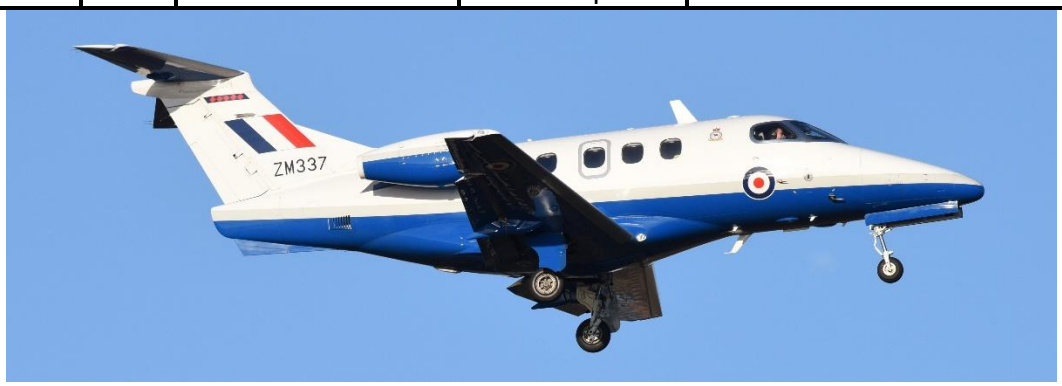
XX319	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED7’ ASP.1 [F/L Suckling]

Seen here landing at Valley after the afternoon practice sortie at Mona.

XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED10’ ASP.1 [S/L Roberts]

After XX221 & XX319 departed for the Mona practice it was towed to Gaydon Hangar.

ZM337	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	‘CWL43’ ASP.1



Routed from Cranwell to IoM for a PD before landing at Valley. After departure at 15:30 it carried out circuits before routing to the Lichfield Corridor & back to Cranwell.

20-5593	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	‘POWER01’ PD at 15:03

Instrument approach then 2 circuits before departing to low level.
‘POWER2’ was the lead/trainee aircraft.

20-5594	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	‘POWER02’ PD at 15:03

19-5495	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	‘GREEN91’ PD at 15:20

Joined via high key for a PFO then 2 circuits before departing low level.
They had also carried out a PD at Fairford.

20-5590	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	‘GREEN92’ PD at 15:20

G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	PD at 16:35

Instrument approach, then 3 circuits, operating from Hawarden.
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK034:FJ 'VYT26' PD IoM. ZK017:H 'VYT27' PD Liverpool. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM331 'VYT60' PD IoM. No Jupiter flying.

Thursday 5th February 2026

Runway 13 Wet & windy. No flying all day. Valley opening hours – 08:15-19:40. Mona opening hours – 08:30-19:40.
 -    [Iwan Pritchard] The 3 Red Arrows which arrived 4.2 were out on ASP.1 They were due to carry out practice Synchro Pair sorties at Mona at: 12:20 – cancelled due to weather. 14:15 – cancelled due to weather. There was also a 4th example, XX322 from AMRO/Gaydon Hangar visible outside.

ZK427	427	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON205' PD at 15:15

[Kyle Jones]
Carried out 2 low approaches.

Based noted:
No Hawk T.2's seen outside AM.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline:

ZM323 [ZM32?] ZM327 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340

Friday 6th February 2026

Runway 13
Cloud & rain.
Valley opening hours – 08:30-17:00.
Mona opening hours – 09:00-17:00.

ZK431	431	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON45' PD at 09:30
ZK311	311	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON20' PD at 09:34
ZK381	381	Typhoon T.3	[3 Sqn]	'TYPHOON03' PD at 09:40
19-5486	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'AXE91' PD
20-5603	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	'AXE92' PD
G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	'CG365' PD at 13:30

[Debbie Smith]

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK012:C ZK029:FE ZK031:FG

[Debbie Smith]
ZK029:FE 'VYT51' air test.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM324 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341

Monday 9th February 2026

Runway 13
Cloudy.
Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40 [actually closed 16:30]

XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' at ASP.1

Arrived from Waddington at 10:40 for AMRO.

