

Hello there!

Thanks very much for your request for an information pack regarding charity fundraising through skydiving.

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 the listed centres and courses provided. You can phone us on 01869 278706 Monday – Friday from 9am – 6pm.

### **How do you book your Charity Skydive**

- Read the information enclosed within this pack. If you are not sure which 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.
- Check our website to see which charities we work with. If your preferred charity is not listed, contact us and we will contact them on your behalf.
- Then follow the instructions given in this pack under “Getting Started”
- On receipt of booking, we will send you your confirmation documents and fundraising materials.

### **The more adventurous way to raise money!**

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!



## **Which skydiving course should I choose?**

There are 3 different skydiving courses available which are detailed below:

### **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 – 15,000 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!



### **Static Line Parachute Jump**

If making a parachute jump is on your to do list and you want the added satisfaction of doing it on your own, then after completing the RAPS (Ram Air Parachute System) course, you can be jumping solo from 3,500 feet using an advanced modern rectangular parachute. Your parachute is opened automatically by the static line, but then it is up to you land it! No previous experience is necessary, and it takes just 6 hours of training to prepare you for your first solo parachute jump!



### **Accelerated Freefall Skydive – Level 1**

The Accelerated Free Fall Course (AFF) is a fast-track training programme that can take you from a complete beginner to a fully qualified skydiver. It is split into 8 levels and is aimed at those people who are keen to make skydiving their new sport.

On your Level 1 skydive you are accompanied by 2 instructors and get to experience the thrill of free fall from 12,000 feet before deploying your own parachute to navigate your way back to the ground SOLO!

If you were to continue, in just 8 jumps you could be enjoying skydives on your own and on your way to gaining your British Skydiving (BS) A license!



## Choose from 2 options to raise money:

### Option A:

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. A list of minimum sponsorship levels is included below.

E.g. if a Tandem Skydive at your chosen centre is £250, you will need to raise at least £500 in sponsorship money, so that £250 covers the cost of your skydive with the remaining £250 or more going to charity.

If you raise less than expected, don't worry you can still jump. The amount raised is divided in half. i.e. if you only raise £300, £150 would be donated to your charity and £150 would go towards the cost of your skydive with you making up the shortfall required by the centre on the day from your own pocket. This ensures that a minimum of 50% of what is raised goes to the charity.

Please note that whilst you jump for free if you raise the minimum sponsorship money, it isn't truly a free jump, as part of the money covers the course cost. Whilst this is considered to be acceptable as skydiving is considered to be more challenging than some more traditional fundraising events, please bear this in mind making every effort to raise more than the amount required to help your chosen charity.

Please also note that if you choose to have your skydive videoed (Tandem & AFF Level 1), you cannot claim this cost back from your sponsorship money.

### Minimum Sponsorship amounts required for Option A: (correct as of 10/04/24)

Centre	Tandem					Static Line					AFF Level 1				
	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Min Sponsorship (Option A)	Amount to charity	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Min Sponsorship (Option A)	Amount to charity	Total deposit	To pay on the day	Total amount	Min Sponsorship (Option A)	Amount to charity
Amesbury, Wiltshire	£75	£200	£275	£550	£275	£75	£205	£280	£560	£280	£100	£365	£465	£930	£465
Brackley, Northants	£50	£230	£280	£560	£280	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£380	£455	£910	£455
Bridlington, E. Yorkshire	£110	£170	£280	£560	£280	£110	£169	£279	£558	£279	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Brigg, N. Lincolnshire	£50	£219	£269	£538	£269	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£360	£435	£870	£435
Cambridge, Cambs	£50	£225	£275	£550	£275	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£350	£425	£850	£425
Durham, Co. Durham	£100	£175	£275	£550	£275	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£125	£275	£400	£800	£400
Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria	£50	£240	£290	£580	£290	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Honiton, Devon	£80	£205	£285	£570	£285	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lancaster, Lancashire	£75	£190	£265	£530	£265	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£100	£285	£385	£770	£385
Maidstone, Kent	£50	£299	£349	£698	£349	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Norwich, Norfolk	£50	£230	£280	£560	£280	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£350	£425	£850	£425
Nottingham, Notts	£50	£230	£280	£560	£280	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Perranporth, Cornwall	£100	£200	£300	£600	£300	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£125	£400	£525	£1,050	£525
Peterborough, Cambs	£50	£230	£280	£560	£280	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	£75	£350	£425	£850	£425
Salisbury, Wiltshire	£50	£259	£309	£618	£309	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Swansea, S. Wales	£50	£259	£309	£618	£309	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Whitchurch, Shropshire	£100	£200	£300	£600	£300	£100	£90	£190	380	£190	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.

