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Wingwalk

FAQs



What happens on a wingwalk?

After a full safety briefing, you'll be strapped securely to the top wing of a biplane. Then you'll take off for a 10 minute flight with a highly experienced pilot that will include zooms and climbs at speeds up to 130mph at 700ft. It will be the most exhilarating experience of your life!

Who are Wingwalk.buzz?

Wingwalk.buzz is the company we're working with to offer wingwalking experience flights. Their professional team of pilots and ground crew undergo regular training and meet stringent operational requirements to ensure that your experience is safe, legal and enjoyable.

When and where can I wingwalk?

There are a limited number of places available. Please refer to the booking page on the website Wingbuzz website to view the available dates and times.

<https://wingwalk.buzz/book-now/>

Location: Wingwalk North, Leeds East Airport, Church Fenton, Yorkshire, LS24 9SE
You will be required to make your own way to the aerodrome.

How much do I have to fundraise?

There is a sign-up fee of £100 per place, to be paid when you book. We ask that you raise a minimum amount of £499. This covers the cost of the wingwalk (£399) and provides Forget Me Not with a donation of £100. Obviously, we'd love you to raise even more – every penny of which will go towards our vital work supporting children with life-shortening conditions and their families.

Alternatively if you prefer, you can pay the cost of your wingwalk in full (£100 + £399) so that 100% of any money you raise is donated to Forget Me Not. Please let us know if you'd like this option.

Will I get a t-shirt?

Yes! Everyone who wingwalks for us will receive a Forget Me Not t-Shirt to wear on the day.

Do I need any previous experience or training?

No, Wingwalk.buzz will provide a comprehensive ground and safety briefing before your flight, but you will need to sign a fitness/waiver declaration.



"I took on the challenge of a wing walk in 2015 and it was one of the most incredible experiences of my life, the feeling you get as the plane sets off with you stood on top of it is just amazing."

Olivia, wingwalked June 2015

Are there any refreshments on site and can my family and friends come and watch?

Yes, family and friends are welcome to come and support you, so please bring them along! There is a café on site serving hot and cold refreshments as well as a large garden area with unrestricted views of your performance. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted before the event.

What time should I arrive?

Please allow 3 hours from your check-in time to complete your wingwalk. This allows time for poor weather to clear or other circumstances that may delay your flight. The flight will last approximately 10 minutes from take-off to landing.

What if the weather is bad?

Wingwalking is dependent on suitable weather conditions. Wingwalk.buzz will contact you the day before with a text message confirming your flight. If the weather is not suitable and we postpone your flight, you can reschedule for another date of your choice. Please be aware that there will be an extra charge if you cancel the wingwalk with less than a month's notice.

Can I have my wingwalk filmed?

You can have a DVD made of your experience to relive again and again! Photos are £79 or the ultimate package of a video and photos is £119. Let us know if you want a DVD and we can book it for you. You can purchase and pay for this on the day.

What should I wear?

Warm but not bulky clothing (no hoodies or scarves), soft soled flat shoes (plimssoles or trainers) and gloves if you wish. Goggles and earplugs are provided.

Please do not wear contact lenses. There is a lot of wind pressure and the risk of contacts moving in the eye. Glasses can be worn under goggles.

Who can take part in a wingwalk?

Age restrictions

All wingwalkers must 18 years and older. If you are 65 years of age your GP will need to sign your medical declaration form before arrival.

Weight restrictions

Maximum weight: 13 stones 3lb (85kg). This is the absolute limit and all wingwalkers are weighed prior to the briefing.

Where do I sign up?

Call us on 01484 411 040 and ask for the events team. Or email us at: **events@forgetmenotchild.co.uk** and we will send a registration form out to you.