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Adventurous people
throughout the UK
to do something like this...



for **FREE!**

Help us raise funds by making an exhilarating 10,000 feet freefall parachute jump. No experience is required and if you raise the minimum amount of sponsorship you will get to jump for FREE!

For a free information pack call

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Dear Enquirer,

We are looking for people from all over the country to make a sponsored parachute jump on our behalf and in return we are willing to pay for it! Everything you need is enclosed in this pack including your reservation form and sponsorship forms and we've made everything as easy as possible for you to take part.

Caudwell Children is a registered charity which is working to transform the lives of sick and disabled children. We act as a safety net to families providing desperately needed specialist equipment, pioneering therapies and groundbreaking treatment.

All the Charity's management and administration costs are covered by founder and Chairman John Caudwell which means every penny you raise goes directly to a child in your local community.

- 1 in 20 children in the UK have a disability
- 100,000 children rely on a wheelchair for their mobility and independence
- 133,500 children in the UK have autism

As you will see from the enclosed literature there are three different types of parachute jump for you to choose from. We ask you to raise a minimum amount of sponsorship money in order for you to jump for free (from £360 depending on the type of jump you choose) and in turn we will receive an average donation of £140. In addition to this, every extra pound that you raise over the minimum comes straight to the charity, so please try to raise as much as you possibly can!

The enclosed information has been written by professional events organisers Skyline who receive a flat rate per jumper for organising the jumps for us. Skyline specialise in organising fundraising events for charities so if you have any questions please ring them directly as they are in the best position to answer your questions - you can contact them on 0870 345 8000.

We sincerely hope that after you have read through this information pack you will decide to give it a go. We are in desperate need of funds in order to continue our work and don't forget, all you have to do is raise the minimum amount of sponsorship and you will get to jump for free!

Good luck with raising your sponsorship and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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10,000 ft Freefall Parachute Jump!

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 for **FREE** whilst harnessed to a professional freefall parachute instructor and at the same time being able to help a worthwhile charity! 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 at all times throughout the descent (see front photo). This is the only way you can jump from such an altitude without spending thousands of pounds becoming a freefall parachutist. This is literally the chance of a lifetime!

This jump is also much less demanding than the traditional 'static line' jump as the jump and training are completed in one day and your instructor will be in control of your landing.

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?

All you have to do is raise £395 (or more!) for Caudwell Children by asking your friends and colleagues to sponsor you, using our specially designed sponsorship forms which you will find at the back of this information pack. Please do not be put off by this amount - if you ask everybody you know to sponsor you, you will find you can quite easily raise the minimum £395 sponsorship and remember, every penny you raise over the minimum will be further contributing to Caudwell Children and giving **you** the chance to make an exhilarating freefall parachute jump for **FREE!**

What do I do next?

Read the pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' and then simply choose a date for your jump and complete the enclosed reservation form. After that all you have to do is make an exhilarating Tandem Skydive from 10,000 feet for **FREE!**

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Static Line Parachute Jump

What's involved?

Unlike a tandem jump you get to jump solo from up to 3,000 feet having had a full day's instruction from fully qualified instructors. What's more this is an ideal way to find out if you want to progress in the sport of parachuting and of course raise valuable funds for Caudwell Children at the same time...

What does the jump involve?

This jump is called a static line jump because from the moment you step into the aircraft you will be securely attached to a 'static line' which is designed to automatically open your parachute for you as you exit the aircraft. The jump is in two parts: On the first day you will undergo a minimum of six hours training on all aspects of the jump - the equipment used, how to exit the aircraft, how to check your canopy, reserve drills and most importantly how to control your landing. On the following day you will perform the jump solo from up to 3,000 feet using a modern square parachute canopy which you can steer. If the weather prevents you from jumping your training is valid for at least two months giving you plenty of time to return to the centre to complete your jump. Completion of this training course is the first step to becoming a fully qualified skydiver and all students receive a British Parachute Association approved certificate.

Static Line Jump: Points to remember:

- Thorough training on the first day for your jump on the following day
- Use a modern square canopy which allows you to steer!
- Jump solo from up to 3,000 feet closely supervised by professional parachute instructors
- Securely attached to a 'static line' designed to automatically open your parachute for you
- The first step to becoming a qualified skydiver if you use the latest square parachute design
- Official certificate to prove that you have completed a solo static line jump and training course

All you have to do to receive your static line jump for free is to raise a minimum of £360 for Caudwell Children. To book your static line jump simply read the enclosed pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' and complete the enclosed reservation form.

Accelerated Freefall – Solo Skydive!

