# Jump 10,000 ft for St Richard's Hospice

#### What's it like?

Imagine standing at the edge of an open doorway in an aircraft flying at 10,000 feet - the noise of the engines and the wind ringing in your ears with only the outline of distant fields below. Now imagine leaning forward out of that doorway and letting go - falling forward into the clouds, diving down through the air as you start freefalling at over 120mph! Then imagine the peace and quiet as the canopy opens, the steering toggles come down either side of you and you begin a tranquil parachute descent from a mile up in the air, steering yourself back down to the centre of the drop zone below. Imagine being able to do this whilst harnessed to a professional freefall parachute instructor and at the same time being able to help your local hospice! ... Stop imagining! It's real and it's happening all the time and you can be part of it! ...

#### What does the jump involve?

Technically the jump is called a 'Tandem Skydive'. It is a Skydive because you will be freefalling through the air (without the parachute deployed) for several thousand feet; it is in Tandem because you will be harnessed to a professional parachute instructor <u>at all times</u> throughout the descent. This is literally the chance of a lifetime!

#### Points to remember:

- Jump and training completed in one day
- Harnessed to an experienced parachute instructor at all times
- Jump from at least 10,000 feet just like the professionals
- Freefall down to 5,000 feet falling through the air at 120 mph!
- Ride the parachute down to the ground we teach you how to steer onto the drop zone
- Landing controlled by your instructor
- Certificate to prove that you have completed a 'two-mile high' Tandem Skydive!

#### What must I do to qualify for a FREE jump?

We ask individuals to pay the non-refundable registration fee of £70. This fee covers all administration costs. If you then raise at least £500, as a thank you, St Richard's Hospice will cover the cost of your jump which varies from £180 - £220 depending on the airfield. Raising the minimum requested can be reached by asking your friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you or by organising events or collections. With a little bit of effort £500 is easily achievable and most people manage to raise much more than that amount. The Fundraising Team at St Richard's will be on hand to help you with any ideas and support necessary. Remember, every penny you raise over the minimum will be helping St Richard's to support patients and families across Worcestershire.

#### What do I do next?

Read the following pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' and then simply complete the enclosed reservation form. After that all you have to do is get fundraising and jump!

This is your chance to experience 120mph freefall!



# **Important Information**

#### When can I jump?

You can jump any date you like and from any airfield you like but we have organised group jump days on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 where you can join other Hospice supporters. We use Hinton-in the-Hedges Airfield near Brackley which is the closest charity skydive airfield to Worcester. Your friends and family are encouraged to accompany you to cheer you on.

If you have a specific date or airfield in mind please contact Skyline on the number below to discuss availability.

#### Where is the airfield?

Hinton-in-the-Hedges Airfield is situated near Banbury, 15 miles north of Oxford. Once your reservation form has been received and processed, full confirmation details will be sent to you, including a map and directions to the airfield.

#### Are there any restrictions on age or health?

For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old and be under 15 stone in weight (13 or 14 stone at some centres - please contact us for details). The principal medical restrictions are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma. You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part - this will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form but is also available on request. Those under the age of 18 will need a parent or guardian present on the day of the jump to sign their form; and those with a medical condition will need it signed by their doctor.

Pre-existing physical conditions will not necessarily prevent you from taking part but please inform Skyline of any physical condition as this may affect the location of your jump. If you are in any doubt then please contact us for further information.

#### What about insurance?

You will automatically be covered for up to £2,000,000 third party insurance but this <u>will not</u> cover you for personal injury. Should you wish to take out cover for personal injury you should either arrange this through your own broker or you can contact us on the number below and we will send you a Personal Insurance Form.

## How do I book my place for a FREE jump?

Simply complete the enclosed reservation form and send it to us as soon as possible and certainly no later than the latest booking date indicated on the form. Please note you must also provide a non-refundable £70 booking deposit which should be made payable to 'Skyline'. You must be able to evidence to St Richards Hospice that the minimum of £500 has been raised, both online and offline, at least 14 days before your jump date. St Richard's will then pay the jump fee to the airfield.

## Paying your sponsorship money

Once you have jumped, you will have 4 weeks to forward your sponsorship to St Richard's. Full details of our sponsorship payment system are included on the following page entitled 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money'.

#### Finally

We sincerely hope that you decide to take the plunge. It really is a 'once in a lifetime' experience and is an excellent way in which to raise funds for such a worthwhile cause. There will be lots of other people making their first jump that day, so you are welcome to bring along your friends and family along to watch you take your skydive in aid of St Richard's Hospice.



# PAYING YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY

## **TANDEM SKYDIVE**

## PAYING FOR YOUR JUMP AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY

The easiest way to collect sponsorship is online via Justgiving. <a href="www.justgiving.com/strichards">www.justgiving.com/strichards</a> pages are really easy to set up but if you require further instructions, these can be provided by St Richard's. If you have opted to pay for the jump yourself, you will be required to pay by cheque, cash or card at the airfield when checking-in for your jump.

All outstanding sponsorship money should be paid directly to St Richard's Hospice within 4 weeks of your jump.

Precise instructions on how to operate the above system, (including how much to pay your airfield on the day and how much sponsorship money is due to the charity) will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form and booking deposit.

**NOTE** 

We cannot start organising your jump for you until you register online or send in your reservation form and £70 booking deposit - please do this as soon as possible so that we can give you the date of your choice and so that you can start preparing yourself for what has often been described as 'the experience of a lifetime'!

