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RAF Valley Aircraft Movements August 2025

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Friday 1st August 2025

Runway 31				
G-MCGK	-	S.92	HM CG	'CG936' PD
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT76' PD Warton.				


Monday 4th August 2025

Runway				
Windy, back end of Storm Floris [mainly affecting Scotland]				
No flying AM				
ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS661' delivery to 202 Sqn
ZM525	25	Juno HT.1	1 FTS	'SYS639'
From & to Shawbury, crew ferry for ZM499.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 'VYT67' PD Warton.				

Tuesday 5th August 2025

Runway 31				
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN91' PD
	LN	F-35A	/48 FW	'GREEN92' PD
ZK356	-	Typhoon FGR.4	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM341 PD IoM. Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND207' PD IoM.				

Wednesday 6th August 2025

Runway 31/13				
G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	Air-to-Air photography aircraft
				
[Iwan Pritchard] Departed Valley 12:50 and landed at Caernarfon 12:58.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT71' PD Warton.				

Thursday 7th August 2025

Runway 31 Low cloud first thing.				
G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV	Navy Wings	[ex. 52-8562]
				

From Yeovilton but diverted to Hawarden at 08:30 from the Great Orme area due to weather. Eventually arrived 11:25 from Hawarden on 19. It later flew a local air-to-air photography sortie [12:32/13:20] with G-EELS in the Red Wharf Bay area before landing at Mona. It later returned to Valley landing on 31.

MM55126	70-35	SF.260D	Private	[G-LUAS]
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Arrived at 13:51 then later carried out an air-to-air photography sortie with G-EELS in the Red Wharf Bay area. This aircraft wears an Italian Air Force military scheme but never served with the Italian Air Force. Originally registered as I-ISAB.

FA-68	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF251' Belgian AF
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After the air-to-air photography they arrived for a run in & break then land on 31.

FA-97	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF252' Belgian AF
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Both from Florennes, Belgium. They both carried out air-to-air photography with G-EELS down the Llyn Peninsula before landing at Valley. 350 Sqn were formed at Valley 12 November 1941.

G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	From & to Caernarfon
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See above notes regarding air-to-air photography.

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



ZK011:B ZK017:H ZK018:I ZK019:J ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK031:FG ZK035:FK

Texan T.1 72 Sqn


ZM325 ZM328 ZM329 ZM332 ZM343

Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn

ZM497:97 ZM498:98 ZM499:99



Friday 8th August 2025

RAF Valley Families Day. Runway 19/31				
Static Display.				
ZK019	J	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	
ZK021	L	Hawk T.2	4 Sqn	
ZM328	328	Texan T.1	72 Sqn	'VYT80'
ZM328 carried out a sortie first before landing and taxiing to the static display.				
ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'WHIRLWIND213'
Flightline *also displayed.				
MM55126	70-35	SF.260D*	Private	[G-LUAS]
				
[Iwan Pritchard]				
FA-68	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF252' Belgian AF
				
[Dimitris Triadafillou]				



[Iwan Pritchard]

FA-97	-	F-16AM	350 Sqn	'BAF251' Belgian AF
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[Iwan Pritchard]

After departure they met up with G-EELS just North of Blackpool for another air-to-air photography sortie. They were originally going low level in the Lakes but that did not materialise.

425	-	Strikemaster 82A*	Private	[G-SOAF]
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[Iwan Pritchard]

417	17	Strikemaster 80A*	Private	[G-RSAF]
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

Before arrival, both Strikemasters carried out air-to-air photography with G-EELS below.

G-NWHF	-	Harvard IV*	Navy Wings	Departed to Yeovilton
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[Dimitris Triadafillou]



[Iwan Pritchard]

Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W RAFAT* in landing order:
XX295 XX278 XX219 XX239 XX232 XX319 XX281 XX321 XX242 XX322



They arrived direct from Waddington and later displayed at 15:30 before departing straight after the display to Blackpool for the Weekend Air Show there.



[Both: Iwan Pritchard]





[All four: Dimitris Triadafillou]

Displayed only:

[2 Spitfires due to display G-PBIX & G-BRRA were unable to attend due to weather on 7.8]

[RAF C-17 & HHA Hunter flypasts also cancelled]

PS853	C	Spitfire PR.XIX	Rolls-Royce	[G-RRGN] from & to Hawarden
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]

ZK324	324	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	'REHEAT01'
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[Both: Iwan Pritchard]





[Both: Dimitris Triadafilou]

The Typhoon operated out of Blackpool, did NOT land at Valley.

ZM499	99	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	Role demonstration
Civilian Visitors:				
N47494	-	PA-28 Arrow	Private	From Hawarden
G-DONE	-	B.505 Jetranger	Private	From Hawarden via Mona
G-BILS	-	Cessna 152	Mona Avn	From Mona
G-CLSC	-	Evektor SportStar	Private	
G-EERR	-	H.125	Private	[from Bodedern ?]
G-EGCD	-	Cessna 172SP	Private	From Liverpool
G-BSKW	-	PA-28 Archer	Private	From Blackpool
G-CMZZ	-	PA-28 Warrior	Private	From IoM
G-EELS	-	C.208 Caravan	Private	A2A photography
The Caravan carried out air-to-air photography with the Strikemasters off Anglesey and the F-16's off Blackpool area.				
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Based noted flying: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT80' & ZM326 +3 'SWIFT1-4' flew AM.				