What's involved?

If you're really adventurous why not take the first part of a professional skydivers course – also known as Accelerated Freefall (AFF Level 1 for short). You'll have a full day's ground training from two qualified instructors before you skydive solo from 10,000 feet – just like the real thing!!!

What does the jump involve?

Learning to skydive solo is a big challenge and you will start with a full day's training including practical and classroom sessions covering all areas of making a solo skydive from 10,000 feet! On the second day, once your instructors are satisfied that you are ready, you will climb aboard the aircraft to be taken to your jump altitude. Whilst you will skydive solo (ie with nobody attached to you) your two instructors will jump with you and be by your side until approximately 5,000 feet when you pull your parachute canopy. From that point you will steer your parachute on your own but will be guided to the dropzone by ground control who will talk you down all the way. All in all Accelerated Freefall is as close as you can get to the real thing!!



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What do I do next...?

AFF: Points to remember:

- Full training on the first day to cover all aspects of making a solo skydive on the following day
- Classroom and practical sessions prepare you for the experience of a lifetime
- Freefall from 10,000 feet with two instructors by your side
- Once your parachute is open you will be talked down by ground control
- The first level of a professional skydiver's course
- Official certificate to prove that you have completed Level 1 AFF!

To make your Accelerated Freefall Jump for free all you need to do is raise £535 for Caudwell Children which is fantastic value considering you are taking the first part of a professional skydiving qualification! To book your jump simply read the enclosed pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' and complete the enclosed reservation form in this pack.

Which jump should I choose?

It's completely up to you and as long as you raise the minimum sponsorship money you will get to jump for **FREE!** If you want to experience the exhilaration of 120mph freefall you should choose either a Tandem Skydive or AFF (choose a Tandem if you don't want to become a professional just yet!); if you want to jump solo with the option to progress in the sport you should choose a Static Line or AFF; if you simply want to experience the sport and jump solo then the Static Line jump will suit your needs.

The following table summarises the three types of jump you can choose from and indicates the principal differences between them:

	Tandem Skydive	Static Line	Accelerated Freefall
Minimum Sponsorship Level	£395	£360	£535
Jump Altitude	10,000ft	3,000ft	10,000ft
Duration	1 day	2 days	2 days
Jump solo or with instructor	With an instructor	Solo	Solo
BPA approved certificate	✓	✓	✓
Comments	Ideal if you want to experience 120mph freefall without having to do a day's training	For those who want to jump solo and also take the first step towards jumping regularly	First level of a professional skydivers course!

What do I do next?

Simply decide which type of jump you would like to do and read the following pages entitled 'Important Information' and 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money'. After that all you have to do is choose a date for your jump and complete the enclosed reservation form and then make a thrilling parachute jump in aid of Caudwell Children!

120mph freefall or the freedom of a solo jump – you decide!



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Important Information

When can I jump?

There are over 20 centres across the UK. These centres are open throughout the year (except for Christmas and the New Year weekends). Please nominate your preferred jump date on the reservation form. We recommend the booking date is a minimum of 6 weeks in advance.

Where is the airfield?

There are over twenty British Parachute Association approved centres across the UK – please see the enclosed map for their location and which jumps they offer. Once we have received your reservation form we will do our best to place you at your nearest centre but if this is not possible we will contact you to discuss the alternatives.

Are there any restrictions on age or health?

	Tandem Skydive	Static Line	Accelerated Freefall
Age	16 and over	16 to 55 inclusive	16 to 55 inclusive
Weight	Under 15 stone	Under 15 stone	Under 15 stone

Please note for all jumps your weight should be roughly in proportion to your height and 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. 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 the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; those aged 40 and over, or 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 do inform us of any physical conditions 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 will not 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 £70 booking deposit made payable to 'Skyline' which can be taken out of your minimum sponsorship money.

Paying your sponsorship money

You have four weeks from the date of your jump before your money to charity is due. 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 give it a go - it has often been described as a thrilling '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 trying parachuting for the very first time on the day, so you are welcome to bring along your friends and family so they can watch you on a day you will simply never forget: The day you perform an exhilarating skydive or parachute jump in aid of Caudwell Children.

Choose your jump and fill in the Reservation Form NOW!



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Paying your Sponsorship Money

The following sponsorship system makes it easy for you to take part and ensures that you do not have to pay all of your sponsorship money in advance. At all airfields you must pay for your jump and training on the day but your money to charity is not due until four weeks after you have completed your jump. Remember, as long as you raise the minimum sponsorship level for your jump (£395 for a tandem, £360 for a static line and £535 for AFF) you can recover both the cost of the booking deposit and the jump from your sponsorship money - which means you get to jump for **FREE!**

BOOKING DEPOSIT

Whichever airfield you jump at you must provide the standard booking £70 deposit which must be sent in advance but can be taken out of the minimum sponsorship that you raise.