### Option B:

Why not still raise money for charity, whilst also paying for the jump yourself? Despite it now being accepted for charities to pay for people to skydive for charity in return for a donation that they wouldn't have normally received, what would be even more fantastic is for all of the sponsorship money raised to be donated to your charity!

## Group Bookings

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

## Weight Restrictions

Centre	Tandem		Static Line / AFF	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Amesbury, Wiltshire	16 stone	16 stone	14 stone	14 stone
Brackley, Northants	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Bridlington, E. Yorkshire	15 stone	15 stone	14 stone	14 stone
Brigg, N. Lincolnshire	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	16 stone	16 stone	14 stone 7lbs	14 stone 7lbs
Durham, Co Durham	15 stone 6lbs	14 stone 11lbs	16 stone 7lbs	16 stone 7lbs
Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria	15 stone	15 stone	n/a	n/a
Honiton, Devon	15 stone	15 stone	n/a	n/a
Lancaster, Lancashire	15 stone	13 stone	15 stone	13 stone
Maidstone, Kent	15 stone	15 stone	n/a	n/a
Norwich, Norfolk	15 stone 8lbs	15 stone 6lbs	15 stone 7lbs	14 stone
Nottingham, Nottinghamshire	15 stone	15 stone	n/a	n/a
Perranporth, Cornwall	14 stone	14 stone	15 stone	15 stone
Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	15 stone 6lbs	15 stone 6lbs	15 stone 7lbs	14 stone
Salisbury, Wiltshire	16 - 18 stone	16 - 18 stone	n/a	n/a
Swansea, S. Wales	16 - 18 stone	16 - 18 stone	n/a	n/a
Whitchurch, Shropshire	15 stone	15 stone	14 stone 5lbs	14 stone 5lbs

## 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. The relevant BS Medical Form (115A or 115B) must be completed.
Static Line / AFF	16 yrs Parent / guardian consent needed if under 18 yrs	54 years unless previous parachuting experience. Centre discretion	Reasonable level of fitness will increase enjoyment of course. The relevant BS Medical Form (115C or 115D) must be completed.

## **Getting started:**

Choose from one of the charities that we work with – see website for list. If the charity close to your heart is not listed, contact us and we will make arrangements with the charity on your behalf.

### **Raising money online:**

- Decide on a location and 2 preferred dates and then book your place either via the on-line booking form or alternatively you can complete the booking form included in this pack and send to us or book your place on the phone.
- A non – refundable deposit is required to confirm your place on a course which will vary from centre to centre and course to course – see table above. If you have chosen Option A, this deposit may be reimbursed from your sponsorship money when you have reached your fundraising target.
- On receipt of your confirmation documents, follow the instructions for setting up a GoFundMe page very carefully and set up a fundraising account. Then send the link for your fundraising page to all your family, friends and work colleagues.
- If you selected option A and have raised the minimum sponsorship, you will be responsible for managing the money raised via GoFundMe so that you can pay the centre the remaining balance for the skydive as well as send the charity their portion of the money and reimburse yourself your deposit.
- We will monitor your online fundraising totals closely and will communicate the need for you to fund part of your remaining course fee should you not reach your fundraising target.
- If you also want to use sponsorship forms, please ensure that you edit your fundraising page regularly to show your offline total so that we can take it into account when checking to see if you have met your target.
- If you have chosen option B, you will be expected to pay the remaining balance to the centre from your own pocket.
- Please note that depending on the centre, your remaining balance may be due to be paid on the day or 1-2 weeks in advance of the skydive date, so if choosing option A, you need to ensure that you have reached your target by the payment deadline.

### **Raising money offline:**

- Book your skydive using the same process as described above.
- On receipt of booking, we will send you your sponsorship forms and poster to advertise your skydive.
- On the day of your jump, you will be expected to pay the remaining balance to the centre.
- If you selected option A and have raised the minimum sponsorship, you can retain a portion of the money to reimburse you for the deposit and course fee.
- If you haven't raised the minimum, divide the amount in half, using half to reimburse you for part of the course, and send the other half to charity.
- You will have 4 weeks after the jump to collect your sponsorship money and then send a cheque to your charity.

## **British Skydiving (BS) Medical & Consent Forms**

All skydivers will be required to complete the BS Medical Form appropriate to the course they are attending. Tandem jumpers should read the BS Form 115a (Student Tandem Parachutist Medical Information & Declaration) as soon as possible. If having read all of the questions, you are unable to declare yourself as being fit to jump and therefore unable to sign this form, you will then need to take BS Form 115b (Student Tandem Medical Advice Form) to your doctor to be signed and bring this form along with you on the day of your jump.

