



## UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd

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Hello there

Thanks very much for your request for an information pack regarding the Tandem Skydive Course.

The information below should answer all of your questions, however if you still have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are professional skydivers and instructors and have a good knowledge of all of the listed centres and courses provided. You can phone us on 0845 472 9455 Monday – Sunday from 8.30am – 6pm.

### How do you book your tandem skydive?

- Read the information enclosed within this pack. If you are not sure whether this is the correct course for you, call us and we will be able to talk you through what is involved and help you make the right decision.
- Choose the centre you wish to go to – see list of locations & prices.
- Complete the attached course booking form and either send (marking the envelope **Booking Form**) or fax to us using the details above. Alternatively you can book on line via the website or call us and book over the phone.
- If you are hoping to jump within the next 4 weeks or if your group is greater than 4 people, call us to place your booking by phone.
- We will send you confirmation of your booking as well as directions and any forms that may need completing prior to the day relevant to your chosen centre.

### Tandem Skydive

A Tandem Skydive is the quickest and easiest way to experience the exhilaration of being in freefall! Strapped to a highly qualified tandem instructor you will jump from 10,000 – 12,000 feet falling at speeds of around 120mph before your parachute is deployed for you to enjoy the views as you float back to the ground. No previous experience is necessary and it takes just one day to be trained and to make the jump!



## What to expect

- Training is simple and just takes 20 minutes and covers the following:
  - The parachute equipment and how it works.
  - How you will be attached to your instructor.
  - What is expected of you during the aircraft ride to altitude.
  - What you need to do when you exit the aircraft.
  - What is expected of you during free fall.
  - What happens under canopy and during the landing process.



- When it's your turn, you will be given a jumpsuit, hat and goggles, and then fitted into your harness.
- Then you walk with your instructor to board the plane where you will then be securely attached to your instructor.
- The plane will climb to an altitude of between 10,000 – 12,000 feet.
- When it is safe to do so, you and your instructor will move to the door ready to exit the plane!
- On leaving the aircraft, you will freefall reaching a speed of 120mph before your instructor opens the parachute at around 5,000 feet.
- You then get to enjoy the local views, gliding through the air whilst suspended underneath your parachute. You may even get the chance to take control and fly the canopy back to the landing area!
- As you get near to the ground it's time to wave to your friends and family and then get your feet up whilst your instructor takes control and lands the canopy.
- Then smile for the camera as you are presented your certificate for completing the skydive.

## Points to remember

- Just 20 minutes of training is needed and the jump can be completed on the same day.
- No previous skydiving experience is required.
- There is no upper age limit and you can start skydiving as young as 16 years old!
- If you are 40 years or over, a medical certificate signed by your doctor is required.
- Wear warm, loose, comfortable clothes and trainers with no hooks.
- Your skydive can be captured using DVD and still photos by one of our skilled camera flyers, so that you can relive your experience.
- There is a maximum weight limit which may vary from centre to centre. Please check before choosing the centre where you wish to jump.