TANDEM SKYDIVE

Payment for your jump will be required on the day which will be approximately £195. You must also provide the remaining sponsorship money due to the charity but this can be postdated by up to four weeks. Please note that any personal cheques must be supported by a valid cheque guarantee card. This postdated method of payment makes it as easy as possible for you, allowing you plenty of time to collect your sponsorship money after the jump before it is due to the charity.

STATIC LINE and AFF (Accelerated Freefall)

All airfields require payment on the day of your training which will be approximately £160 for a static line jump and £320 for an AFF. You must also provide the remaining sponsorship money due to the charity on the day of training but this can be postdated by up to four weeks. Please note that the payment to the airfield is for your training and is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for whatever reason. However your money to the charity will only fall due four weeks after you have actually completed your jump – any personal cheques for postdated sponsorship money must be supported by a valid cheque guarantee card. This postdated method of payment makes it as easy as possible for you, allowing you plenty of time to collect your sponsorship money after the jump before it is due to the charity.

Precise instructions on how to operate the above payment system (including how much to pay the 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 All jumps require you to send in your reservation form and booking deposit before we can start organising your jump for you - 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!

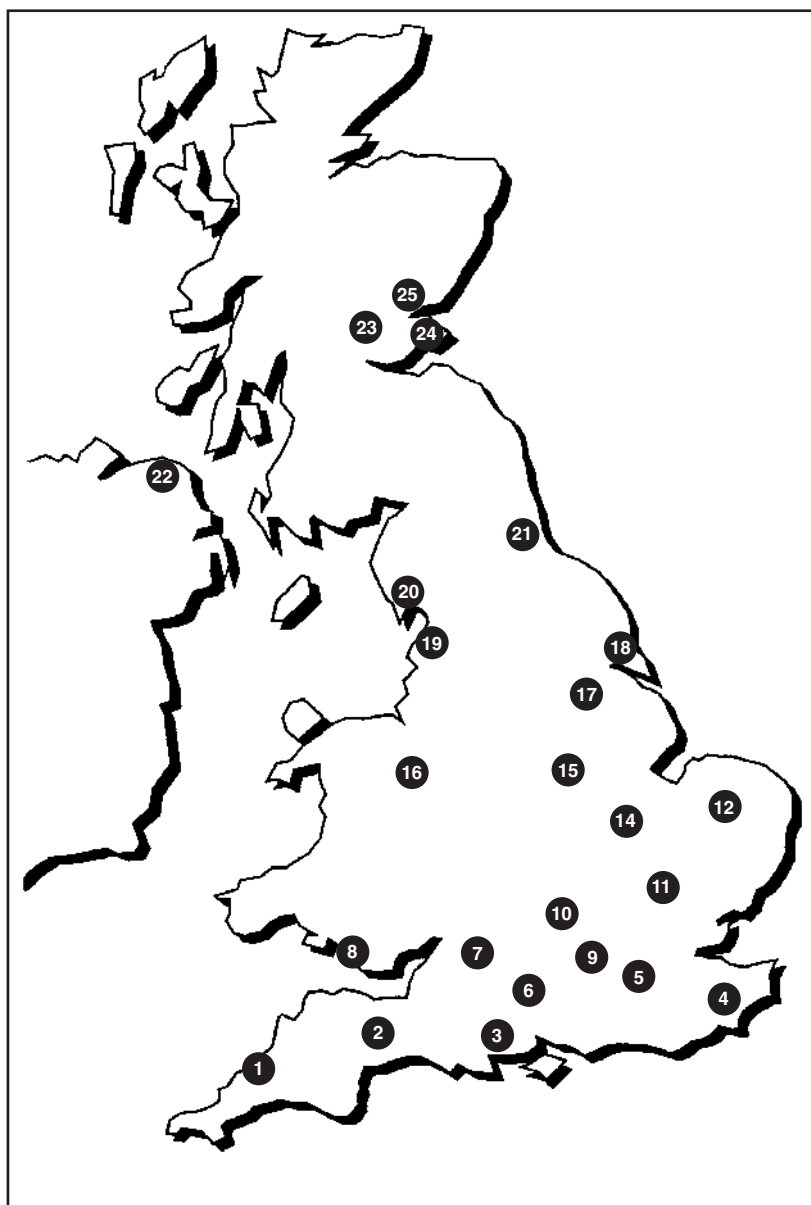


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British Parachute Association Approved Centres



