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RAF Valley Aircraft Movements April 2026

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Wednesday 1st April 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Cloudy.				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D 'VYT32' PD IoM Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 'VYT75' PD IoM.				

Thursday 2nd April 2026

Runway 31/19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.				

Friday 3rd April 2026

Valley closed – Good Friday.				
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Monday 6th April 2026

Valley closed - Easter Monday.				

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Runway 13/31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Sunny.				
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XX177	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED7/6' ASP.1
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Arrived from Waddington at 08:52 & departed back there at 12:25.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1
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Arrived from Waddington at 10:19 & departed back there at 17:15

XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED4' ASP.1
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Arrived from Waddington at 13:40 & departed back there at 17:16

XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED2' ASP.1 N/stop
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Waddington at 17:05.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ

ZK011:B 'VYT43' PD IoM.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM328 'VYT82' ZM332 'VYT65' ZM330 'VYT79' all PD IoM.

ZM324 'VYT74' PD Liverpool.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND228' circuit work at Caernarfon.

Wednesday 8th April 2026

Runway 13/31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.

Sunny.



A general view of ASP.1, the visiting aircraft ramp.

[Iwan Pritchard]

G-JOYZ	-	PA-28 Archer III	Private	ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

From Fair Oaks at 09:17. It then departed to Caernarfon at 10:15 [fuel ?] before returning back to Valley at 11:21. Later departed Valley at 17:02 back to Fair Oaks.

XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED3' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Waddington at 10:23 & departed back there at 16:08.

G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

From Hawarden, carried out an RNP approach to 13 with a touch & go followed by an ILS again to 13 before landing at 10:57. Departed back to Hawarden at 13:08.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED1' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Waddington at 11:20 & departed back there at 17:02.

XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED5/9' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived from Waddington at 11:18 & departed back there at 13:50.

XX278	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED8' ASP.1
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Departed to Waddington at 13:16, see 7.4

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O

ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK034:FJ



ZK013:D & ZK024:O 'CUTLASS11/12'

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM328 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

<p>ZM332 'VYT65' PD IoM. ZM332 'VYT61' PD Warton. ZM330 'VYT98' PD Liverpool. Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn [started up AM but became unserviceable & was towed back to the hangar, did not fly]</p>				
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Thursday 9th April 2026

<p>Runway 19/31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Low cloud, rain & wind.</p>				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED9/12'
<p>Arrived from Waddington at 09:05 & departed back there at 13:08.</p>				
XX321	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	
<p>Arrived from Waddington at 11:10 & departed back there at 16:23.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B 'VYT32' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 'VYT60' ZM324 'VYT85' ZM324 'VYT75' PD IoM. ZM341 'VYT79' ZM328 'VYT85' both PD Blackpool.</p>				

Friday 10th April 2026

<p>Runway 13/19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Sun & cloud.</p>				
ZK380	380	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON74' PD
<p>From Coningsby via low level at 10:00 on 13.</p>				
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 'VYT61' noted visiting Exeter. ZM332 'VYT82' PD Warton. ZM343 'VYT82' PD IoM.</p>				

Monday 13th April 2026

<p>Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny with showers.</p>				
G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	PD at 11:14 & 11:32



[Iwan Pritchard]

Carried out an RNP approach to 13 followed by a PAR, from & to Wellsbourne Mountford.

G-TCHI	-	Spitfire TR.IX	Spitfires.com	ASP.11 N/stop [ex. RAF BS410]
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[both: Harold Owen]



As part of the 'Spitfire 90' flight, it departed Prestwick at 10:00 as Flight No.5 & rendezvoused with Hawk T.2 ZK031:FG 'VYT21' from Valley overhead Millom in Cumbria. They then flew in formation along the Coast to Valley via the Menai Straits. They carried out a run & break on Runway 13 before landing at 11:17. Both aircraft had also been photographed from the Airvan which eventually landed at Valley too. It was marked up as the prototype Spitfire K5054.

