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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

March 2026

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Monday 2nd March 2026

Runway 31/13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. AM low cloud, rain & windy.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343 ZM330 'VYT12' PD IoM.				
Solenzara detachment: Departed Solenzara AM in this order & returned to Valley: ZK031:FG + ZK017:H 'RFR7111/12' departed 10:58 local. ZK034:FJ + ZK016:G 'RFR7113/4' departed 11:02 local. ZK013:D + ZK025:FA 'RFR7117/8' departed 11:19 local. ZK012:C + ZK019:J 'RFR7115/6' departed 11:42 local. They refuelled at Orleans-Bricy, France enroute back to Valley.				

They departed Orleans in the order 'RFR7111-18'
Landed at Valley in the order: FG/H/FJ/G/C/J/FA/D
1st Wave returning.





2nd Wave.





[All: Iwan Pritchard]

Tuesday 3rd March 2026

Runway 13				
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. [flying started 08:20]				
Sunny.				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to Shawbury
G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	PD at 16:55
Instrument approach followed by 2 circuits, from & to Hawarden.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM327 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

Wednesday 4th March 2026

Runway 13
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.
 Sunny.

ZJ700	-	Typhoon IPA.5	BAE	‘TARNISH17’ PD at 10:31
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PAR 13, high overshoot then departed back to Warton.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK014:E ‘VYT51’ air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323* ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
 *ground test only.
 ZM332 ‘SWIFT1’ landed at Mona [technical issue ?] returning 6.3
 No Jupiters present.

Thursday 5th March 2026

Runway 13/31
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.
 AM Sunny, PM cloud & rain.

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Based noted flying:
No Jupiter present.

Friday 6th March 2026

Runway 31/01/31
Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30 [flying started 08:00 Hawks]
Sunny.

ZM523	23	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS11' ASP.4
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Arrived 12:03 from the MFTA & departed at 14:00 back to Shawbury.

ZJ700	-	Typhoon IPA.5	BAE	'TARNISH10' PD at 13:49
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SRA to 31 then high overshoot before departing to the North.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline.
ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK020:K
ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK029:FE 'VYT15' air test 10:39-11:36.
ZK020:K 'VYT23' PD Warton.

ZK025:FA 'VYT21' PD IoM.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343



ZM332 'VYT69' returned from Mona, see 4.3
 No Jupiters present.

Monday 9th March 2026

Runway 13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Cloudy.				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS639' ASP.4
Arrived from Shawbury at 11:06, see 3.3.26				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK025:FA ZK034:FJ ZK020:K 'VYT32' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM341 ZM329 'VYT81' PD Warton. Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND228'				

Tuesday 10th March 2026

Runway 19 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Cloudy & windy.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK013:D ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK029:FE ZK034:FJ ZK029:FE 'VYT25' to Brize Norton N/stop.				



[Iwan Pritchard]

ZK019:J 'VYT51' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM341 ZM343

ZM343 'VYT89' PD Warton.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Wednesday 11th March 2026

Runway 31/19

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.

Sunny & windy.

G-RESE	-	AW.139	HM CG	'CG365' PD at 10:45
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RNP approach to 31 then an ILS against the stream on 13 followed by another RNP approach to 13, all low overshoots, then low level to the West. From & to Caernarfon.

ZM419	419	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'BLENHEIM33' ASP.1
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Visual straight in approach on 31.

Part of Exercise Agile Warrior, airborne from Brize Norton to the West of Newquay conducting an overseas search pattern then flew direct to Valley landing at 12:07. It then departed back to Brize Norton at 13:10.

ZK434	434	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'HAVOC51' PD at 13:06
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Coningsby to Valley then low level for 30mins before landing at Wittering. SRA to 31 then a visual circuit before departing to low level to the South.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ

ZK016:G 'VYT35' PD Liverpool.



ZK031:FG 'VYT15' air test.



ZK024:O 'VYT51' air test.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

ZM328 ZM330 'ROCKET' & ZM329 ZM324 'SWIFT' both visited Hawarden.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Thursday 12th March 2026

Runway 19

No flying due to the wind strength.

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.

Windy 210/40 gusting 53kts.

Friday 13th March 2026

Runway 19

No fixed wing flying apart from the return of 'VYT25' below.

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.

Cloudy & windy.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK029:FE 'VYT25' returned from Brize Norton, see 10.3.26

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Monday 16th March 2026

Runway 19

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Cloudy & windy.				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK029:FE Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Runway 19 No fixed wing flying AM. Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Sunny & windy.				
ZK436	436	Typhoon FGR.4	3 Sqn	'TYPHOON16' PD at 11:00
				
[Phil Hen]				
20-5583	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DADDY01' PD
				
[Iwan Pritchard] TACAN to 19.				
20-5622	LN	F-35A	493 FS/48 FW	'DADDY02' PD



[Iwan Pritchard]

Based noted flying:
AMRO

Hawk T.1 ? RAFAT noted outside Gaydon Hangar.

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK013:D ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK029:FE ZK031:FG
[ZK031:FG 'VYT51' & ZK018:I 'VYT53' air tests possibly ?]

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Runway 13

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.

Sunny, light wind.

G-NJAJ	-	Citation XLS	NetJets	'ARTISAN020Y' ASP.1
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Landed from Farnborough after a visual approach at 15:34.

