



## SKYDIVE FOR CHARITY...

### Putting the FUN into Fundraising

## Essential Information...

Not only is skydiving fun, it's thrilling, exhilarating, exciting and a simply awesome way to raise money for your good cause, What beats climbing to an altitude of up to 13000 feet before jumping and freefalling for 40 seconds at 120 miles per hour to convince people to part with sponsorship money? ...and don't worry, we will harness you to the finest tandem instructor who will guide you safely through your experience.

### JUMP FOR FREE... with UK Parachuting nominated charities

At UK Parachuting we have over 100 charities that we deal with personally, In return for raising a minimum amount of funds for your charity you can jump for FREE. Your charity will pay for your training and skydive providing you reach a minimum sponsorship level.

To book your charity skydive simply click on one of the logos on the charity section on our website and follow the straight forward booking process – [www.ukparachuting.co.uk](http://www.ukparachuting.co.uk) for our Suffolk location and [www.skydivesibson.co.uk](http://www.skydivesibson.co.uk) for our Cambridgeshire location. Alternatively call one of our experienced instructors who will assist you with the process on **01502 476131**.

### SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

From your sponsorship the charity will receive a donation of at least £100 and you skydive for FREE! All the charities we are currently working with all operate the following sponsorship scheme:

<b>£50</b> .....	Non-refundable deposit paid to UK Parachuting to secure your jump date at the time of booking
<b>£165</b> .....	Payable on the day to UK Parachuting
<b>£100</b> .....	Minimum payable on the day to the charity, of course we hope its lots more!

You can also jump solo (called Accelerated Freefall level one) for a minimum of £400 sponsorship money.

### ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS?

The maximum weight for women is 15.7stone and 17stone for men at our Suffolk location. The maximum weight is 15.7stone for men and women at our Cambridgeshire location and your weight should be in proportion to your height. The minimum age is 16 years (parental consent required for under 18's).



UK Parachuting has teamed up with [www.goraise.co.uk](http://www.goraise.co.uk) to help any charity jumpers meet their fundraising targets. It's a great way to fundraise, as you don't have to ask people for any money, all you ask of them is they click out from [www.goraise.co.uk/ukparachuting](http://www.goraise.co.uk/ukparachuting) before they do their online shopping. The retailer then donates a percentage of what people spend to your fundraising pot!

There are thousands of retailers to choose from, including John Lewis, Argos, Booking.com, eBay and more! Whatever you're buying, there will be a partner retailer who will donate to your challenge.





## HOW IT WORKS

Along with payment for the skydive, on your jump day we take a cheque for at least the minimum sponsorship amount for your chosen charity. This is best in the form of a cheque which we forward onto the charity on your behalf. If you are still collecting further sponsorship money this can be sent to them at a later date.

## JOIN ONE OF OUR GROUP CHARITY DAYS

On our websites at [www.ukparachuting.co.uk/latest-charity-events](http://www.ukparachuting.co.uk/latest-charity-events) and [www.skydivesibson.co.uk/latest-charity-events](http://www.skydivesibson.co.uk/latest-charity-events) you will find details of special days we have for likeminded fundraisers to be part of. There is an exciting and friendly atmosphere at the parachute centre and when we have groups of people all doing something amazing for a good cause it's great to be part of.

## HOW TO COLLECT SPONSORSHIP MONEY

You can use the forms below to gather sponsors. An even more popular way to do this is by using [www.justgiving.co.uk](http://www.justgiving.co.uk) website. By registering with Just Giving you can share details of your charity skydive with all of your friends and colleagues and they can donate directly to your good cause. On jump day you will need to bring proof of the sponsorship raised in the form of a print out from the Just Giving website. At UK Parachuting we recommend you use both methods to capture as many sponsors as possible!

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Simply choose a charity from the list on the 'charity page' of our website and book on a date of your choice. Remember, if you raise the minimum amount of sponsorship money you will receive your jump for FREE whilst at the same time raising vital funds for your chosen good cause

For further information please call 01502 476131 or email [Charity@ukparachuting.co.uk](mailto:Charity@ukparachuting.co.uk)

## PAY FOR THE SKYDIVE YOURSELF

It is now accepted for charities to pay for people to skydive in return for a donation that they wouldn't have normally received, Why not raise even more for charity and pay for the skydive yourself.

## JUMP FOR YOUR OWN CHARITY

It is possible for you to skydive for your own nominated charity. Firstly speak with your charity to seek their authorisation and start to gather sponsors. At UK Parachuting we often look after larger groups of charity jumpers. Why not gather together your friends and family for a common cause - you will raise far more this way! You are then responsible for sending your own sponsor money to your charity.

### OFFER PROOF OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENT TO YOUR SPONSORS

We have professional freefall cameramen ready to record your achievements. You can book your personal cameraman in advance and choose packages of video or video and stills. You might find you gather more sponsors after the jump too when they see what you have achieved.

Call 01502 476131 to find out more and to book.

1 Personal Freefall Cameraman DVD  
£99.00 per person

1 Personal Freefall Cameraman Stills  
£99.00 per person

1 Personal Freefall Cameraman DVD + Stills  
£135.00 per person



**Pick up the phone...  
Feel the rush...  
Lets go Skydiving...**

**CALL US NOW...  
01502 476131**





## SPONSORSHIP TIPS

Jumping from a plane to raise money for a worthwhile cause is not the simplest way to raise money compared to some of the more traditional fundraising events! Skydiving is considered an extreme sport and not something for the faint hearted. So make sure you make the most out of this sponsorship opportunity and get your supporters to dig deep for your chosen charity.

*Below are a few tips to help you reach and exceed your fundraising target!*

- 1 Book the date of your skydive before to start collecting. That way you will have a defined target to reach your sponsorship goal plus your supporters will love to know when the event will take place.
- 2 Belong to any sports clubs or other groups? Get them to sponsor you, and better still, try and get them to make a jump as well.
- 3 Give your sponsorship forms to your family and friends and see if they can raise money on your behalf.
- 4 Try leaving the forms in the canteen or reception/social areas at your work.
- 5 Keep plenty of sponsorship forms on you at all times as you never know when you might bump into prospective sponsors.
- 6 Try recruiting work colleagues to jump with you. It will not only be more fun going through the experience together as well as helping to raise more funds for your charity, but it could also help to generate some good PR for your company.
- 7 Tell people your sponsorship target to help spur them on with their donations.
- 8 Save some leg work! Email and Facebook all your friends to tell them about your jump and get them to pledge their support for you. If your charity is listed on [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com) website, set up a fundraising page and email all your friends.
- 9 Include a footnote in your email signature to inform everyone of your intended skydive for charity.
- 10 Read up on what the jump entails and keep a copy of the information pack with you. That way you can show your prospective sponsors and help them understand that skydiving is an extreme challenge, not for the faint hearted and therefore worthy of a higher donation.
- 11 Go to your charity website and be familiar with the work they do and support they need. This will help you explain to your supporters how your sponsorship money will help.
- 12 It is often a lengthy process collecting all your sponsorship money after the event. To save on time, why not ask your sponsors to give you cheques post dated after the event (Maximum of 3 months)