Solo jumpers (AFF / Static Line) should read the BS Form 115C (Self-Declaration Form) as soon as possible. If you are able to sign this, and therefore self-declare yourself as fit to jump, you should just bring this form along on the day of the skydive. If having read all of the questions, you are unable to declare yourself as being fit to jump and therefore unable to sign this form, you will then need to take BS Medical Form 115D (Doctors Certificate) to your doctor to be signed and bring this form along with you on the day of your jump.

Please note, a letter from your doctor will not be accepted. Your weight must also be within the stated guidelines on these forms as also stated on the website and in the information packs.

If you are aged 16 or 17 your parent / guardian must sign the Self Declaration Form (if using Form 115A or 115C) or be present on the day that you register.

It is suggested that you read BS Medical 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 if necessary. 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 BS Consent form. If the skydiver is under the age of 18 years, both forms will need to be signed by their parent or guardian.

## **Group Bookings & Corporate Days**

If you are organising a group as part of a charity fundraising event, 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 BS rules and regulations, our centres must operate within strict safety limits with regards to cloud cover and wind speeds. We do not provide refunds if you are unable to jump because of the weather. If the weather is 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 – 15,000 feet, depending on the cloud base and local air traffic control restrictions.

### **Do I need Insurance?**

The cost of your course will automatically cover you for British Skydiving's 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance up to £10,000,000. For a summary of the policy including details of the personal accident benefits, please refer to the latest [BS Insurance Summary document](#).

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

Your safety is our top priority. We only operate from centres which are affiliated to and work in accordance with BS rules and regulations. All instructors are BS 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 BS 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. Tracksuit bottoms, leggings, or casual trousers along with a long sleeve sweatshirt are ideal. In the summer you can get away with just shorts. If you are attending an AFF or Static Line Course, you will be provided a jumpsuit. Comfortable shoes preferably trainers are advisable. Open toes or shoes with hooks are not allowed. Long hair must be tied up. You will be provided with goggles which can also fit over glasses if needed.

**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. Please note that the video option is not available for Static Line Parachute Jump Course bookings.

**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 online or phone us to place your order.
- You will then receive a confirmation document, sponsorship form and instructions for setting up a fundraising page, the relevant BS 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.
- If you have chosen Option A and assuming you reach your fundraising target, you can reimburse your deposit from your sponsorship money (if raising money online via GoFundMe and you selected the “Yourself” option) or if raising money off line using sponsorship forms.

### 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 emailed or 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 (please delete)

### Skydiver & course details

Name	Gender	Age	Height	Weight	Course (Tandem / Static Line / AFF L1)	Video? (Tandem / AFF 1st jump)

<b>Chosen centre</b>	<b>1st choice date</b>	<b>2nd choice date</b>	<b>Charity Jump?</b>	<b>State Option i.e. A or B</b>	<b>Charity name</b>
Charity online 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 alternative dates. We work with a number of charities however if your chosen charity is not currently listed, we will contact the charity to make the necessary arrangements.

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

<b>Search engine (specify)</b>	<b>Yellow pages</b>	<b>Friend</b>	<b>Poster</b>	<b>Charity</b>	<b>Other (please specify)</b>



## Payment details

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

Check price list above for deposits as they vary. If your group is 10 people or more, don't forget to include your group discount. Other discount codes may not be used in conjunction with group discounts. Video costs vary for each centre and are payable on the day. Please note that this additional cost cannot be reimbursed from the sponsorship money.

By completing the form below authorises UK Skydiving Adventures Ltd to process the payment for the skydiving experiences detailed above. Please note that we can't accept Amex Cards.

<b>Name of card holder:</b>			
<b>Home address:</b>			
<b>Post code:</b>		<b>Amount:</b>	£
<b>Debit / credit card no:</b>			
<b>3 Digit Security No:</b>		<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>Expiry Date:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>

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

Occasionally we may wish to email you details of special offers or information on other activities we provide. Please confirm whether you are happy to receive this information by ticking the OPT IN box. ☐

**Charity Jumpers only:** We will as part of the booking process, share your name, jump location, jump date (if specified) and contact preference with your chosen charity to enable them to assist you with your fundraising activities. Please tick your preferred method of contact: Email: ☐ Phone: ☐ Post: ☐ SMS: ☐

Please tick the OPT IN box if you would also like to hear more from your chosen charity via your stated contact preference about the work they do as well as about other fundraising events and initiatives in the future. ☐

## UK Skydiving Adventures Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy

Click on the links to read our [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

If you made your booking on the phone or online, you will have confirmed that you have read and are accepting our terms and conditions and understand our privacy policy. All bookings made by post will have required you to tick the terms and conditions box confirming that you have read and accepted them. If you are making a booking on behalf of an individual or a group, it is your responsibility to make everyone aware of the terms and conditions and the privacy policy and their implications.

I the undersigned have read and understood the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy as described in the links above and have also made anyone in my group aware of the terms and conditions and the privacy policy and their implications.

Name: .....

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