Based noted:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O
 ZK029:FE ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
 ZK012:C 'VYT18' carried out a Graduation flypast at RAF Halton at 13:30.



ZK011:B 'VYT51' & ZK024:O 'VYT53' both air tests.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn.

Thursday 19th March 2026

Runway 31/13/31 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Sunny, light wind.				
A41-212	212	C-17A	36 Sqn/RAAF	'AUSSIE488' PD at 12:58



[RAAF – Royal Australian Air Force]

Routed: Brize Norton-IoM [PD]-Valley [PD]-Brize Norton.

Direct to Point 'Alpha', 2 holds then TACAN 31 to a low overshoot.

G-NJAJ	-	Citation XLS	NetJets	'ARTISAN766F'
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Departed 16:02 to Farnborough from 31 full length.

Based noted flying:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK025:FA ZK029:FE ZK031:FG

ZK020:K 'VYT23' PD Liverpool.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

ZM499:99 'WHIRLWIND212' PD IoM.

Friday 20th March 2026

Runway 13/31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.

Sunny, light wind.

Based noted:

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK016:G ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O

ZK029:FE ZK031:FG

Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 + ZM331 towed out later.

Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Monday 23rd March 2026

Runway 13/19
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00 [flying started 08:00]
 Cloudy, wind picking up PM.

XX295	-	Hawk T.1	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1 to AMRO
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Arrived for AMRO at 09:28.

XX221	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED10' ASP.1 to Waddington
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Departed to Waddington at 14:37 post its air test, see below. 'RED6' was in the back seat.

ZM496	96	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661' ASP.4
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Delivery from Shawbury to 202 Sqn, arrived at 10:10.

ZM523	23	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS639' ASP.4
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From Shawbury at 10:58, departed back at 11:10. Crew ferry for ZM496 above.

G-MCGI	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
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2 RNP approaches to 19 at 14:40 & 15:06, both low overshoots to then depart low level.

ZZ418	-	Shadow R.1+	14 Sqn	'MONTY48' PD
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2 approaches to 19 at 14:47 & 14:59, one high & one low approach.

Based noted:

AMRO



Hawk T.1A XX221 RAFAT air test 10:37-11:51 from ASP.1 as 'RED10'

Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK016:G ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK031:FG



ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK031:FG ZK019:J 'OBI31-34'
 All solo, possibly Instructor SCT [Staff Continuation Training]
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn



ZM324 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM331 ZM341 ZM343
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Tuesday 24th March 2026

Runway 19
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.
 Low cloud, drizzle & windy, gusting 40kts.
 No locals flying PM.

ZM407	407	Atlas C.1	BNTW	'TRUSK65' PD at 12:50
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[Iwan Pritchard]
 TACAN to 19 at 12:50 then a short pattern SRA to 19 at 13:01
 It had already carried out a PD at Liverpool before Valley, it then returned to Brize.

Based noted flying:
 Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
 ZK012:C ZK014:E ZK019:J ZK024:O
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM329 ZM330
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn.

Wednesday 25th March 2026

Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Windy 300/25G35.				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to Shawbury 09:08
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn. ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK019:J ZK031:FG ZK012:C 'VYT32' PD Warton.				

Thursday 26th March 2026

Runway 31/13 Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00. Cloudy.				
G-WOBR	-	EC.145	HeliMed	'HLE61' PD at 10:44



Approach to 31 then departed to Caernarfon.

Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ ZK011:B 'VYT32' PD Warton.				
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ZK031:FG 'VYT517' 1st solo.



ZK024:O ZK018:I ZK034:FJ ZK012:C 'OBI31-34' operated over the Bristol Channel.
 Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343



ZM326 'VYT71' air test ? [last noted December 2025]
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND208'

Friday 27th March 2026

Runway 31
 Valley opening hours – 07:45-17:30.
 Sunny from 09:00.

G-WOBR	-	EC.145	HeliMed	'HLE61A' PD
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Initially arrived visually through the Valley circuit to an incident on the A55 at Junction 3 at 10:00. With the incident under control it departed from the A55 & carried out an approach to 31 at 11:32.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn

ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK031:FG 'VYT519' 1st solo.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM324 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND201'



Carried out numerous approaches including an ILS on 13 against the stream.

Monday 30th March 2026

Runway 31

Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.

Sunny & windy.

BST started at midnight 28.3 – all times in the Archive are local.

G-HMGI	-	King Air 350	HM CG	'CG226Z' PD at 13:33L
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From Prestwick, carried out RNP approach to 31 with a high overshoot before departing.
It also carried out PD's at IoM & Belfast City.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK024:O ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ
Texan T.1 72 Sqn
ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343
ZM343 'VYT67' ZM341 'VYT95' both PD IoM.
ZM340 'VYT82' ZM326 'VYT65' both PD Liverpool.
Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Runway 31/13/31/13
Valley opening hours – 07:45-18:00.
Sunny.

Based noted flying:
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn
ZK011:B ZK012:C ZK013:D ZK014:E ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK024:O
ZK025:FA ZK031:FG ZK034:FJ



ZK034:FJ 'AXIS21' declared a PAN with a 'red' gear handle, landed safely on 31.

Texan T.1 72 Sqn

ZM323 ZM324 ZM326 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM330 ZM332 ZM340 ZM341 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 ZM496:96 202 Sqn