



ENDEAVOURS  
ADVENTURES

# Charity Skydive

Charity Challenge Brochure

# FROM ALEX A MESSAGE

TRAVEL, ADVENTURE AND SEEING NEW CULTURES WAS A PASSION OF MINE FROM AS YOUNG AS I CAN REMEMBER. COMBINE THIS WITH A LOVE FOR BUSINESS AND A DESIRE TO **CHANGE THE WORLD**. BOOM, **ENDEAVOURS ADVENTURES** IS BORN!

WE EXIST TO CURATE LEGENDARY ADVENTURE EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE GLOBE, HOLDING A BELIEF THAT ADVENTURE IS A RIGHT EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE (AFTER ALL, IT'S A CORE PART OF HUMAN HISTORY!)

THROUGH ENABLING THIS RIGHT, WE CAN **CHANGE THE WORLD FOR GOOD**, DEVELOPING LIFE SKILLS, CONNECTING AMAZING PEOPLE TOGETHER, AND OPERATING IN A SUSTAINABLE WAY THAT SUPPORTS THE PLANET, LIVELIHOODS AND SOCIETY.

CREATE EPIC MEMORIES, LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

ARE YOU READY TO DISCOVER YOUR **POTENTIAL**, UNCOVER THE **WORLD** AND JOIN A COMMUNITY **MAKING ADVENTURE A GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD?**

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# CHARITY SKYDIVE

## Challenge overview



## FREE FALL FROM UP TO 13,000FT AND SPEEDS OF UP TO 120MPH...

Experience the thrill of **free fall tandem skydiving**, take it all in whilst harnessed to a qualified professional, avoiding the need for any extensive training!

You will jump from 13,000 ft high, and reach speeds of 120 mph throughout an adrenaline-fueled **minute of free-falling**, after which your parachute is deployed, and you descend safely back down to Earth for a further 5-7 minutes!



**1 DAY**



**LOCATION:** Multiple locations around the UK, please enquire or check online for the one closest to you.



**REGISTRATION FEE:** £75



**FUNDRAISING TARGET:** £450



**INCLUDES:** See page 6



**DIFFICULTY:**  (2/5)





# LOCATIONS



1) Sky-High Skydiving,  
North East

2) Skydive Langar,  
Midlands

3) UK Parachuting,  
S. Midlands

4) Hinton Sky Diving  
London and Central

5) Skydive Swansea,  
S. Wales

6) GoSkydive - S. Wales

7) Beccles Skydive  
East of England

8) Manchester and  
North West Skydive

*Other locations available upon  
request*



# CHARITY SKYDIVE

## Itinerary



### START OF THE DAY

Upon arrival at the skydive centre, you will book in and have a bit of time to grab a coffee or tea before all the fun starts.

After a drink, we will begin our briefing, here you'll find out everything you need to know about the day ahead, including specific jump times and safety information.



### PRE JUMP

Once we've finished our briefing and you're all ready to go, you are to wait for your name to be called to begin your adventure. Meet your personal instructor and get kitted up for what lies ahead.



### DURING JUMP

Once fully kitted up, you're ready to take on the challenge! Climb on board, get buckled in and fly to 13,000 feet.

3...2...1... Jump out! This is the moment you've all been waiting for. Enjoy the beautiful and surreal landscape when free falling from 13,000 feet above the UK, experience over 1 minute of free falling followed by a graceful descent back to Earth under the cover of your parachute.

After months of dreaming, your bucket-list challenge is finally happening!



### POST JUMP

Stick around, enjoy the atmosphere, wait until the adrenaline rush calms down and watch all your friends do their skydive. Following this, we shall head back to where we started and you are free to make your way back home.





# WHAT AM I GETTING FOR MY MONEY?

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Tandem Skydive
- ✓ Qualified Instructor
- ✓ All Skydive Equipment
- ✓ Full Safety Training
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Fundraising Support
- ✓ 24/7 emergency line and support whilst on the challenge

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Transport to and from the centre
- ✗ Drinks/snacks/refreshments
- ✗ Add on's such as professional photos and / or video packages



# FUNDRAISING & EXPERIENCE COSTS

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

To register onto one of our challenges, you'll firstly need to pay the **registration fee** which *reserves* your space on the challenge.

Next, with plenty of support, you'll need to fundraise to the target by 6-8 weeks before your challenge. Once you reach your **fundraising target**, your place on the challenge is *confirmed*.

### STANDARD

#### FLEXI 1

##### REGISTRATION

£25

##### FUNDRAISING TARGET

£595

##### REGISTRATION

£75

##### FUNDRAISING TARGET

£450

#### FLEXI 2

##### REGISTRATION

£150

##### FUNDRAISING TARGET

£325

### REGISTRATION FEE (THIS IS ALL YOU PAY FOR THE CHALLENGE):

Payment Methods:

**OPTION 1:** *Pay in full*

**OPTION 2:** *Pay £15 now, and remaining balance in December*

*Full refunds cannot be issued after the 48-hour cooling off period after you sign-up.*

**Hardship Fund** - Available to help cover the cost of the reg fee for those eligible. If you would like to check your eligibility, please email [team@endeavoursadventures.com](mailto:team@endeavoursadventures.com)

### FUNDRAISING TARGET:

**Your fundraising deadline is 6-8 weeks before your challenge starts. You MUST reach the target by the deadline to go on the skydive.**

Please note, this is NOT your money! This is the amount you'll gather through donations. From asking friends and family for donations, to hosting pub quizzes - fundraising is so much fun and it's amazing the difference you will be making for your charity.