ZM336	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL39Y' PD at 14:17

Run in & break then a low approach to depart to the Lichfield Corridor.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED3'

Departed back to Waddington at 13:13.

Based noted:
Towed out from Gaydon Hangar/AMRO to ASP.1 during the morning were:
Hawk T.1A XX202 XX221 [see above] XX319 RAFAT – see 4.2
Hawk T.1A XX322 RAFAT failed to get airborne for an air test.
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK031:FG
Only 4 aircraft on the flightline due to the forthcoming deployment to Corsica.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341
No Jupiters visible all day.

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Runway 13 Cloudy. Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40.				
ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL36' ASP.3

[Iwan Pritchard]

Carried out 3 touch & goes, 2 overshoots before landing at 12:59. Departed at 14:24 straight into the visual circuit with 4 approaches before departing back to Cranwell.

Wednesday 11th February 2026

Runway 13 Cloudy. Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40.				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED6/7’
Arrived at 13:15 as ‘RED6’ & departed back to Waddington as ‘RED7’ at 16:13.				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED6’ to Waddington at 15:10

[Iwan Pritchard]

19-5473	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	‘GREENEKING91’ PD

[Iwan Pritchard]

20-5570	LN	F-35A	495 FS/48 FW	‘GREENEKING92’ PD
G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	‘CG365’ PD at 14:15

[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Thursday 12th February 2026

Runway 13
Cloudy.
Valley opening hours – 08:30-19:40.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED8’

[Iwan Pritchard]
Arrived at 09:45 & departed back to Waddington at 13:55.

XX219	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED9'

[Iwan Pritchard]
Arrived at 11:19 & departed back to Waddington at 16:05.

ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL33'

[Iwan Pritchard]
Instrument approach followed by 6 circuits before landing at 11:35. Departed at 12:59 straight into the circuit, flew 7 circuits before departing to the Lichfield Corridor.

Based noted flying:
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Friday 13th February 2026

Runway 01
Cloudy & windy.

Valley opening hours – 08:30-17:00.				
G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	‘CG365’ PD at 12:53
Based noted flying: Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Monday 16th February 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:30-20:10. Cold, sunny, windy. Texans night flying.				
G-FPLD	-	King Air	Thales	‘CLB387’ ASP.3
 Arrived at 10:25 with 2 passes before landing. It then departed again at 11:32 to calibrate the 13 ILS with numerous passes. Landed again at 13:02. Finally departed to Shawbury at 13:59.				
ZK381	381	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	‘GUNFIGHTER21’ PD at 15:21
 Both, radar to visual, run in & break followed by a circuit. Then departed low level.				
ZK325	325	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	‘GUNFIGHTER22’ PD at 15:21

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK029:FE

ZK029:FE 'VYT51' air test 13:24-14:17.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM324 ZM328 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM341 'VYT66' PAN with airframe vibration, landed safely at 13:17.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Tuesday 17th February 2026

Runway 31/13
Valley opening hours – 08:30-20:10.
Texans night flying.
Hawks deployed to Solenzara, Corsica for Exercise Freedom Hawk 10.2-4.3.26
[should have deployed 10th but delayed due to weather, refuel stop at Istres]
The Exercise involved:
8 Aircraft.
32 Pilots.
46 Contractors.

7 Operations Staff/Augmentees.				
ZK311	311	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	‘NIGHTMARE21’ PD

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[Both: Dylan Turvey]

2 approaches. ‘NIGHTMARE22’ was delayed at Coningsby & met up with ’21 in LFA7.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK013:D ‘RFR7111/12’ departed at 09:18 to Solenzara via Istres.

ZK016:G ZK017:H ‘RFR7113/14’ departed at 09:21 to Solenzara via Istres.

ZK019:J ZK025:FA ‘RFR7115/16’ departed at 09:36 to Solenzara via Istres.

ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ‘RFR7117/18’ departed at 09:39 to Solenzara via Istres.