G-SCOL	-	GA8 Airvan	Private	ASP.11 N/stop
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Also departed from Prestwick ahead of the Spitfire.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK031:FG 'VYT21' formed with the Spitfire, see above.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 'VYT71' ZM340 'VYT91' both PD IoM.

ZM326 'VYT71' PD Liverpool.

ZM332 'VYT69' ZM341 'VYT77' both PD Warton.

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Runway 13/19

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.

Showers.

Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 'VYT77' PD Liverpool. ZM326 'VYT89' ZM343 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

Wednesday 15th April 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. AM – windy with low cloud base, PM – windy & sunny. AM – no flying.				
ZM531	31	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS38' ASP.4 see below
Arrived from Shawbury at 10:33. It then departed on a local sortie with the Spitfire at 15:45, arriving back at Valley at 16:13. It then departed back to Shawbury at 17:00.				
G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	'CG336' PD on 19 at 15:20
Carried out 2 approaches on 19 at 15:20 & 15:34.				
G-TCHI	-	Spitfire TR.IX	Spitfires.com	



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Departed at 16:00 on Flight 6 of the 'Spitfire 90' down the Welsh Coast to Pembrokeshire & onwards to landing at St Athan. It taxied for a full length departure on 19. Once airborne it rendezvoused with Juno HT.1 ZM531 'SYS38' over Aberffraw before rendezvousing with the Airvan & Texan T.1's ZM332 & ZM341 72 Sqn 'SWIFT1/2' over

Trefor on the Lleyn Peninsula for a photo opportunity. The Spitfire & Texan then proceeded South along the Coast with the Texan turning back to Valley just North of Aberystwyth.

G-SCOL	-	GA.8 Airvan	Private	Spitfire photoship/support
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Departed Valley at 15:40 & after the photo opportunity it proceeded to St Athan.

Based noted:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM327 'VYT91' PD Blackpool.

Thursday 16th April 2026

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

G-BYZA	-	AS.355 Ecureuil II	PDG Aviation	'PIPELINE67' at 14:00
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Pipeline inspection, flew over the 19 threshold before departing, did NOT land.

ZM334	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL30Y' PD at 11:18
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SRA on 19, high overshoot, then departed low level to the Mach Loop.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK024:O

ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK029:FE landing on 19.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM341 'VYT69' ZM329 'VYT69' both PD IoM.



Landing on 19.



Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND206'

Friday 17th April 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30. AM – low cloud, rain & windy. PM – sunny & windy. Small number of Protestors present AM by the Main entrance. [RAF & Local Police in attendance]				
ZM333	-	Phenom T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL35Y' PD
2 approaches to 19 at 13:30 & 13:42.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM340 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

Monday 20th April 2026

Runway 31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
ZK306	306	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'RAMPAGE21' PD at 14:36



Both carried out an SRA to 31 in trail then departed low level to the South.

ZK308	308	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'RAMPAGE22' PD at 14:36
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ZK313	313	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON313' PD at 15:40
ZK302	302	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'TYPHOON309' PD at 15:41
ZM402	402	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'FLTOT40'

Flew down 13 at 4,000ft at 21:22, Valley was closed.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK019:J ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
 ZK034:FJ 'VYT32' PD Warton.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343
 ZM324 'VYT92' PD IoM.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn.

Tuesday 21st April 2026

Runway 13/01
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.
 Sunny & windy.
 Texan last wave cancelled due to crosswind limit.

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Based noted:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn.
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK019:J ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK014:E 'DEVIL21' birdstrike, landed safely on 13.

ZK012:C 'VYT53' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM324 'VYT77' PD IoM.

ZM332 & ZM327 'SWIFT' visited Yeovilton.

ZM340 'VYT572' landed at Mona 09:10 due to the crosswind at Valley.

ZM340 departed from Mona 11:34 as 'VYT71' back to Valley.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn.

Wednesday 22nd April 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30. Sunny.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'SWIFT1' visited IoM ? ZM330 'ROCKET' visited IoM ?				

