11,000ft CHARITY SKYDIVE AT BLACK KNIGHTS

Experience the thrill of a lifetime here at Black Knights and raise money for Henshaws!

CONTACT HENSHAWS ON 0161 786 3656 / fundraising@henshaws.org.uk
or
CONTACT BLACK KNIGHTS ON 01524 791820 / bkpcinfo@gmail.com

Black Knights Parachute Centre, Hillam Lane, Cockerham, LA2 0DY
OK so imagine sitting in the door of the aircraft at 11,000ft, legs dangling over the edge and preparing yourself for the 120mph rush back down to earth. Imagine experiencing this whilst raising money for Henshaws. Well at Black Knights Parachute Centre, you can!

What is a tandem skydive?
A tandem skydive or tandem parachuting involves the participant being connected to a BPA qualified instructor through the use of a harness. The instructor will be in charge throughout the whole decent from getting ready through to landing. The participants does not require any previous experience and will be given a safety briefing on the day of their jump.

You’ll be able to experience the 120mph rush once you and your instructor have left the aircraft for approximately 30 seconds. Then your instructor will deploy the parachute, where you will then experience the peace and quiet whilst gliding slowly back down to the ground.
So how much does this cost?
In order to complete a charity tandem skydive, you must raise a minimum of £350 per person. The cost of your skydive will be deducted from the money you have raised, so every penny you raise over the minimum will be a further contribution to Henshaws. You must be within the criteria set by the British Parachute Centre in order to complete your skydive (see page 5).

First Step
Read through the rest of this charity parachute pack to ensure you qualify to take part. Fill out the registration form including payment details for your £50 non-deductable deposit and send it to:

   Charity Sky Dive Co-ordinator, Black Knights Parachute Centre, Hillam Lane, Cockerham, Lancaster LS2 0DY.

Payment will be taken by Black Knight Parachute Centre for your jump, and your details will be passed to Henshaws – we will register your charity place and contact you to help you start fundraising!

Second Step
Get fundraising! There are tons of different ways you can fundraise; you can set up a JustGiving page and ask family and friends to donate, you can set up quiz nights or cook for your friends - the possibilities are endless! Contact us on the number below or check our website at henshaws.org.uk/get-involved for more ideas.
Step Three
Arrive at the airfield on your chosen date and at your allocated time, which you will receive from Henshaws shortly before the date of your jump.

This is a weather dependent sport, and as such Black Knights are unable to parachute if the weather is not within the safe limits to skydive. We will endeavor to give you as much notice as possible if the weather is not suitable to skydive so please ensure you keep us up to date with your current contact number.

Please remember that there could be a possibility that you may be there for the majority of the day and could even potentially have the skydive postponed if weather conditions are not safe to do so. Family and friends are more than welcome to spectate however please ensure that they are aware that it can potentially be an all day event.
When can I jump?
Henshaws are running their parachute days on Sunday 12th June and Sunday 9th October. Of course, if neither of these dates work for you, please contact Black Knight Parachute Centre directly on 01524 791820 to book your own jump. You can still raise money for Henshaws this way!

Location
We are located just North of Lancaster, Junction 33 of the M6. Included in this pack is a directional map. The postcode for our centre is LA2 0DY. Please remember to put the space in between the postcode when using a Sat Nav or else you will end up somewhere in the Lake District.

Am I able to partake in a skydive?
To complete a tandem skydive you must be over the age of 16, under 15 stone for males and 13 stone for females. You must also be over 7 stone. We do take into consideration BMI for our female participants so please ring the office to discuss further.

If you are aged 40 or over, or have a pre disposing medical problem, you must have the 115 declaration of fitness form signed and stamped by the GP or hospital consultant before committing to the skydive.
Am I able to partake in a skydive continued...
If you are aged over 70 or have a physically disability this won’t necessarily stop you from taking part in a skydive. You will however, need to contact the centre to arrange a risk assessment with our Chief Instructor before proceeding further with the booking.

Am I insured?
You will automatically be covered by the British Parachute Association, which is a third party insurance for up to £2,000,000. This however does not cover personal injury. Should you wish to arrange further insurance please visit our website or ask for information when booking.