# FUNDRAISING

I've never done a charity challenge before, how on Earth will I fundraise?!



## SIGN UP:

Upon signing up, you'll receive a welcome email with 2 links:

1. To set up your **JustGiving page** - this is where all your donations will go and you can keep track of how much you've raised (how exciting!)
2. To join the **Team EA Skydive group chat** with everyone else doing the skydive - aka a group chat of your future friends for life!



## TEAM SUPPORT:

Previous groups have had SO much fun organising group fundraiser's together. Get together with your EA skydive team mates, and host pub quizzes, bake sales, easter egg hunts (as well as fun socials!)



## EA SUPPORT:

- Monthly fundraising workshops
- Monthly newsletter packed with fundraising ideas and examples
- On hand support via text or phone call
- Online fundraising resource pack



## CHARITY SUPPORT:

- 121's - can help you turn any idea/hobby into a fundraiser
- Can organise bucket collections (possibility of raising £100's!)
- Send you resources such as t-shirts & buckets upon request



## NETWORK SUPPORT:

*Reach out to friends, family, colleagues, house mates, societies, clubs, etc for...*

- Monetary donations
- Old clothes to sell
- Raffle prizes
- Cakes for a bake sale
- Turning socials into fundraisers

... and so much more! Get creative and have fun - the crazier, the better!



## FUNDRAISING COMPLETE!

Congratulations! All thanks to you, your fundraising is going to make a big difference for your charity - how amazing is that?! Your place on the challenge is now confirmed! You can start preparing for your challenge.





# STUDENT FUNDRAISERS

Students, like you, who have chosen to make a difference during their time at university. This could be you!



**Georgia - Peru: Machu Picchu Trek**  
First year, studying English literature at Bristol University

Georgia raised **£1069** for Unseen UK in **one single event** by:  
Collaborating with the University of Bristol's Women's Football Club on their annual Sunday **tournament event**. The event saw different sports teams at the university competing in women's, men's, and mixed 7-a-side matches. The day was incredible, and Georgia raised a staggering **£1,069** through **ticket sales** and a **bake sale** alongside the tournament, which she stationed on.

**Megan - Iceland: Fire and Ice trek**  
First year, studying geography at Durham University

Megan raised **over £2,700** for ARUK by:

- Spreading the word to her **network** and asked them to share to their networks (which included a donation from a family members' church).
- **Sold clothes** throughout the year, including her networks' clothes that they no longer wanted.
- **Sold her bike**, plus her **dad's old motorcycle parts**.
- Asked for **donations for her birthday** instead of gifts.
- Used **easyfundraising** throughout the year.



**Mathias - Peru: Machu Picchu Trek**  
Third year, studying international relations at Exeter University

Mathias raised **£488** for Hope for Children in **one single event** by:

- Organising Exeter university's first ever "**Men's Football World Cup**"

Mathias raised a total of **£1100** throughout the year by:

- Street **bucket collections**
- Completed a **half-marathon**
- Hosted **pub quizzes** and **bake sales**
- Organised several **sport tournaments** (table tennis, football)



# FUNDRAISING FAQ'S

## Do I have to teach the fundraising target?

Yes! After paying the registration fee, you must also reach your fundraising target to confirm your place on the challenge.  
But fear not! We have an expert team of fundraising guides and support available to help you alongside the incredible support you shall receive directly from the charity.

## Who does the money fundraised go to?

All the money you fundraise goes directly to your charity. Once you reach your fundraising target, your charity will use a portion of this money to cover the remaining costs of your challenge, whilst the majority goes to supporting their important work.

## How much of the fundraising covers the cost of the trip?

Operating a minimum 50:50 (Trip Cost:Charity) cost ratio, we are the industry leading % of fundraising remaining with your charity  
AND  
100% of all money raised over the fundraising target and Gift Aid remain with your charity.

## Can I change my fundraising option?

Yes, you are able to change your fundraising option for your challenge, provided that it is before your final fundraising deadline. However, you must talk to your charity representative or a member of the Endeavours Adventures team first before this can be confirmed.  
A change in your fundraising option will incur a £20 administration fee.

## What happens if I do not reach my fundraising target?

If you have not reached your target by the final fundraising deadline date, you can defer your place on the challenge to next year and pay a deferral fee (£30).  
If you reached 80% of your fundraising target by the final deadline, you may be allowed to go on the challenge in the current year, and then fundraise the remaining amount of money once you are back.  
However, if you have not reached your target and have not been in communication with us, the Endeavours Adventures team will cancel your place on the challenge.





