



# Skydive - FAQs

## **Where is the event?**

Hinton Skydiving Centre, Hinton Airfield, Brackley, Northants, NN13 5NS

## **What height do you skydive from?**

The height you will skydive from varies depending on conditions, but up to 13,000 Feet.

## **Is there an age limit?**

Yes. There is a minimum age requirement of 16 years for a tandem skydive. Under 18's will require parental/guardian permission in order to jump. A parent or guardian, aged 21 or over, will need to accompany you on the day of your skydive to countersign your paperwork.

## **Are there any weight or fitness restrictions?**

The weight limit for a Tandem skydive is 15 stone [95kg]. Provided you are physically fit and healthy you can self-declare by completing a British Skydiving medical form. If there is any doubt about your fitness or where existing medical conditions require the advice of a doctor, the final decision as to a person's suitability rests with the Tandem Instructor.

## **What if I don't reach the minimum sponsorship?**

We are here to support you throughout your fundraising journey. If you are struggling or worried about the minimum sponsorship, please speak to us and we can support you with your fundraising.

## **How much time do I have to submit my fundraising to the charity?**

We ask that £300 of fundraising is raised one month in advance of your jump. After that, you have six weeks to complete your fundraising. If all your fundraising has been collected online through JustGiving and you don't have any cash donations, you don't

need to take any further action — all donations made on the platform are automatically sent directly to us.

### **What if I need to cancel / postpone my skydive?**

Please let us know at least seven days in advance if you need to cancel or reschedule your skydive. This helps ensure that no additional charges are applied. If you need to cancel or postpone within seven days of you skydive, please call us as soon as possible to discuss this.

### **What should I wear for my skydive?**

Depending on the time of year you jump you may be issued with a jumpsuit to wear over your clothes however your choice of clothing can be just as important. We advise to dress for the time of year and opt for multiple thin layers of clothing. Avoid anything too tight or restrictive and in terms of footwear trainers are preferred.

### **Am I allowed to bring spectators?**

Absolutely. Spectators are more than welcome to attend the centre and there are facilities on-site to accommodate them, including a café selling hot and cold food and drink, seating facilities and toilets.

For more information or to contact us, please email [\*\*charities@uhb.nhs.uk\*\*](mailto:charities@uhb.nhs.uk) or call **0121 371 4852**.