## Course Prices for 2012:

Centre	Tandem			Static Line			AFF Level 1			AFF Full Course		
	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount
Amesbury, Wiltshire	£50	£200	£250	£50	£160	£210	£75	£305	£380	£100	£1,000	£1,100
Auchterarder, Perthshire	£100	£160	£260	£100	£90	£190	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bicester, Oxon	Location currently unavailable											
Brackley, Northants	£50	£200	£250	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£330	£405	£75	£1,325	£1,400
Bridlington, E. Yorkshire	£90	£170	£260	n/a	n/a	n/a	£115	£280	£395	£140	£1,360	£1,500
Brigg, N. Lincolnshire	£80	£180	£260	£80	£150	£230	£105	£330	£435	£130	£1,370	£1,500
Cambridge, Cambs	£50	£170	£220	£50	£155	£205	£100	£300	£400	£100	£1,300	£1,400
Cirencester, Glouc	£50	£185	£235	£50	£150	£200	£75	£300	£375	n/a	n/a	n/a
Errol, Perthshire	£50	£230	£280	£50	£120	£170	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria	£50	£215	£265	£50	£180	£230	£75	£380	£455	£100	£1,400	£1,500
Honiton, Devon	£80	£185	£265	£80	£150	£230	£105	£295	£400	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lancaster, Lancashire	£75	£180	£255	£75	£160	£235	£100	£275	£375	£125	£1,175	£1,300
Lewknor, Bucks	Location currently unavailable											
Maidstone, Kent	£150	£120	£270	£150	£100	£250	£175	£280	£455	n/a	n/a	n/a
Norwich, Norfolk	£50	£200	£250	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£325	£400	£100	£1,300	£1,400
Nottingham, Notts	£50	£225	£275	£50	£210	£260	£275	£175	£450	n/a	n/a	n/a
Perranporth, Cornwall	£100	£150	£250	£100	£150	£250	£125	£275	£400	n/a	n/a	n/a
Peterborough, Cambs	£50	£195	£245	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£300	£375	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shotton Colliery, Co Durham	£50	£230	£280	£50	£190	£240	n/a	n/a	n/a	£500	£1,050	£1,550
St Andrews, Fife	£50	£245	£295	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Salisbury, Wiltshire	£50	£200	£250	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Swansea, S. Wales	£80	£180	£260	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Swindon, Wiltshire	£50	£190	£240	£50	£150	£200	£75	£300	£375	£100	£1,495	£1,595
Whitchurch, Shropshire	£100	£180	£280	£100	£90	£190	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

All prices are correct at the time of print and are subject to change at any time.

## Group Bookings

Number of people	Discount per person	Discount Code
10 - 19 people	£10 off	GD10
20 - 29 people	£15 off	GD20
30+ people	£20 off	GD30

## Opening Times & Weight Restrictions

Centre	Opening Times	Tandem		Static Line / AFF	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
Amesbury, Wiltshire	Fri - Sun & BH	16 stone	16 stone	15.5 stone	15.5 stone
Auchterarder, Perthshire	Fr - Sun & BH	14 stone	14 stone	14 stone	14 stone
Bicester, Oxon	Fr - Sun & BH	15 stone	13 stone	15 stone	13 stone
Brackley, Northants	closed Mon	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Bridlington, E. Yorkshire	Fr - Sun & BH	15.5 stone	15.5 stone	15.5 stone	15.5 stone
Brigg, N. Lincolnshire	closed Tues	16 stone	16 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Tues - Sun	16 stone	16 stone	16 stone	16 stone
Cirencester, Gloucestershire	Sat - Sun & BH	16 stone	14 stone	16 stone	14 stone
Errol, Perthshire	Wed - Sun & BH	14 stone	14 stone	14 stone	14 stone
Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria	w/e & BH	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone	12 stone
Honiton, Devon	Wed - Sun	15 stone	15 stone	14.5 stone	14.5 stone
Lancaster, Lancashire	7 days a week	15 stone	13 stone	15 stone	13 stone
Lewknor, Buckinghamshire	w/e	15 stone	15 stone	14 stone	14 stone
Maidstone, Kent	7 days a week	14.5 stone	13.5 stone	14.5 stone	13.5 stone
Norwich, Norfolk	7 days a week	16.5 stone	16.5 stone	16.5 stone	16.5 stone
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	7 days a week	15 stone	15 stone	16 stone	16 stone
Perranporth, Cornwall	7 days a week	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	Fri - Sun & BH	15 stone	15 stone	14.5 stone	14.5 stone
St Andrews, Fife	w/e	15 stone	15 stone	n/a	n/a
Shotton Colliery, Co Durham	Wed & Fri pm & w/e	15.5 stone	15.5 stone	14 - 17 stone	14 - 17 stone
Salisbury, Wiltshire	w/e	16 - 18 stone	16 - 18 stone	n/a	n/a
Swansea, S. Wales	w/e & BH	15 stone	13 stone	n/a	n/a
Swindon, Wiltshire	Fri pm, w/e & BH	15.5 stone	13.5 stone	15.5 stone	15.5 stone
Whitchurch, Shropshire	Fri, Sat & BH	15 stone	15 stone	14.5 stone	14.5 stone

Most centres can open mid week by prior arrangement. Please call for more details.

