



What kind of skydive will I be doing?

You will be taking part in a Tandem skydive. You will be harnessed to the front of a BPA qualified instructor, and with just a 20 minute briefing required, no prior experience is required. You will fly to 15,000ft, the highest altitude in the UK, allowing you to enjoy one whole adrenaline-fueled minute of freefall reaching terminal velocity at 120mph. **It will be the most exhilarating experience of your life!**

Where does it take place?

Our skydive partners are Skydive Hibaldstow (www.skydiving.co.uk). They are a British Parachute Association affiliated centre, this means they operate to the highest standards in safety. Your exhilarating jump will take place at their airfield and you will need to arrange your own transportation. The address is:

[Skydive Hibaldstow, Hibaldstow Airfield, Hibaldstow, nr. Brigg, North Lincolnshire, DN20 9NN](#)

When Can I jump?

We have three dates when we have places on the plane reserved especially for our supporters, you can choose any of the three and jump with the moral support of your fellow Forget Me Not Children's Hospice jumpers!

[Saturday 25th April 2020](#) / [Saturday 13th June 2020](#) / [Saturday 12th September 2020](#)

If you are unable to make any of these dates, or would like to jump at a different time of year, you can skydive on any date that the skydiving centre is open (subject to availability), just let us know and we can arrange this for you.

How much do I have to fundraise?

We ask you to raise a minimum amount of **£450**, which also covers the cost of your jump. Every extra penny that you raise over the minimum comes straight to us, so please try to raise as much as you possibly can!

Your first £50 is to be paid as a deposit when you complete your registration form, leaving the remaining £400 to be raised.

If you would like to pay the cost of your skydive meaning that 100% of any money you raise comes to us, then please let us know.

Will I get a T-Shirt?

YES! Everyone who skydives for us will receive a Forget Me Not Children's Hospice T-Shirt.

What will happen on the day?

- Allow around 4 hours for the activity.
- You will arrive at the airfield at the time allocated in your booking confirmation and be welcomed in reception, where you can check in and sort out any remaining paperwork or payments.

- Hand in your completed Medical Information & Declaration form (and Doctors Medical form if appropriate). These will be sent you by email with your booking confirmation.
- You will need to show evidence that you have reached your minimum fundraising target of £400.
- There is a café-bar for spectators to wait as well as outside seating.
- You will be booked as part of a session of around 10 people, so once everyone has arrived the briefing can begin (scheduled for 30 minutes after the arrival time).
- You will complete 20 minutes of training with your instructor who will guide you through what is required on exit, during freefall and on landing and you will have the opportunity to ask any questions at all!
- Then you can return to your friends and family until it is your turn to jump, where you'll meet your instructor and get into your jumpsuit and harness.
- **You will board the plane for the 15-20 minute climb to altitude and enjoy your 5 minutes or so Tandem Skydive from 15,000ft before receiving your bravery certificate when back on terra firma!**

What does the tandem jump include?

- Briefing with BPA qualified instructor
- Equipment – jumpsuit, goggles and hat
- Tandem skydive from up to 15,000ft
- Mandatory membership to the British Parachute Association
- Certificate of bravery on landing!

What doesn't the tandem jump include?

- Video or photography – though there is the option to have your skydive videoed and photographed to preserve your memory of the experience of a lifetime! A professional freefall cameraman conducts a short interview on the ground, accompanies you during the aircraft ride, jumps out into freefall and captures the landing too! You will receive a video on USB edited to music and high quality digital photos to impress your friends and family! This is an optional extra you can pay for yourself and can be booked with Skydive Hibaldstow in advance for a cheaper rate. Please contact them on 01652 648837.

Information for spectators

- Spectators are always welcome, though please be aware that waiting times are a minimum of 4 hours and longer on busier days or when the weather causes delay
- The outdoor spectator area has little shade so in summer please bring sunscreen and a hat.
- There are no facilities for children and they must be supervised at all times.
- Dogs are not permitted on the airfield at all (except guide dogs).
- Alcohol is served onsite, however we ask that spectators drink responsibly, and remind those taking part in skydiving activity that consuming alcohol will mean they cannot jump, and will forfeit any monies paid.

The weather

- Skydiving is weather dependent and is one aspect we cannot control! Unsuitable conditions for skydiving are rain, thick low cloud and strong gusty winds. However, weather tends to change over the course of the day and jumps can take place up to sunset on most days.
- The primary concern is for your safety and though experienced skydivers may be jumping that does not mean it is suitable for tandem students.

What happens if I'm unable to jump?

- In the event that a skydive is postponed for any reason then you will have 12 months from your first visit to the airfield to reschedule at no extra cost.

Who can take part in a Tandem Skydive?

Please review the separate Tandem Skydive Who Can Take Part sheet.

Do I need insurance?

The only type of insurance included is the mandatory membership to the British Parachute Association, included with your jump. There is no medical or personal accident insurance included. However, if you would like to take out a one-

off tandem jump policy then this is your choice. We cannot provide or recommend insurance however there are several companies that offer this such as www.sky-cover.co.uk

Where do I sign up?

Email events@forgetmenotchild.co.uk or call the Events Team on 01484 411040 and we will send a registration form out to you and start supporting you on your fundraising journey!