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RAF Valley Aircraft Movements May 2026

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Friday 1st May 2026

Runway 13				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.				
No flying PM due to low cloud & fog.				
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' ASP.4
Delivery from Shawbury at 09:42.				
ZM531	31	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS639' ASP.4
From Shawbury at 10:16 then departed back there at 10:22, crew ferry for ZM497 above.				

Monday 4th May 2026

Valley closed – Bank Holiday.				
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Tuesday 5th May 2026

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
AM cloudy, PM sunny.				

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Wildcat HMA.2

825 NAS

'INFERNO43' ASP.1



[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived at 13:21 from the Aberporth Danger Area & returned there after a hot refuel.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK023:N 'VYT15' flew 2 air tests, note engineering work on the fin.



ZK024:O 'VYT53' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM340 'VYT94' PD Hawarden.

ZM325 'VYT67' ZM330 'VYT84' both PD IoM.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM496:96 ZM497:97

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Runway 13/31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.

Sunny.

G-WOBR	-	EC.145	HeliMed	'HLE61E' PD on 31 at 15:10
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Carried out the PD whilst enroute from Llandudno back to Caernarfon.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK022:M 'VYT15' air test.

Thursday 7th May 2026

Runway 13

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.

Cloudy.

ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL30' PD at 14:36
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ILS on 13 followed by a high overshoot to depart low level.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK022:M 'VYT15' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343



72 Sqn flightline.
 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
 ZM496:96 ZM497:97



ZM497:97 'WHIRLWIND206'

Friday 8th May 2026

Runway 13/01
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.
 Cloudy.

Based noted:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK022:M ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK024:O 'DEVIL11' PAN with engine problems, landed safely.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM325 ZM326 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Monday 11th May 2026

Runway 31
Texan solo Students used 01 due to crosswinds.
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.
AM cloudy, PM sunny.

ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL37' PD at 14:00
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LNAV approach to 31 followed by a touch & go before low level in the Conwy Valley.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
ZM325 'VYT67' PD IoM.
ZM326 'VYT89' ZM341 'VYT99' ZM341 'VYT71' all PD Hawarden.
Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
ZM496:96 ZM497:97

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Runway 31
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.
AM cloudy, PM sunny & breezy.

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Based noted:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK023:N ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG



ZK025:FA 'AXIS12' PAN with a generator failure, landed safely.
 ZK018:I 'VYT51' air test.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM325 ZM326 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341
 ZM325 'VYT79' PD Liverpool.
 ZM330 'VYT67' visited Leuchars, returning same day.
 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
 ZM496:96 ZM497:97

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Cloudy & windy with showers.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT94' PD Warton. ZM343 'VYT95' visited Exeter returning same day.				

Thursday 14th May 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny with showers.				
62-3540	D	KC-135R	100 ARW	'QUID42' PD 'Holy Terror'



[Iwan Pritchard]

TACAN 31 from Point Alpha at 12:50 followed by another at 13:10.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS639' to Shawbury
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS661' from & to Shawbury
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT98' PD IoM.				

Friday 15th May 2026

Valley closed – Flight Safety Day.				
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Monday 18th May 2026

Runway 31/13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny spells & showers. No Texan flying all day.				

Tuesday 19th May 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. AM Showers.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 'VYT85' ZM332 'VYT69' ZM343 'VYT77' ZM343 'VYT89' all PD IoM.				

Wednesday 20th May 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Cloudy with sunny spells & breezy. No flying until 13:00.				
ZK349	349	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON18' PD at 14:57



From Coningsby direct to PAR 19, high overshoot then low level South.

ZK305	305	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON40' PD at 16:05
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[Iwan Pritchard]

From Coningsby direct to PAR 19, low overshoot then low level South.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
 ZM324 'VYT71' air test.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Thursday 21st May 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Cloudy & breezy, delayed start due to low cloud.				
ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL42'



[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived 12:06 after a PD to Newcastle from Cranwell.

Departed at 14:24 for a PD at Prestwick.

Based noted:

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM330 'VYT61' PD Liverpool.

ZM340 'VYT69' PD IoM.

Friday 22nd May 2026

Runway 13/19

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.

Cloudy.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS661' ASP.4 at 12:57
G-CLSC	-	Evektor Sportstar	Private	Departed to [Sleep] from D1

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



[Iwan Pritchard]
 ZK032:FH 'VYT05' air test.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM343 'VYT55' PD & circuits at Blackpool.

Monday 25th May 2026

Valley closed – Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 26th May 2026

Runway 31
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.
 Sunny.

G-AYJA	-	Jodel DR1050	Private	Delivery from Gloucester
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From Sleaf at 12:45. Departed to Caernarfon at 15:05, later landed at Mona.
 Jointly owned by one of the Hawk T.2 pilots.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK025:FA 'REPTILE32' birdstrike, landed safely.



ZK031:FG & ZK034:FJ 'AGONY21/22' taxiing out to holding point A1 for Runway 31.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM323 'VYT74' PD Warton.

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM496:96 ZM497:97

Wednesday 27th May 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny, thunderstorms in the evening/overnight.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK032:FH 'VYT05' air test. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM331 'VYT71' air test.				

Thursday 28th May 2026

Runway 31/19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. AM sunny, PM sea fog.				
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AS355 Ecureuil

Private



[Iwan Pritchard]

Pipeline inspection – did NOT land at Valley.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



[Kyle Jones]

ZK025:FA 'POISON31' arriving as the sea fog started rolling in.



[Iwan Pritchard]

ZK029:FE 'POISON32'
Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM328 'VYT61' diverted to Mona due to sea fog at Valley, landed there at 14:46.



[Kyle Jones]

Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND208' operating on the Golf Course.

Friday 29th May 2026

Runway 19

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.

G-CLSC

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Evektor Sportstar

Private

From Sleep



[Iwan Pritchard]



[Llion Hughes]

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM328 'SWIFT2' departed Mona 08:45, see 28.5