## Age Restrictions

Type of jump	Min Age	Max Age	Fitness requirements
Tandem	16 yrs Parent / guardian consent needed if under 18 yrs	No upper age limit	Fitness level less important. A doctors certificate is required if aged 40 yrs or over.
Static Line / AFF	16 yrs Parent / guardian consent needed if under 18 yrs	55 years unless previous parachuting experience. Centre discretion	Reasonable level of fitness will increase enjoyment of course. A doctors certificate is required if aged 40 yrs or over.

## **BPA Medical & Consent Forms**

When you arrive for your jump, all skydivers will be required to complete the BPA Student Parachutist Declaration of Fitness form appropriate to the course they are attending. If the skydiver is aged 40 years or over, or has one of the health conditions listed on the form, they will need a signature from their doctor before being allowed to jump. It is suggested that you read BPA Student Parachutist Declaration of Fitness form appropriate to the course you wish to attend before you complete the booking form. The forms can also be downloaded from the Information Downloads page on the website [www.ukskydivingadventures.com](http://www.ukskydivingadventures.com).

We will ensure that the correct forms are sent to you prior to the day so that you can make the necessary arrangements to get the form signed by your doctor. It is important that you keep these forms and present them in person on the day. Do not post them to the centre for the risk of them being lost. If you don't have a signed form by the relevant person, you will not be able to skydive.

You will also be required to sign a BPA Consent form. If the skydiver is under the age of 18 years, both forms will need to be signed by their parent or guardian.

## **Surprise someone with one of our gift vouchers or gift packs!**

We offer gift vouchers for all skydiving experiences i.e. Tandem Skydive, Static Line Jump and Accelerated Free Fall. All gift vouchers include a personal message for the proposed recipient. For a further £10.99 you can upgrade the voucher to a gift pack to include a t-shirt and £15 money off voucher which can be redeemed against any future skydiving course. If you are not sure which course to choose, feel free to call us for advice. If you wish to keep the gift a surprise, you can choose the preferred dates yourself, however be aware of the restrictions in place i.e. age, health and weight. If aged 40 years or over, the jumper will need to get the BPA medical form signed by their doctor, which may reduce the element of surprise.

## **Sponsored Charity Jumps**

Why not raise money for charity whilst having fun at the same time! It is now very popular for people to do something quite out of the ordinary such as jumping from a perfectly good aeroplane to raise money for a worthwhile cause. Skydiving is considered an extreme sport, not something for the faint hearted and so worthy of you asking your friends and family to sponsor you! It is common practice for fundraisers to use some of the sponsorship money raised to pay a portion or the total cost of their jump if they have raised the minimum level of sponsorship. The level of sponsorship required will vary for each centre depending on the cost of the course however by raising at least double the price of your jump, you will satisfy the charity's expectations. Call us on 0845 472 9455 to find out more or download a Charity Information Pack at [www.ukskydivingadventures.com](http://www.ukskydivingadventures.com)

## **Group Bookings & Corporate Days**

If you are organising a group whether it be as part of a charity fundraising event or team building event or maybe a corporate day, feel free to contact us to discuss your requirements in more detail. We offer discounts for groups of 10 people or more. The group organiser will be the point of contact for all correspondence and will also be responsible for signing the terms and conditions as well as making the group individuals aware of the terms and conditions as well as the age, medical and weight restrictions.

## **Frequently asked questions**

### **Can I jump with a disability?**

Disabilities do not need to stop you from skydiving. Call us to discuss and we will be able to best advise you.

