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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

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Wednesday 1st July 2026

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

Thursday 2nd July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Cloudy with sunny spells.				
Based noted active: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK032:FH				



ZK025:FA 'VYT05' air test.
 ZK013:D 'VYT11' PD IoM.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331



ZM328 'VYT65' PAN declared, landed safely from a straight in approach.
 ZM326 ZM329 'SWIFT' visited Cardiff, returning same day.
 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn
 ZM496:96 ZM497:97

Friday 3rd July 2026

Runway 31/19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30. Cloudy with sunny spells.				
G-AYJA	-	Jodel DR1050	Private	From Mona at 10:05
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM325 'VYT87' PD & circuits Hawarden.				

Monday 6th July 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny. No flying due to fog & low cloud. Might have been a late start anyway due to the Mexico v England FIFA World Cup Match played at 02:00 UK time.				

Tuesday 7th July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK025:FA 'VYT53' air test. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 'VYT96' ZM325 'VYT79' both visited Exeter, returning to Valley same day.				

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny. Although they did not land or carry out an approach at Valley the following Typhoons carried out General Handling in the Valley overhead at 9,000ft for approx. 1hr each time. FGR.4 ZK433 & ? 41 Sqn 'ROGUE31/32' at 12:15 FGR.4 ZK433 & ZK339 41 Sqn 'ROGUE41/42' at 16:00				
85+01	-	CH-53GS	HSG-64	'GAF359' ASP.1
				
[Kyle Jones]				



[Richard Kinnair]



[Dimitris Triadafillou]

Arrived from Glasgow at 11:41 following an RNP 31 approach via waypoint ODHUZ. It had arrived in the UK from Diepholz, Germany on 6.7 with a refuel stop at Biggin Hill followed by a N/stop at Leeming. On 7.7 it routed to Aberdeen for a refuel stop followed by a N/stop Glasgow. From Valley it departed at 13:39 towards the Mach Loop then carried out a PD at Benson before a N/stop at Odiham. Departed Odiham 9.7 for Gilze-Rijen, Netherlands.

Thursday 9th July 2026

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
AM - Sea fog & low cloud.				
AM - No fixed wing flying.				
ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 14:52

Friday 10th July 2026

Runway 31/13				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.				
Sunny.				
AM – Bird risk medium.				



Sand Martins on taxiway Alpha.

ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH6' PD at 12:38
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ILS 13 followed by a touch & go and a circuit before departing back to Warton.

Based noted active:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK025:FA ZK027:FC ZK029:FE ZK032:FH



ZK019:J 'VYT21' surrounded by Sand Martins on taxiway Alpha!



A queue to depart on 31:

ZK019:J 'VYT21' then ZK029:FE ZK032:FH 'DEVIL11/12' & ZK012:C 'VYT24'

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343

ZM332 'VYT71' air test.



ZM331 'SWIFT1'
Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn

Monday 13th July 2026

Runway 13/01 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				

Tuesday 14th July 2026

Runway 13/01 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny. AM no circuits due to the Sand Martins, see 10.7				
ZK431	431	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON50' PD

From Leeming, SRA 01 then GH in the overhead followed by low level to the Mach Loop.

Based noted active:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK024:O ZK027:FC ZK029:FE ZK032:FH



ZK027:FC 'NINJA13' operating without the under fuselage pod.
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343



ZM343 'CORDITE2' PAN, birdstrike, landed safely on 13.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Wednesday 15th July 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM497:97 202 Sqn 'SYS639' Operated on the 'Golf Course' then flew around the MFTA, possibly an air test ?				

Thursday 16th July 2026

Runway 13/31 Texans operated off Runway 01 during the first wave of the day. Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
G-CHVY	-	Ikarus C42	Private	ASP.3
				
Arrived from Shobdon at 10:12, departed to Sleep at 13:24.				
Based noted active: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK024:O ZK029:FE ZK032:FH Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343 ZM327 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

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

Friday 17th July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30. Sunny.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C PD Newquay.				

Monday 20th July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ‘VYT32’ ZK013:D ‘VYT27’ both PD Liverpool. ZK011:B ‘VYT18’ ZK029:FE ‘VYT26’ PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ‘VYT89’ PD IoM.				

Tuesday 21st July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Overcast.				
ZM414	414	Atlas C.1	BNTW	‘GRIZZLY83’ PD
				



2 low approaches/SRA at 13:28 & 13:39, also carried out a PD at Warton.

Based noted active:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK022:M ZK029:FE ZK032:FH

ZK011:B 'NINJA12' PAN declared, landed safely off a straight in approach.

ZK013:D 'VYT32' ZK029:FE 'VYT26' ZK016:G 'VYT27' all PD IoM.

ZK016:G 'VYT28' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM331 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343

ZM332 'VYT71' to & from Exeter.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.

Overcast.

ZA679	-	Chinook HC.6A	28 Sqn	'SHF281' ASP.4 at 14:00
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Hot refuel, departed from 01/19.

Based noted active:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK016:G 'VYT42' PD IoM.

ZK032:FH 'VYT24' ZK022:M 'VYT21' both PD Warton.

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Runway 31/01

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.

Sunny.

Based noted active:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK013:D 'VYT32' ZK011:B 'VYT27' both PD IoM.

ZK016:G 'VYT20' PD Warton.

ZK016:G 'VYT16' ZK013:D 'VYT28' both PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM326 'VYT92/79' to & from Marham for their Families Day static.

ZM331 'VYT55' ZM340 'VYT79' both to & from Exeter.

Friday 24th July 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-20:00. Overcast. NOTAM for a flypast 19:15-25, see below. Poseidon MRA.1 ZP804 Lossie Wg 'FALCON01' Carried out a Maritime Patrol search in Caernarfon Bay area 09:00-45. KC-135T 59-1464:D 351 ARS/100 ARW 'QUID61' Operated in the NWMTA 09:45-13:00 did not do any air-to-air refuelling. It remained at 10,000ft or above.				
Based noted active: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B 'VYT18' ZK019:J 'VYT40' PD IoM. ZK029:FE ZK011:B ZK016:G 'OBI41-43' Flypast for the Annual Reception at the Officers Mess 19:20. ZK013:D 'VYT46' W/e stop Lossiemouth for Families Day 25.7 Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 'VYT71' to & from Exeter.				

Monday 27th July 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				

Tuesday 28th July 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
Based noted: AMRO 2 low loaders with a Hawk T.1 fuselage & wings in RAFAT Red colours: Seen heading West on the A55 towards Valley. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM341 'SWIFT1' PD IoM.				

Wednesday 29th July 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

ZK019:J 'AXIS22' noted operating without the under-fuselage pod.

Thursday 30th July 2026

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
ZZ504	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	'MONTY54'
Circuits then landed.				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn				
ZK029:FE 'VYT16' PD Warton.				

Friday 31st July 2026

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.				
ML295	DB-M	Spitfire T.IX	Private	'G-CLXB' [flypast ?]
N315L	-	Mooney MSE	Private	W/e stop