ZK018:I ZK020:K local flying at Valley.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Operated out of Caernarfon as ‘WHIRLWIND222’

Solenzara detachment:

PM sorties:

ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK012:C ‘NINJA41-43’

Wednesday 18th February 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 08:30-20:10.				
G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	‘RESCUE936’ ASP.1

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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Picked up the Valley MRT.

[2 men, Eddie Hill aged 20 & Jayden Long aged 19 from Norfolk were reported missing, both bodies were discovered on Crib-y-Ddisgyl, Snowdon on Thursday 18.2]

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK018:I ZK020:K
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Solenzara detachment:
AM sorties:
ZK019:J ZK013:D ZK034:FJ ‘NINJA11-13‘
08:27 ZK012:C ZK016:G ‘OBI11-12‘
ZK019:J ZK034:FJ ‘AXIS21-22‘

10:53 ZK013:D ZK012:C ZK016:G ‘DEVIL21-23‘ PM sorties: 13:43 ZK019:J ZK034:FJ ZK013:D ‘AXIS41-43’ 13:48 ZK017:H ZK016:G ‘POISON32/33’ 13:49 ZK012:C ‘DEVIL41’

Thursday 19th February 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 08:30-20:10.				
XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED8’ ASP.1

[Ian Tether]

Landed at 11:46 from Waddington to AMRO.

XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	‘RED8’ ASP.1

[Iwan Pritchard]

[Ian Tether] Departed at 12:46 to Waddington from AMRO.
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM343 ZM343 'VYT12' PD IoM. ZM327 'VYT79' & ZM328 'VYT60' visited Leuchars. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn
Solenzara detachment: AM sorties: 08:00 ZK025:FA ZK016:G ZK031:FG 'NINJA11-13' 08:09 ZK019:J ZK013:D ZK034:FJ 'OBI11-13' 09:36 ZK012:C ZK017:H 'AXIS21/22' No PM sorties noted.

Friday 20th February 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 08:30-17:00. Wet & windy.				
XX281	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' [ASP.1]

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[Both: Joe Betts]
Arrived at 11:40 on 19 from Waddington & departed back at 15:20 from 31.

Based noted flying:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM340
ZM340 'VYT89' PD Liverpool
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Solenzara detachment:
AM sorties:
07:58 ZK019:J 'NINJA13
ZK034:FJ ZK025:FA 'OBI12-13'
ZK016:G 'AXIS21'
PM sorties:
ZK013:D 'POISON31
ZK017:H 'NINJA33'
ZK012:C'DEVIL41'
ZK031:FG ZK016:G 'AXIS41-42'

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Runway [13] Valley closed.				
G-MCGZ	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
2 ILS approaches on 13 at 17:48 & 18:05.				

Monday 23rd February 2026

Runway 19 AM - Peaceful protestors [Palestinian flags] present at Spotters Car Park by Runway 19. Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:40. Cloudy & windy.				
G-GBNZ	-	Eurofox 912	Private	From Mona

[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK018:I ZK020:K
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
ZM330 'VYT91' PD IoM
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Solenzara detachment:
AM sorties:
2 + ZK016:G 'OBI13'
ZK019:J ? ZK034:FJ 'NINJA11/13'
ZK019:J 'DEVIL21'
ZK016:G ZK012:C 'AXIS21/22'
ZK034:FJ 'PAGAN21'
PM sorties:
ZK019:J ZK034:FJ ZK031:FG 'NINJA31-33'
ZK025:FA ZK016:G ZK012:C 'POISON31-33'
ZK031:FG ZK012:C 'AXIS41/42'
ZK017:H 'DEVIL41'
ZK025:FA 'PAGAN41'

Tuesday 24th February 2026

Runway 19
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:40.
Cloudy & windy.