### **What happens if the weather is bad?**

Skydiving like most aviation sports is weather dependent. In accordance with BPA rules and regulations, our centres must operate within strict safety limits with regards to cloud cover and wind speeds. If the weather is deemed unsuitable you will be given the opportunity to re-schedule your booking for another time at your convenience.

### **How long will I have to wait to jump on the day? Can you give me an exact time slot?**

We understand that it is helpful to know when you are likely to jump especially if you have supporters coming to see you jump. Some centres will be able to give you approximate time slots, however weather conditions can affect these times. If you are doing a Tandem, plan for it to be an all day activity. All centres have cafe facilities and you can check the locations page on the website for information on local amenities to keep your supporters entertained should there be a wait. If you are doing a Static Line or AFF course, depending on the weather and time of year, you may get the opportunity to jump the same day. However again you should plan for this to be a 2 day activity.

### **What height will I jump from?**

Static line jumpers will exit the plane from 3,200 – 3,500 feet. Tandem and AFF jumpers exit at a minimum of 10,000 feet and at some centres you will fly as high as 13,000 feet, depending on local air traffic control restrictions.

### **Do I need insurance?**

The cost of your course will automatically cover you for the BPA 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance up to £2,000,000. If you wish to take out personal injury cover, see links to a couple of companies, however we are not authorised to make recommendations:

[www.daredirect.com](http://www.daredirect.com) - tel: 0845 1206 410 [www.hbinsurance.co.uk](http://www.hbinsurance.co.uk) - tel: 0870 1217 590

### **How safe is skydiving?**

Your safety is our top priority. We only operate from centres which are affiliated to and work in accordance with BPA rules and regulations. All instructors are BPA qualified, extremely experienced and are current in accordance with the annual renewal policy. The equipment is of high quality and maintained to meticulous standards. Training is to the highest standards and in the case of Static Line and AFF which involve solo descents, you must pass a written test before being allowed to jump. The plane is operated in accordance with CAA. We only jump when the weather conditions are suitable and safe.

### **Equipment**

Equipment used is regularly maintained in accordance with BPA regulations and is checked prior to every jump. Each course requires the use of a dual parachute system consisting of a main and reserve parachute. Safety back up systems include an automatic reserve opening device which will operate in extreme circumstances. If you are a Static Line or AFF student you will be given a back up radio enabling an instructor on the ground to assist you during your canopy descent to the ground.

### **Can I jump if I wear contact lenses or glasses?**

We will issue you with goggles that comfortably fit over glasses and help to keep contact lenses in place.

### **Can I breathe in free fall?**

You may feel like you gasp for air on exiting the aircraft especially if it is particularly cold. However you will be able to breathe quite normally during your descent to the point you won't even think about it!

### **What clothes should I wear?**

Ensure that your clothes are comfortable and loose fitting. If it is a cold day, wrap up warm. In the summer you can get away with just shorts and a t-shirt. You will also be given a jumpsuit to fit over your clothes. The Static Line and AFF courses can get quite energetic, so layers that you can take off are advisable. Comfortable shoes preferably trainers are advisable. Open toe or shoes with hooks are not allowed.

### **Will I be able to jump with my friend?**

If you are part of a group and have a preference as to whom you share your experience with on the plane, make us aware of this at the time of your booking as well as remind the centre on your arrival. The centre will do their best to make this happen, however please appreciate that sometimes it is out of their control. Weight limits, the number of people requesting video plus the plane re-fuel schedule can sometimes dictate the manifest system.

### **Can I get my skydive videoed?**

Make us aware that you would like your skydive videoed when booking. You may also be able to decide on the day. The cost of video including camera stills varies from centre to centre, and is payable direct to the centre on the day.

### **Can I jump this weekend?**

If you can't wait to experience the thrill of skydiving, call us and we will be able to advise you if there are any places available at your chosen centre.

