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Imagine being strapped into a harness dangling head-first over a quarry with nothing but the sound of wind in your hair. Now image "flying" through the air at speeds of 100mph whilst you take in the breath-taking views. This is one of those "unique" 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 harness!

### **Is there a minimum fundraising amount?**

YBTC pledges to cover the cost of your place in the Velocity 2 Zipwire. Your side of the bargain is to raise minimum sponsorship of £250.

### **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 Zip World: <https://www.zipworld.co.uk/medical-restrictions>

### **What training do I get?**

There is a briefing and a "training wire".

### **How long does the actual Zip Wire itself last?**

The Zip World experience lasts for 2 hours. You are on the main Zip Wire for approximately 60 seconds.

### **How do I get there?**

We ask our supporters to either make their own way to the site in Bethesda, or we can organise a minibus at a small additional charge. We will get our group of zipwilers together beforehand so you can always organise sharing transport.

### **What happens if the weather is bad?**

Zip World can amend the ride status at any time due to high winds. This can include closing the Zip Wire entirely or adding an additional weight restriction onto the ride – don't worry – there is no escape! You have pledged to zoom along this wire, and we will do everything we can to make that happen! Worst case scenario, we postpone and return another time.

### **Is there a weight limit?**

The maximum weight for the Zip Wire is 18 ½ stone (120kg) fully clothed. In high winds this can be reduced to 15 ½ stone (100kg). The height limit is 1.2m minimum and 2.1m max.

### **Can I wear a camera or GoPro?**

Sadly, the helmets that you wear on the Zip Wire are already kitted up with cameras which you can activate for £15 on the day.

For more information about the Zip Wire; from whether you can bring your dogs to refreshments, please see the FAQ page from the Zip World's website here:

<https://www.zipworld.co.uk/adventures/faqs>

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