	Tandem Skydive	Static Line	Accelerated Freefall
1 Cornwall	✓	✓	✓
2 Honiton	✓	✓	✓
3 Salisbury	✓	✓	✓
4 Maidstone	✓	✓	✓
5 Marlow	✓	✓	✓
6 Swindon	✓	✓	✓
7 Cirencester	✓	✓	✓
8 Swansea	✓	✓	✓
9 Bicester	✓	✓	✓
10 Brackley	✓	✓	✓
11 Cambridge	✓	✓	✓
12 Norwich	✓	✓	✓
14 Peterborough	✓	✓	✓
15 Nottingham	✓	✓	✓
16 Whitchurch	✓	✓	✓
17 Brigg	✓	✓	✓
18 Bridlington	✓	✓	✓
19 Lancaster	✓	✓	✓
20 Grange-over-Sands	✓	✓	✓
21 Durham	✓	✓	✓
22 Coleraine	✓	✓	✓
23 Auchterarder	✓	✓	✓
24 St Andrews	✓	✓	✓
25 Errol	✓	✓	✓



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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 double sided reservation form

Please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink) and return it to the address below as soon as possible. It is recommended the booking date is a minimum of 6 weeks in advance. Please also provide your £70 booking deposit cheque (payable to 'Skyline') or credit card details (see below).

Please tick which type of jump you would like to do from the following (tick one only)

Tandem Skydive <input type="checkbox"/>	Static Line Jump <input type="checkbox"/>	AFF Level 1 <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please give your preference for your jump date (weekdays and weekends dates available, however each centre verifies their availability)	1st Choice Date	2nd Choice Date
Tandem Skydive 1 day, Static Line 2 days AFF – training usually takes place midweek		

please contact Skyline to discuss their availability (0870 345 8000).

How did you find out about the jump? If from a newspaper, website, company or charity newsletter please specify

First Name	Surname		
Address			
Post Code			
Email Address	Organisation		
(Please specify as this will be our primary source of contact)			
Tel No. (Day)	Tel No. (Other)		
Male/Female	Date of Birth	Height	Weight

<input type="checkbox"/> enclose a cheque payable to 'Skyline'				
<input type="checkbox"/> Please Charge my Visa / Mastercard / Delta / Switch with the following amount £ _____				
Card Number	Valid From	Expiry Date	3 digit code (back of card)	Issue No (switch only)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

IMPORTANT: I confirm that I have read the Booking Terms & Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice overleaf (if these are not listed overleaf please call 0870 345 8000 to request a copy) and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.

Signature _____ Date _____

Tick here if you do not wish to receive details of other offers from either the charity or other organisations

Please send this form
and your deposit to:

Caudwell Children, Volunteer Projects Co-ordinator
Minton Hollins Building, Shelton Old Road, Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, ST47RY

For office use only

Cheque Name _____ Cheque Number _____ Cheque Date _____ cc



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

Parachuting

Booking Terms and Conditions

1. If you are jumping for a charity and wish to recover reimbursement of the booking deposit and the cost of the training and the jump, you must raise the minimum sponsorship money appropriate for your chosen jump as detailed in the 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' page enclosed in your charity pack.
2. The cost for the training and the jump must be paid on the day of training and this payment is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for any reason.
3. Should the weather be unsuitable for jumping on the day it will be up to you to return to the parachute centre on another occasion(s) if necessary to complete your jump.
4. All booking deposits are completely non-refundable. However, the standard booking deposit is valid for twelve months from the date of booking and should you be unable to complete your jump due to inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made. This fee is payable to Skyline Promotions Ltd and covers various costs including without limitation assisting you to find an airfield where you may carry out your jump .
5. A fee of £50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes of jump date. This is in addition to the standard booking deposit and is not in any way deductible from any sponsorship money raised for a charity.
6. Skyline Promotions Ltd in consideration of the payment of the booking deposit will take all reasonable steps to arrange your 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 your 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.

Medical Restrictions

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. 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 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; those aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.

Insurance

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 £2 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover you or your dependents for personal injury including death. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out your own insurance cover for personal accident benefits to whatever level you consider appropriate. You can do this either in conjunction with your own insurance broker or you may call us on the number below and we will send you a parachuting Personal Insurance Form. If in any doubt you should seek independent advice.

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).

I confirm I have read all the above sections marked Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice, and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.

Name _____ **Signature** _____ **Date** _____



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