## Booking Form

To book your skydive,

- Complete booking form and sign the terms & conditions.
- Either post (ensuring envelope is marked “**Booking Form**”) or fax to us. Alternatively book on line or phone us to place your order.
- You will then receive a confirmation, the relevant BPA medical and consent forms, plus directions to your chosen centre. If your preferred 2 dates are not available we will contact you with alternative dates before sending you a confirmation.
- A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of booking which will vary depending on centre and course.
- Gift voucher or gift pack purchases require full payment at the time of booking.

### Contact Details

These details are for the person booking the activity, not necessarily of the person taking part in the skydive. All correspondence will be sent to the address you give below.

<b>Name</b>		<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Home address</b>		<b>Post code</b>	
		<b>Daytime phone</b>	
		<b>Confirmation method</b>	Email / post / fax / (please delete)

### Skydiver & course details

Name	Gender	Age	Height	Weight	Course (Tandem / Static Line / AFF L1 / AFF Full course)	Video? (Tandem / AFF 1 <sup>st</sup> jump)

Chosen centre	1st choice date	2nd choice date	Charity Jump?	State Option i.e. A or B	Charity name
Charity on line fundraising page address if applicable:					

We will endeavour to book you a place on your chosen dates however if this is not possible we will contact you with alternate dates. For gift voucher and gift pack purchases, you may specify the dates or leave to the recipient to choose. They can call us to book a date, quoting their voucher number. We work with a number of charities however if your chosen charity is not listed we will contact the charity to make the necessary arrangements.

### Gift Packs

Gift Pack (please delete)	Personal Greetings message	T-Shirt (please delete)	Size (S,M,L,XL)
Bronze		Male	
Silver (add £10.99)		Female	

### How did you hear about UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd?

Search engine (specify)	Yellow pages	Friend	Poster	Charity	Other (please specify)

## Payment details

Course	Deposit / Full Amount (per person)	Minus discount	No. of people	Total	Discount code (if applicable)
Tandem	£	£		£	
Static Line	£	£		£	
AFF Level 1	£	£		£	
AFF Full Course	£	£		£	
<b>Total amount payable:</b>				£	

Check prices page for deposits as they vary. If your group is 10 people or more, don't forget to include your group discount. Only one discount code may be used per person. The full amount is required for all gift voucher bookings. Video costs vary for each centre and are payable on the day. Please note that this additional cost cannot be reimbursed from sponsorship money.

By completing the form below authorises UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd to process the payment for the skydiving experiences detailed above.

<b>Name of card holder:</b>				<b>Card Type (circle)</b>	
<b>Home address:</b>				Visa	
				Mastercard	
				Maestro	
				Delta	
<b>Post code:</b>		<b>Amount:</b>	£	Other	
<b>Debit / credit card no:</b>					
<b>Switch card issue no:</b>		<b>Issue Date:</b>		<b>Expiry Date:</b>	
<b>3 Digit Security No:</b>		<b>Signature</b>			<b>Date:</b>

Alternatively tick here if you are enclosing a cheque made payable to UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd

## Terms and Conditions

- UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd act as an agent on your behalf and not for any of the centres that we recommend. We only use centres which are affiliated to and work in accordance with the BPA rules and regulations. The responsibility for all parachuting and skydiving activities rests solely with the parachute centre and any queries or complaints with regards to these should be addressed to the centre concerned.
- You must comply with the parachute centre's rules at all times.
- In accordance with BPA rules and regulations, all centres must operate within strict safety limits with regards to cloud cover and wind speeds. The final decision as to whether it is deemed suitable to jump rests with the centre's chief instructor.
- Maximum weights for each of the courses will vary from centre to centre. You must also be within a correct height – weight ratio and this will be taken into account at the time of booking. If you supply the incorrect height and weight at the time of booking and your instructor considers it to be unsafe for you to jump, you risk forfeiting your skydive plus any monies already paid.
- The minimum age for making a skydive is 16 years, and your parent / guardian must have signed the consent form if under 18 years. To make a solo descent i.e. Static Line or AFF the maximum age for performing your first parachute jump / skydive is 55 years old.
- You will be required to sign a declaration of fitness (medical certificate) prior to jumping, and if suffering from one of the listed conditions or if aged 40 years or over, you will need to get a signature from your doctor. We strongly suggest you read this before booking your course as deposits will be non refundable if you are unable to get doctors approval to make a skydive.