Thursday 23rd April 2026

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

Friday 24th April 2026

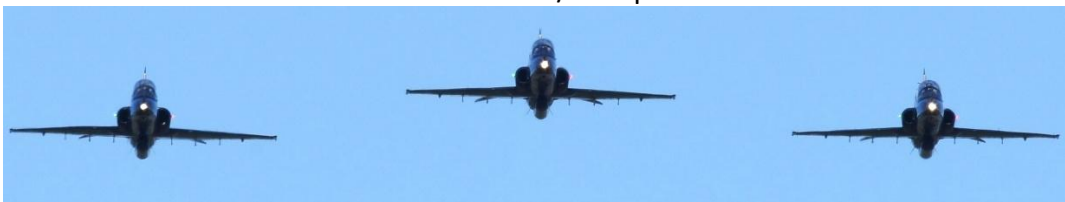
Runway 13/31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30. Sunny. 72 Sqn Wings Graduation Ceremony for 26 & 27 Course: Flypast consisted of: Texan T.1 72 Sqn.				
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ZM327 ZM343 ZM324 'SWIFT1-3' at 11:19.



ZM340 ZM332 ZM330 'ROCKET1-3' at 11:20.
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn



ZK031:FG ZK013:D ZK025:FA 'AXIS21-23' at 11:20.
Static display:



Texan T.1 ZM325 72 Sqn
Hawk T.2 ZK011:B 4/25 Sqn

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Saturday 25th April 2026

Based noted:				
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND201'				
Departed Valley at 12:52 to Aldergrove, N Ireland.				
It then flew a sortie to Larne, North of Belfast in the evening, landing back at Aldergrove.				
[possibly delivered a football ?]				

Sunday 26th April 2026

Based noted:				
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND201'				
Arrived back at Valley at 10:03 from Aldergrove, N Ireland, see 25.4				

Monday 27th April 2026

Runway 31				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.				
Foggy to start, then sunny – 1 st Hawk wave cancelled.				

62-3540	D	KC-135R	100 ARW	'QUID16' PD at 12:55
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From Mildenhall, TACAN 31 via point 'Alpha' followed by a touch & go. It then flew a circuit with a low approach before departing to Yeovilton & Brize Norton for PD's.

ZK306	306	Typhoon FGR.4	[11 Sqn]	'TYPHOON45' PD at 14:32
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From Coningsby, PAR 31 low approach then departed to the South low level.

ZK376	376	Typhoon FGR.4	[11 Sqn]	'TYPHOON46' PD at 14:39
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From Coningsby, PAR 31 high approach then departed to the South low level.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM325 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343



ZM325 'VYT71' air test, first flight since 24.9.25
 ZM327 & ZM330 'SWIFT' visited Boscombe Down, returning same day.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Tuesday 28th April 2026

RAF Valley 85th Anniversary celebrated.
 Parade with HRH Prince of Wales, Prince William attending.
 He is the Honorary Air Commodore of RAF Valley.
 Flypast carried out down 19/01 by:
 Hawk T.2 ZK012:C & ZK031:FG at 12:18.

Runway 13
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:30.
 Sun & cloud.

G-XXEE	-	AW.139	TKF	'RAINBOW2R' ASP.3
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HRH Prince of Wales arrived at & departed back at 14:05.
 [TKK – The King's Helicopter Flight]
 Arrived via Runway 01.

Based noted:
 AMRO



Hawk T.1 ? RAFAT noted outside Gaydon Hangar being refuelled.
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
 ZK031:FG 'VYT18' PD IoM.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn.

Wednesday 29th April 2026

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

ZZ387	-	Wildcat AH.1	847 NAS	'MARINE11' ASP.1
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[Iwan Pritchard]

Arrived on 13 at 18:00 from Yeovilton, became unserviceable with a hydraulic leak.

Thursday 30th April 2026

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

ZZ387	-	Wildcat AH.1	847 NAS	'MARINE11' see 29.4
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Departed back to Yeovilton at 10:42 via Runway 01 & East Gate.