# FAQ'S

## Do I jump on my own?

No! You will be harnessed to a qualified professional, so do not worry about being alone!

## Who will be looking after me on the day?

You will be looked after by accredited and qualified professional skydivers at your chosen skydive centre.

## How difficult is the skydive?

The skydive is definitely more of a mental challenge rather than a physical one. However, it is completely possible! It is completely natural to be nervous, but once you complete the challenge, you'll be wanting to do it again!

## Can my friends and family come to watch?

Yes, your family and friends can come to watch you skydive!

## When is the skydive?

The skydive will take place 4 weeks after your University's Term 3 finishes - the best way to celebrate the end of exams!

## Can I bring my GoPro?

No - Unfortunately, GoPro and other video recording devices are banned for tandem skydive students as per the regulations. If you would like to receive a recording and photos of your skydive you can book a professional to jump with you. This can be arranged on the day.

## What will the group size be?

Group sizes normally range from between 5-24 participants from across the UK. With our university challenge groups comprised of fellow students (and your future friends!) from one, or multiple organisations.

## Is there a weight limit to take part in the skydive?

YES - The standard weight limit to take part in a tandem skydive is 15 stone (95kg) and these weights must be in proportion to your overall height. The 95kg weight limit includes your clothing and shoes.

You will be weighed on the day of the skydive to ensure that you are 95kg or below.

If you sign up to the challenge and are over the weight limit stated, we will get in touch with you to discuss options.

## Can I have a female qualified professional for my tandem skydive?

Unfortunately, there are not many female qualified professionals for tandem skydives across the UK. Therefore, this is not possible currently.

## What happens if my parachute fails to open?

All parachutists wear two parachutes when making a jump. In this tandem jump, the instructor will carry out the reserve drills and use the "spare" if required.



# FAQ'S

## What if I no longer can make my challenge dates?

We offer free placement deferrals if you let us know before the end of March 2024. We also offer free/discounted deferrals due to family/health complications, depending on what the situation is and how close it is to the challenge start date. In all other circumstance, you'll need to pay a £30 deferral fee.

## Can I still take on a skydive if I have a medical condition or disability?

The team at Endeavours Adventures want to make sure that anyone can take on the challenges we offer. However, safety is our priority. If you have any known health conditions or disabilities, you must mention this when filling out your sign up form. If you are signed up and have since been diagnosed with a health condition, you need to email [team@endeavoursadventures.com](mailto:team@endeavoursadventures.com) as soon as you can.

Endeavours Adventures also strongly recommend talking to your GP at least 12 weeks before your skydive to discuss any pre-existing medical conditions or disabilities, and how this may impact your experience.

## Is this challenge safe?

Every effort is made to manage safety and security throughout our challenges whilst still ensuring the challenges can be memorable and exciting. If at any time you feel unsafe or see something you are unsure of, you can contact your nearest guide, or your Endeavours Rep. Endeavours Adventures is covered by comprehensive travel and tour operators' liability and we make sure to work with accredited and reputable safe local suppliers with good insurance and knowledge.

## What if it is raining on the day of the jump?

You can never guarantee a jump will take place on the day booked due to weather conditions. Endeavours Adventures will give you the option to call your skydive centre early on the day of your jump for an accurate weather check. If the weather is very poor, we will rebook you for a different day of your choice.

## How sustainable & responsible is this challenge?

We are fully committed to being a sustainable business with a social purpose. we value sustainability and responsible tourism at the highest level to deliver a fulfilling, enjoyable experience whilst supporting local communities. We work with all stakeholders to monitor our operations and strive to continually improve what we do and encourage all our participants try to reduce single-use plastics by bringing reusable water bottles and minimising plastic use where possible. Endeavours Adventures are proud to be climate positive in our travel practices for our challenges, which means we go beyond achieving net zero carbon emissions to create an environmental benefit.





1) Even though you might think a freefall from a plane so high up will feel like falling, skydiving actually feels much more like flying or floating through the air. Many skydivers attest that it doesn't feel like a stomach drop at all! Yes, you'll feel the adrenaline as you fly up high and before you jump, but skydiving itself is a peaceful experience.



2) Skydiving is extremely safe! There hasn't been a single fatality in the last 20 years from tandem skydives (with a trained instructor and parachute). So, if you feel safe getting into a car on your daily commute, you might as well feel ultra-safe skydiving.



3) Since skydiving requires you to live completely in the present moment, with a single-minded focus on the now, it is very similar to meditation. So let all the stress of daily life fall away as you take the leap.

# 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SKYDIVING!



4) The rush of wind as you fall is so intense, that you won't be able to hear much up in the air, making for an eerily calm moment.



5) The first successful skydive was in 1797!

The first woman to skydive was Georgia Broadwick, in 1908, at the age of only 15!





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**READY FOR YOUR NEXT  
ADVENTURE?**



**SIGN UP TODAY!**



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!**



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