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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, skydiving down through the air as you start free falling at over 120mph!

This is one of those "once in a lifetime" experiences and we want to ensure that you get the absolute most of your day! So, whilst you're imagining the wind in your hair and before you start getting the adrenaline pumping, please have a read through some of the most common questions we are asked so that you have all the information you need before strapping on that parachute!

Is there a minimum fundraising amount?

YBTC pledges to cover the cost of your place in the Yorkshire Day Skydive. Your side of the bargain is to raise minimum sponsorship of £400.

I have some medical issues, am I still allowed to participate?

You may be required to obtain a Doctor's note. Please read the following document provided by the skydiving company:

<https://www.skydivegb.com/images/forms/Form-115B-Student-Tandem-Doctors-Certificate.pdf>

What training do I get?

As this is a tandem skydive, the training is quite brief. But the instructor will give you all the expertise that you need for the best tandem jump possible.

How long does the actual skydive itself last?

Freefall lasts for 30 seconds and you have 3-5 minutes in the air flying through the clouds with your parachute.

How do I get there?

We ask our supporters to make their own way to the airfield in Bridlington. We will get our group of skydivers together beforehand so you can always organise sharing transport.

<https://www.skydivegb.com/directions/>

What happens if the weather is bad and we can't fly?

We will rearrange the event with the airfield – don't worry – there is no escape! You have pledged to jump out of a plane, and we will do everything we can to make that happen!

Is there a weight limit?

The maximum weight for tandem skydiving is 15 stone (95.25kg) fully clothed (unless you want to jump naked) and your weight must be in proportion to your height. There is no height limit.

Can I wear a camera or GoPro?

Sadly, the governing body restricts the use of personal cameras. In fact, trained skydivers have to have 200+ jumps to be allowed to wear one!

Can I get my jump filmed?

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Yes! You can pay for a filming package. We would just need to know which option you would like so that we can inform the skydiving team. For more information, please refer to their website here:
<https://www.skydivegb.com/tandem/#media>

For more information about the skydive; from whether you can bring your dogs to refreshments, please see the FAQ page from the Skydive team's website here:
<https://www.skydivegb.com/faq>

Here are the latest COVID-19 updates from the team:
<https://www.skydivegb.com/blog/covid-19-updates>

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