G-LOYW	-	EC.145	HeliMed	'HLE61E' PD ILS 13 at 15:45

[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK018:I ZK020:K
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
ZM324 'VYT84' PAN with landing gear problem, landed safely at 11:40.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Solenzara detachment:
AM sorties:
ZK019:J ZK034:FJ ZK017:H 'OBI11-13'
ZK031:FG + ? 'DEVIL21'
ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK012:C 'NINJA21-23'
ZK019:J ZK034:FJ 'AXIS21/22'
PM sorties:
ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK017:H 'NINJA31-33'
ZK016:G ZK012:C ZK019:J 'OBI31-33'
ZK017:H ZK025:FA 'DEVIL41/42'
ZK012:C ZK019:J 'AXIS41/42'
ZK016:G ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ 'NINJA41-43'

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Runway 13
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:40.
Cloudy & windy.

XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'VULCAN84' [ASP.1]

Arrived from Waddington at 08:40 & departed back at 15:08.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK020:K
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM328 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340
ZM343 'VYT87' PD Hawarden.
ZM332 'VYT81' PD Blackpool, did it land there ?
ZM340 ZM341 'SWIFT' landed at Coningsby 13:28.

‘SWIFT‘ later departed Coningsby at 16:11, landing at Leeming 17:35 for a N/stop. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn
Solenzara detachment: AM sorties: ZK012:C ZK016:G ‘NINJA11/12’ ZK012:C ? ZK016:G ‘NINJA21-23’ ZK019:J ‘AXIS21’ PM sorties: ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK034:FJ ‘NINJA31-33’ ZK031:FG ZK013:D ZK017:H ‘POISON31-33’ ZK025:FA ‘AXIS41’ ZK013:D ZK031:FG ZK017:H ‘NINJA41-43’ ZK016:G ZK034:FJ ‘DEVIL41/42’

Thursday 26th February 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:40. Flying started 09:20. Windy, low cloud & rain.				
Based noted flying: Texan T.1 72 Sqn Only Texans flying were: ZM330 ZM343 ‘ROCKET‘ which visited Leuchars. ‘ROCKET‘ later flew a local sortie from Leuchars then N/stop. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				
Solenzara detachment: AM sorties: ZK017:H ZK016:G ZK013:D ‘NINJA11-13’ ZK012:C ZK019:J ZK031:FG ‘POISON11-13’ ZK016:G + ? ‘AXIS21‘ ZK013:D ZK031:FG ’DEVIL21/22’ ZK012:C ZK019:J ’PAGAN21/22’ PM sorties: ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK012:C ‘NINJA31-32‘ ZK019:J ZK013:D ZK031:FG ‘POISON31-33‘ ZK017:H + ? ‘AXIS41‘ ZK012:C ZK031:FG ’DEVIL41/42’ ZK019:J ZK013:D ’PAGAN41/42’				

Friday 27th February 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30. Cloudy.				
G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	‘CG365’ PD at 11:24

PAR on 31 before departing, seen here landing back at Caernarfon from this flight.

ZM407	407	Atlas C.1	BN TW	‘JIGSAW93’ PD at 13:08

[Alwyn Pritchard]

ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	‘CWL55’ ASP.3

Radar to visual at 13:20 then 7 circuits before landing at 13:53. It later departed back to Cranwell at 15:13.

G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	‘CG365’ PD at 15:08
G-MCGI	-	S.92	HM CG	‘CG900’ PD

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK018:I ZK020:K
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM328 ZM331 ZM332
ZM328 ‘VYT87’ PD IoM.
ZM330 ZM343 ’ROCKET‘ flew a local sortie AM from Leuchars, see 26.2
‘ROCKET’ later departed from Leuchars at 15:55 back to Valley.
ZM340 ZM341 ‘SWIFT’ departed Leeming 09:35 & landed at Leuchars 11:05.
‘SWIFT’ later departed from Leuchars at 13:50 back to Valley.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Solenzara detachment:
AM sorties:
ZK034:FJ ZK012:C ZK019:J ‘POISON11-13‘
ZK017:H ZK025:FA ZK016:G ‘NINJA11-13‘
ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ‘NINJA21-24‘

ZK013:D ZK019:J ’AXIS21/22’
PM sorties:
ZK019:J ZK031:FG ‘AXIS31/32’
ZK016:G + ? ‘PAGAN31’
ZK034:FJ ZK013:D ‘DEVIL31/32’