Reserve your place today!



# **Reservation Form**

If you are jumping with others please attach a list of group members and tick here Please note each individual jumper must have their own reservation form (You may photocopy this form but it must be both sides on <u>one</u> sheet of paper) Please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink) and return it to Skyline at the address below, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to secure your place. Please also provide your non-refundable £70 booking deposit cheque made payable to 'Skyline' or provide your credit card details below. I would like to take part in a tandem skydive in support of St Richard's Hospice on at Hinton-in-the Hedges Airfield, Brackley. If you are not able to jump on the reserved dates please contact Skyline to discuss the possibility of arranging an alternative date for your jump on 020 7424 5522. How did you find out about the jump? If from a newspaper, website, company or St Richard's newsletter or promotion event please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_Occupation\_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify as this will be our primary source of contact) Tel No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_ I enclose a cheque payable to 'Skyline' Please Charge my Visa / Mastercard / Delta / Switch with the following amount £ Valid From Expiry Date Card Number 3 digit code Issue No (back of card) (switch only) IMPORTANT: I confirm that I have read the Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice overleaf (if these are not listed then please call 020 7424 5522 to request a copy) and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tick here if you do not wish to receive details of other offers from either the charity or other organisations St Richard's Hospice Please send this form C/o Skyline 31 Corsica Street and your deposit to: London N5 1JT For office use only SRH 12BBT Cheque Name\_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Please read all sections of this page carefully before signing the declaration below

#### **Booking Terms and Conditions**

- If you are jumping for a charity and wish to recover reimbursement of the cost of the training and the jump, you must raise the minimum sponsorship money appropriate for your chosen jump as detailed on the 'Free charity jumps' page on this website. If you also wish to recover reimbursement of the deposit you must raise this portion of your sponsorship offline deposits cannot be recovered from funds raised online. If you are purchasing the jump for yourself the cost for the training and the jump must be paid on the day of the training and this payment is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for any reason.
- 2. If you are buying a Gift Voucher the full cost of the jump must be prepaid as indicated on the Book Online form. This includes a £70 non-refundable booking deposit as referred to in 3 below and the remainder which represents the fee for the jump and all associated training which is passed on by Skyline Promotions Ltd to the parachute centre who are solely responsible for these elements. Gift Vouchers are refundable within the first 28 days subject to a £30 administration fee. Gift vouchers must be redeemed within 12 months but can be transferred to another person within this period.
- 3. All booking deposits are completely non-refundable and are payable to Skyline Promotions Ltd and cover various costs including without limitation assisting you to find an airfield where you may carry out your jump and in the case of gift vouchers the design and printing of the voucher. Such booking deposits are valid for twelve months from the date of booking and should the jumper not be unable to complete their jump due to inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made. 'Open dated' gift vouchers may be redeemed at any time within this twelve month period.
- 4. Should the weather be unsuitable for jumping on the day it will be up to the jumper to return to the parachute centre on another occasion(s) if necessary to complete their jump.
- 5. A fee of £50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes of jump date. A fee of £100 will be charged for any cancellations or date changes within 48 hours of the booked date. This will be taken automatically from the card you entered when paying your £70 booking deposit. This is in addition to the standard prices indicated on this website.
- 6. Once a specific date has been booked, you will automatically become bound by the terms and conditions that individual operator may have.
- 7. Skyline Promotions Ltd in consideration of the payment of the booking deposit will take all reasonable steps to arrange the jump at your nearest available parachute centre but since parachuting is a very popular sport, we may be forced to offer you an alternative due to lack of availability at some centres. Skyline Promotions Ltd acts as your agent in arranging for the jump and not as the agent for the parachute centre. Skyline Promotions Ltd use only those parachute centres which are affiliated to the British Parachute Association as the National Governing Body of the sport. Accordingly, no representations or warranties of any kind are made by Skyline Promotions Ltd as to the suitability, capability, quality of training or operation of any parachute centre. Any queries or complaints with regards to these aspects should be referred to the parachute centre concerned.

#### Madical Restrictions

# (In this section 'you' refers to the jumper)

For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old; for static line jumps and AFF you must be aged between 16 and 55 inclusive. For all jumps you must weigh under 15 stone with your weight in proportion to your height. Please note some centres have lower weight limits - please contact us for details. The principal medical restrictions for all jumps are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma but if you are in any doubt please contact us for further information. All jumpers are required to sign a medical form before their jump declaring their fitness to take part - this will be sent to you upon receipt of this Reservation Form but is also available on request. Those under the age of 18 will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; anyone with medical conditions listed on form 115A will need to have form 115B signed by their doctor.

#### <u>Insurance</u>

On payment to the parachute centre of the fee for the training and the jump, all jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Liability Insurance Policy up to £5 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover the jumper or their dependants for personal injury including death. All jumpers are therefore strongly recommended to take out their own insurance cover for personal accident benefits to whatever level they consider appropriate. They can do this either in conjunction with their own insurance broker or they may take advantage of the cover detailed on this website. If you wish to take advantage of this scheme then please refer to the insurance page for full details.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Parachuting is an adventure sport and participation in such sports necessarily involves a risk of injury or death regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed. I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree for myself and my personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless Skyline Promotions Ltd against any claim or claims whether on my own account or from third parties arising out of any accident or incident resulting in any loss or damage (including bodily injury and death).

By completing your booking on-line you are confirming that you have read all the above sections marked Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance, and Important Notice, and understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same

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