



FAQ's SKYDIVE

How much money will I have to raise for Weston Hospicecare to be able to skydive?

You will need to raise a minimum sponsorship of £395 this can be achieved by setting up a Just Giving Page or Virgin Money giving page, there's no time like the present, so it's best to start your fundraising as soon as you can and give your supporters plenty of time to donate. You can also take cash donations and download a sponsorship form which you can add the cash amount you raise to your online page as offline donations.

Share your reasons why you have chosen to raise funds for Weston Hospicecare. Your friends and family want to know why you have chosen to fundraise for your chosen charity. Whether it's a personal connection or support for a local cause, a personal ask and heartfelt explanation can go a long way – make sure to include it in your online giving page too. Add photos of your fundraising journey as supporters love to see how you are getting on.

What is the minimum age for skydiving in the UK?

The minimum age for skydiving in the UK is 16. If you are under the age of 18, parental consent will also be required.

Is the booking fee/deposit refundable, even if I change my mind about skydiving?

No, unfortunately deposits and booking fees are non-refundable.

Are spectators allowed on site?

Family and friends are more than welcome to watch your unforgettable experience but please let them know that as a spectator there can be some waiting time.

Is there disabled access?

Absolutely. Disabled spectators and skydivers* are more than welcome. *It is perhaps worth mentioning that it is also possible for people with certain disabilities to make a tandem skydive (subject to medical approval).

Am I insured?

All jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association third party Liability Insurance of £2 million.

Can I have my jump filmed or photographed?

It is possible to have a tandem skydive, or an AFF training jump filmed/photographed at an additional cost – see here for details. To avoid possible disappointment, it is advisable to pre-book by phoning the office.

Can I bring my own go pro or camera?

Unfortunately this is not allowed by our Governing Body, the BPA. The only people that can wear a GoPro are licensed skydivers with at least 200 jumps.

What about the weather?

We will not jump in unsafe weather conditions, however you can never rely on the weather forecast entirely so you should turn up at the agreed time regardless of what the forecast says. Remember that if the weatherman says it will be partly cloudy, it also means that it will be partly sunny!

What do I wear?

Comfortable clothes, active clothing or anything you would be happy walking in. As long as you can tie on your shoes and you don't have a hood.

I wear glasses, can I wear them to jump?

Yes, we have over google that specifically go over glasses.

Who will I be strapped to?

Our instructors are part of what makes us great!

They are extremely experienced, kind people that understand the reasons you might be doing a skydive.

What time should I arrive for my jump?

You will need to arrive at the Dunkeswell Airfield at 10am.

If I have further questions who can I contact?

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