Sunday 10th August 2025

<p>Based noted: Jupiter HT.1 ZM498:98 202 Sqn 'WHIRLWIND207'</p>   <p>[Both: Iwan Pritchard]</p> <p>Carried out a role demonstration with the Llandudno Lifeboat, RNLI Open Day.</p>				

Monday 11th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
ZK380	380	Typhoon T.3	29 Sqn	'WARLORD51' PD at 15:45
<p>Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM327 'VYT98' PD Blackpool. ZM329 'VYT80' PD Liverpool. ZM327 'VYT80' ZM340 'VYT92' PD IoM.</p>				

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
G-DITW	-	Tecnam P2006T	Private	PD at 14:30 from Hawarden

Wednesday 13th August 2025

Runway 13				
ZK303	AX	Typhoon T.3	BAE	'TARNISH15' PD at 10:35
ZK348	348	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'HAVOC11' PD at 11:35
ZK349	349	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'HAVOC12' PD at 11:35
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 'VYT91' PD Blackpool. ZM328 'VYT77' ZM329 'VYT74' ZM326 'VYT85' all PD Warton.				

Thursday 14th August 2025

Runway 13/31				
Flying finished due to sea mist rolling in at 15:20.				
ZJ949	949	Typhoon FGR.4	12 Sqn	'TYPHOON23' at 15:00
				
Radar to visual from Coningsby, 2 circuits then depart low level down the Conwy Valley.				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 'VYT67' PD Blackpool. ZM328 'VYT85' PD Liverpool.				

Friday 15th August 2025

Runway 31				
ZK306	306	Typhoon FGR.4	11 Sqn	'TYPHOON42' PD at 11:55



PAR to touch & go and depart high level back to Coningsby.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS653' to & from Shawbury
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ZM497 first departed as 'SYS653' to Shawbury at 10:08 returning from Shawbury with the same callsign at 11:36. It then departed back to Shawbury as 'SYS661' at 12:00. It is seen here departing at 10:08.

ZM497	97	Jupiter HT.1	202 Sqn	'SYS661' to Shawbury
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Monday 18th August 2025

Runway 31/13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK019:J 'VYT22' ZK021:L 'VYT22' PD IoM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM326 'VYT99' PD IoM.				

Tuesday 19th August 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK031:FG 'VYT22' PD IoM.				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 'VYT97' PD IoM.

Wednesday 20th August 2025

Runway 13 [No visitors]				
Based noted: Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM328 'VYT69' PD IoM.				

Thursday 21st August 2025

Runway 13/31 [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK011:B ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK021:L ZK031:FG ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM323 ZM326 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn				

Friday 22nd August 2025

Runway 31				
ZB139	-	Hawk 167	JHTS	'JAVELIN16' PD at 11:29
Based noted: Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn ZK018:I 'VYT22' PD Warton. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM343 PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 23rd August 2025

One of the Valley Hawk T.2 QFI's, F/L Geoffrey Robert Corser was killed in a para-glider accident at the Dinorwic Quarry near Llanberis.
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Monday 25th August 2025

Valley closed – Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 26th August 2025

Runway 19 [No visitors]				
Based noted flying: No Hawk flying due to the death of one of the Hawk T.2 QFI's over the Bank Holiday. [this was F/L Geoffery Robert Corser in a para-glider in Dinorwic Quarry, Llanberis 23.8]				

Texan T.1 72 Sqn
 ZM323 ZM325 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343
 ZM328 'VYT91' PD IoM.
 Jupiter HT.1 ZM499:99 202 Sqn

Wednesday 27th August 2025

Runway 19/13				
XX202	-	Hawk T.1A	RAFAT	'RED12'
Departed to Waddington at 16:39 post AMRO, see below.				
ZK366	366	Typhoon FGR.4	Sqn	'TYPHOON36' PD
Carried out 2 approaches to 13 at 16:15 & 16:25 then to the Mach Loop.				
Based noted: AMRO Hawk T.1A XX202 RAFAT 'VULCAN82' air test PM. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM332 'VYT61' PD Aldergrove.				

Thursday 28th August 2025

Runway 13/19 No Fixed Wing flying until 10:00 No Hawk flying until 16:00. [No visitors]				
Based noted: AMRO: <div data-bbox="253 1202 1334 1534" data-label="Image"> </div> Hawk T.1 with black fuselage & red fin being refuelled outside Gaydon Hangar. [this might possibly be XX303 the next black to red conversion for RAFAT]				
Hawk T.2 4/25 Sqn flightline: ZK013:D ZK018:I ZK020:K ZK021:L ZK023:N ZK035:FK Texan T.1 72 Sqn flightline: ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM342 ZM343 Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99				

Friday 29th August 2025

Runway 31	
72 Sqn [Texan] Graduation.	

Wings presented by A/Cdre Matt Bressani OBE, Head Military Strategic Effects.
Graduation Flypast by:
Texan T.1 72 Sqn



'ROCKET' look on as 'SWIFT' get airborne.



'SWIFT' ZM323 ZM327 ZM328 ZM329 at 11:00



'ROCKET' ZM331 ZM332 ZM340 ZM343 at 11:00
Hawk T.2 4 Sqn



‘AXIS’ ZK020:K ZK018:I ZK021:L at 11:01
 [after landing the Hawks parked on ASP.5, the Texan flightline]
 Typhoon FGR.4 ZK344 29 Sqn ‘REHEAT01’ at 11:20, see below.

ZM319	19	Prefect T.1	3 FTS	‘PREFECT92’ ASP.5
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Arrived at 09:05 from Cranwell & departed back to Cranwell at 14:09

ZK344	344	Typhoon FGR.4	29 Sqn	‘REHEAT01’
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From & to Liverpool, did NOT land. Based at Liverpool for the Southport Airshow.

Based noted: see above. Texan T.1 72 Sqn ZM329 ‘VYT71’ ZM343 ‘VYT69’ both PD IoM PM. Jupiter HT.1 202 Sqn ZM498:98 ZM499:99				
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