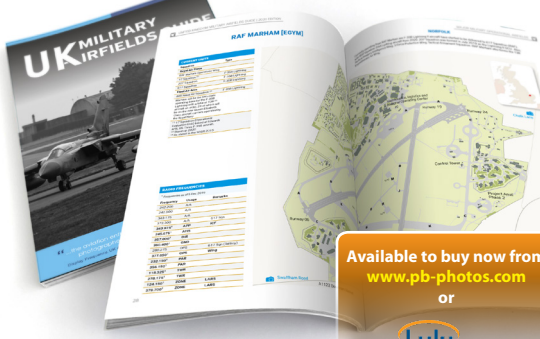


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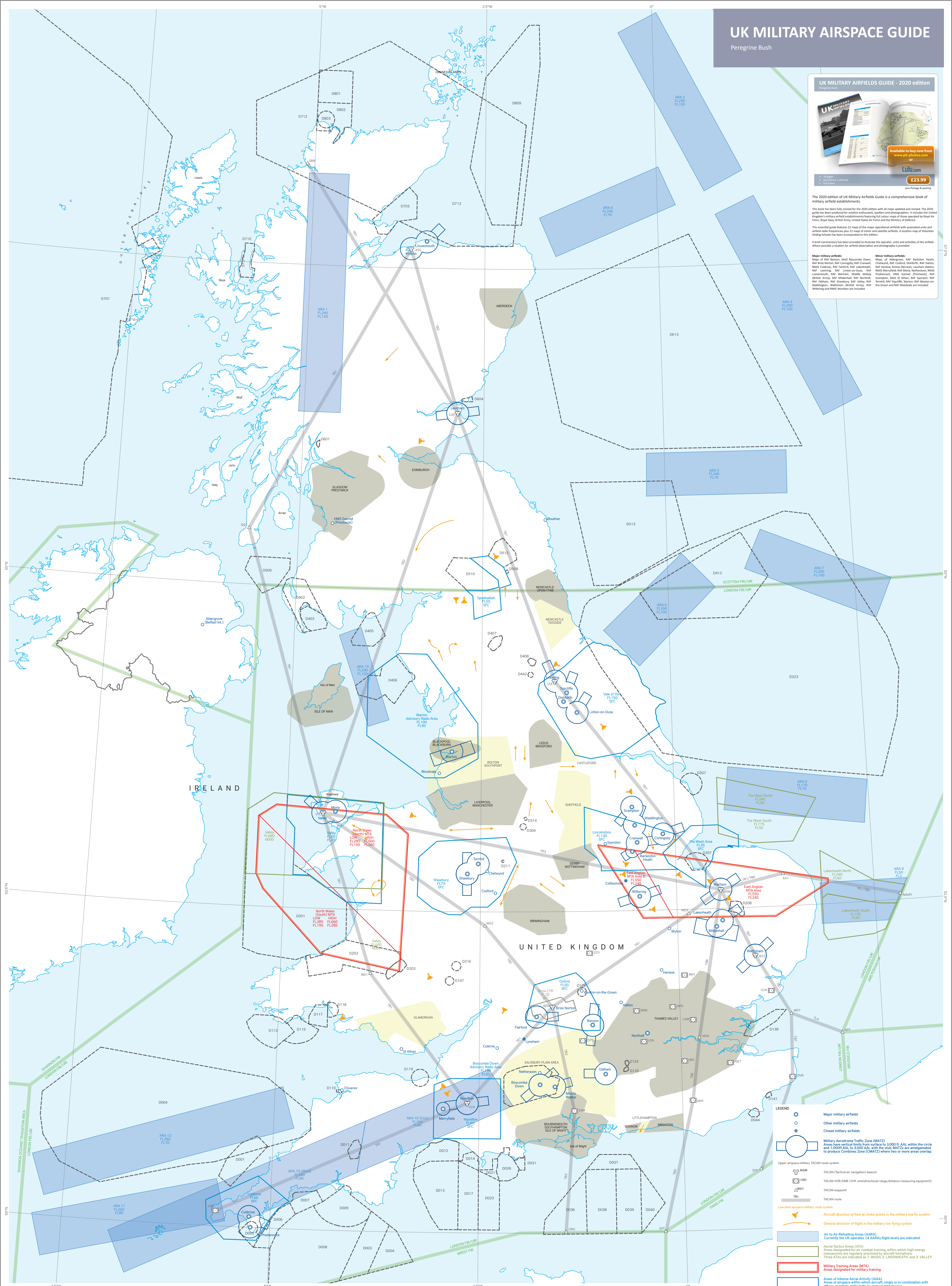
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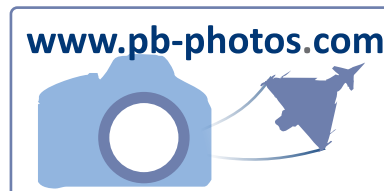
A brief commentary has been provided to illustrate the operator, units and activities of the airfield. Where possible a location for airfield observation and photography is provided.

**Major military airfields:**  
Map of RAF Brize Norton, MOD Boscombe Down, RAF Brize Norton, RAF Coningsby, RAF Cranwell, RNAS Culdroe, RAF Eastford, RAF Leconfield, RAF Leeming, RAF Linton-on-Ouse, RAF Lossiemouth, RAF Marham, Middle Wallop (British Army), RAF Mildenhall, RAF Northolt, RAF Odiham, RAF Shawbury, RAF Valley, RAF Waddington, Warton (British Army), RAF Wittering and RNAS Yeovilton are included.

**Minor military airfields:**  
Map of Aldergrove, RAF Barkston Heath, Chivenor, RAF Cottesby, Duxford, RAF Halton, RAF Hurn, RAF Leconfield, Leuchars Station, RNAS Merryfield, RAF Moss, Netherwood, RNAS Predons, MOD (Prestwick), RAF Scampton, MOD St Athan, RAF Syerston, RAF Trenchard, RAF Tugwell, Warton, RAF Waddington, Warton (British Army), RAF Wittering and RNAS Yeovilton are included.



- LEGEND**
- Major military airfields
  - Other military airfields
  - Closed military airfields
  - Military Aerodrome Traffic Zone (MATZ)
  - Air to Air Refuelling Areas (AARs)
  - Aerial Tactics Areas (ATAs)
  - Military Training Areas (MTAs)
  - Areas of Intense Aerial Activity (AIAAs)
  - Avoidance Areas
  - Transit Areas
  - Flight information region (FIR) boundary
- Upper airspace military TACAN route system
- MAM
  - LDN
  - WD1
  - TACAN waypoint
  - TACAN route
- Low level airspace military route system
- Aircraft direction of flow at choke points in the military low flying system
  - General direction of flight in the military low flying system
- Air to Air Refuelling Areas (AARs)
- Currently the UK operates 14 AARs. Flight levels are indicated
- Aerial Tactics Areas (ATAs)
- Areas designated for air combat training, within which high energy manoeuvres are regularly practised by aircraft formations. Three ATAs are indicated as 1. WASH, 2. LAKEHEATH, and 3. VALLEY
- Military Training Areas (MTAs)
- Areas designated for military training
- Areas of Intense Aerial Activity (AIAAs)
- Areas of airspace within which aircraft, singly or in combination with others, regularly participate in tactical manoeuvres
- Avoidance Areas
- Military low flying does not normally take place unless the flights are in connection with an airfield located within the area
- Transit Areas
- Military aircraft are not permitted to fly in Transit Areas below 1,000 feet except for helicopters and light propeller driven aircraft. These areas are designed to permit the easy transit of military aircraft between one low flying area and another
- Flight information region (FIR) boundary



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