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The Butterfly Hospice Trust

The Butterfly hospice is a local charity and without the loyal and generous support of our community we simply could not exist. While clinical care at the Butterfly Hospice is funded by the NHS, The Butterfly Hospice Trust needs to raise £12,600 per week to provide all of the free care services to our in-patients.

That's £1,800 per day.

That's £75 per hour.

That's Why We Need Your Support.

We rely on your contributions to provide palliative and end of life care completely free of charge, to local patients and their families every day of the year.

Thank you for deciding to raise money for your local hospice. Without the support you give we simply couldn't continue the work we do and the care that we give.

What kind of skydive will I be doing?

A Tandem skydive allows you to enjoy one minute of adrenaline-fuelled freefall harnessed to the front of a BPA-qualified instructor and you simply need a short 20 minute briefing beforehand as it is the instructor who opens and lands the parachute. **It will be the most exhilarating experience of your life!**

How much do I have to fundraise?

In order to take part The Butterfly Hospice asks you to raise a minimum amount of £400 in sponsorship money. This amount covers the cost of the Tandem jump which is £200 paid to Skydive Hibaldstow who offer a discounted price and a minimum donation of £200 that will come to the charity. Every extra penny that you raise over the minimum comes straight to us, so please try to raise as much as you possibly can!

When Can I jump?

You can skydive on any date that the skydiving centre is open subject to availability, but why not take part in one of our organised events – September

How to take part

- 1) Complete the 'Skydiving Registration form'
 - a. Post it to: Target Skysports, Woodleigh Hall Farm, Rawdon, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS19 6JT
 - b. or scan and email it to info@skydiving.co.uk
 - c. or enter online at www.skydiving.co.uk/Booking.htm and put Butterfly Hospice in the comments box.
- 2) Reserve a place on your chosen date by paying a deposit of £75 per person to Target Skysports
This deposit will be deducted from the total amount of sponsorship you have to raise.
Phone just call and speak to one of our skydiving advisors on 01132 505 600
Email – info@skydiving.co.uk
- 3) **Start fundraising!** You will be provided with official sponsorship forms to collect donations from friends and family.
- 4) **On the day of your skydive you will need to**
 - Arrive at the airfield at the designated time and register in the reception.
If you are aged 40+ or have a medical condition you will also need to hand in your BPA medical form signed and stamped by your doctor.
If you are aged 16 or 17 then you will need a parent present to sign consent on three forms.
 - Pay the remaining balance of £125 for the skydive.
Kindly note that this amount can only be paid in cash or by debit (or credit card with a 3% fee). If you have fundraised online then please contact us in advance.
 - You will also need to hand in a cheque payable to 'The Butterfly Hospice Trust' for the minimum amount of £200 or more
Kindly note that cash or card payments cannot be accepted at the airfield for payment of the sponsorship money. If you have fundraised online then please contact us in advance.
 - Complete 20 minutes of training with your instructor

Enjoy your Tandem Skydive from 15,000ft!

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Who can take part in a Tandem Skydive?

AGE RESTRICTIONS - Tandem Skydiving

- Overall age range: 16 years and older. There is no upper age limit for tandem skydiving.
- Age 16-17: Parental consent in the form of parental/legal guardian signature is required on the Skydive
- Hibaldstow membership form, BPA Tandem fitness form 115 and the BPA membership agreement form.
- Age 16-39: will sign a Tandem student declaration of fitness form 115 on arrival.
- Age 40 and over : must have a BPA Tandem student declaration of fitness form 115 stamped by their doctor.

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS - Tandem Skydiving

- Maximum weight: 16 stones (100kg) for both males and females

Although it is less important to be physically fit for a tandem skydive, students must be aware that some weather conditions are less suitable for students who are less physically fit, less agile, in particular those with a high Body Mass Index of 27.5 or over and/or are close to the weight limit or for those with physical disabilities.

These students may have to wait for more favourable weather in order to complete their skydive, particularly if winds are light and this could result in the skydive being postponed to an alternative date.

BPA FITNESS FORM 115

Only the official BPA form should be used – letters or notes from doctors or medicals for any other activity will not be accepted. Everyone needs to complete the top section of the form.

The bottom section of the form is to be signed and stamped by a doctor for those aged 40 or over, or for those with medical conditions, recent or recurring injuries or who are unable to declare themselves fit to jump for any reason regardless of their age. *All forms should be brought along on the day – we do not require them in advance.*

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND NOTES – Please Read Carefully

Certain medical conditions (for example, epilepsy, some cardiovascular and neurological conditions and some forms of diabetes) or recurring injuries (for example, recurring dislocations) may preclude you from participating in a skydiving course. **If you are in any doubt, please contact the parachute centre or consult the notes on the BPA form for more detailed information.**

We reserve the right to refuse training or to postpone a jump if weather conditions or other factors are deemed not suitable for an individual student at the Centre Chief Instructor's discretion.

What about insurance?

The only type of insurance included is the mandatory membership to the British Parachute Association. 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 including Sky Cover www.sky-cover.co.uk or call 0844 892 1515 for a quote.

Contact details

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If you need any information about the skydive itself or the age, weight and medical restrictions then please contact Skydive Hibaldstow directly on 0113 250 5600 or email info@skydiving.co.uk as they are in the best position to answer any questions.

Your support means a great deal to us. Good luck with raising your sponsorship and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

CHARITY SKYDIVING TERMS - By taking part in a skydive for charity you are bound by the following terms and agree:

1. That if you intend to cover the cost of the skydive with sponsorship money you will aim to meet the minimum fundraising target set by the charity, otherwise you will cover the remaining amount yourself and/or pull out of the event and refund all monies to the sponsors.
2. To make every effort to exceed the minimum target
3. To send on any additional funds raised directly to the charity within the timeframe agreed. Failure to do so is considered theft.
4. To make clear to sponsors if you are not paying for the skydive yourself and that the cost will be covered with their sponsorship money
5. That your contact details will be shared between the charity and the skydiving centre. This is so that they may support you with your fundraising efforts and arrange to collect any additional sponsorship after the jump and contact you regarding any queries about the details you have given. Your details will not be passed on by us to any other third party for any reason.
6. Skydiving is an adventure sport and participation involves a risk of injury or death and you voluntarily accept all the risks inherent
7. That the charity will not accept any liability or responsibility for you taking part in a skydive.