- Your instructor will be responsible for the final decision as to whether you are able to make the jump.
- Alcohol must not be consumed on the day of your jump. If you are considered to be intoxicated from the previous evening, you will be denied your jump. In both instances you risk forfeiting any monies paid.
- Once you confirm your booking with deposit and pay the balance of your parachute jump / skydive (whether it be prior to the day in the case of gift vouchers, or on the day at the centre), your jump is non transferrable and non refundable.
- Gift vouchers are non refundable and are valid for 12 months. They can however be transferred to another person during this time as long as they meet the correct criteria (age, weight, height, medical conditions).
- Your deposit, payable to UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd is non transferable, non refundable and is valid for 12 months from the date of booking. Exceptions will be at the discretion of UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd.
- If you need to change your booking once it has been confirmed, you must give at least 7 days notice and a £30 admin fee will be charged to make the change. Less than 7 days notice and failure to show up on the day may result in you forfeiting your parachute jump / skydive as well as having to pay the balance owed. In this case a £50 admin fee will be charged to re-arrange your jump unless there was bad weather.
- If bad weather or circumstances beyond the centre's control prevents you from making your parachute jump / skydive, you may re-schedule your jump with the centre for another time convenient to you at no further cost.
- If you fail to arrive with all relevant documentation i.e. medical certificate (signed by doctor if aged 40 or over or suffering from one of the listed conditions), consent form (signed by parent if under 18 years), you may forfeit your jump and be required to pay the remaining balance. A £50 admin fee will be charged to re-arrange your jump for a later date.
- Refunds will only be considered in mitigating circumstances at the discretion of UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd.
- Charity jumps must be done with the prior permission and knowledge of your chosen charity.
- UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd cannot accept any responsibility for validating the legitimacy of any charity you wish to raise money for, unless it is one of the charities listed on our website.
- You are solely responsible for collecting money for your charity in a honest manor and should inform your sponsors if a portion of the money raised will be used to cover the cost of the jump.
- UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd will inform your chosen charity of your intent to jump and raise money for their cause and will send them all the necessary contact details and information relating to the jump.
- UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd will do their best secure you a place on your chosen course at your chosen centre on your preferred date. If however the date is unavailable, we will provide you with an alternative date or suggest the next nearest venue offering the same course.
- We can't accept any responsibility if your chosen centre has to postpone their operation or change their opening days. We will either arrange another suitable date or transfer you to an alternative centre at no extra charge.
- On payment of the total fee for your course, you are covered by the British Parachute Association's 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Liability Insurance Policy up to £2 million. This does not cover you or your dependants for personal injury or death. You can choose to take out personal insurance.
- You will agree to carry out the parachute jump / skydive and all associated training only strictly in accordance to the instruction provided to you by the BPA qualified instructors at the centre which have been appointed to you by UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd.
- Parachuting / skydiving is an extreme sport and participation in such a sport can involve a risk of injury or death regardless of the standard of training, the supervision and quality of equipment used. You voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and agree for yourself and your personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd and any charities working in partnership with UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd against any claim or claims whether from yourself or from third parties arising out of any accident or incident resulting in any loss or damage (including bodily injury and death).
- Parachuting/ skydiving is classed as an extreme sport. UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd can not take any responsibility for any personal injury or losses incurred during the participation of the sport. You the participant will accept all responsibility for any personal injury or loss.

Any queries concerning the above, please give us a call on 0845 472 9455.

I the undersigned have read and understood the terms and conditions as listed above.

Name: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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