Paying your sponsorship money
You will be expected to submit final sponsor money to Henshaws within four weeks of completing your skydive. Please keep us informed and let us know if you have a postponed skydive. Please read the Charity Skydives Terms and Conditions regarding minimum sponsorship terms.

We hope this information has helped to encourage you to complete a charity skydive. This is an excellent way to raise funds whilst completing a once in a life time experience!
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Skydiving and parachuting is an activity sport and, as such, a degree of physical fitness is required for some of our courses. All customers must therefore comply with the following age, weight, height and health restrictions:

1. All customers are weighed on arrival. Providing false or inaccurate information in advance may result in your exclusion from the course. Max 15 stone Min 8 stone.
2. As our concern is for your safety, we reserve the right to refuse training at the Chief Centre Instructor’s (CCI) discretion. In addition, to improve safety, the CI may choose to postpone a jump if weather conditions are not suitable for an individual student at that time.
3. For AFF and Static Line courses, all students must be within their Body Mass Index (BMI). Participating in parachuting and skydiving courses above the weights and heights specified significantly increases your risk of injury on landing.
4. If you have a medical condition or injury at any age, you must inform us and may be required to get a medical form signed in advance. If you are in any doubt as to your physical ability to take part in the skydive then you must consult your doctor.

General Terms and Conditions

1. Participating in a course with Black Knights Parachute Centre is an agreement taken voluntarily and entirely at your own risk. You will need to agree that neither the Centre nor its staff will be held liable in the event of any loss, injury or damage (howsoever caused) caused to any property or suffered by me, or any other person, in connection with or as a result of parachuting or any of the activities carried on by, or facilities provided by the Centre.
2. You will be asked to sign a centre membership form where you fully accept the risks and dangers inherent in the activity of parachuting, and in particular the increased dangers of failing to adhere to the methods and regulations as advised and notified to you. Failure to sign this document will mean you will not be able to jump. If you are aged 16 or 17, this form will need to be signed by a parent or guardian.
3. You will agree to read, abide by and stay current with the Centre Rules and Regulations, copies of which may be found within the Centre SOP’s (Standard Operating Procedures), on the Office notice board. You understand that failure to comply with the Centre Rules, Regulations and SOPs and those of the BPA (British Parachute Association) may result in exclusion from any and all skydiving activities.
1. All deposits paid are non-refundable.
2. All tandem skydives are valid for a maximum of 12 months from date of booking in.
3. All remaining payments for the course or jump must be paid prior to starting the course, briefing or training. Once started, the course training or briefing, no refunds can be made, either in full or part, for whatever reason the jump or course cannot be completed.
4. Once you have attended Black Knights Parachute Centre, we regret that you cannot change the location under any circumstances.
5. Should your skydive not take place due to weather or any other reason, you may reschedule for a mutually convenient date within 1 month at no extra cost.
6. All non-refundable deposits will be lost should you not attend on your specified date.
7. Upon arriving at Black Knights Parachute and being unable to jump, a person may replace you should you develop a medical issue or other problem that prevents you from jumping. The cost of this will be £35 for the 'P6 Insurance form name change' and £15 administration fee.
8. Vouchers: Vouchers are valid for 9 months and may not be extended. Once purchased these are non refundable.
9. Christmas Vouchers are valid from 25th December.
10. Vouchers may be transferred to another person within the validity dates free of charge.
11. If you wish to change the name of a voucher or replace a lost one, a £15 admin fee will be charged for the re-issue and postage of an actual voucher. Email replacements are free of charge.

Course date change and cancellation policy
The date of your tandem skydive may be changed providing we have a minimum of 7 days' notice. There is no charge for this. Due to the intensive and personalised nature of the AFF course places are limited to 4 per instructor. Therefore please contact us immediately by phone on 01524 791820 if there is a problem with your course date. Whilst we do our best to accommodate our customer's needs, we reserve the right to apply the following charges:
AFF : Less than 14 days notice : £30
AFF : Less than 7 days notice : £50
AFF : Less than 48 hours notice / no show on the day: £75
In order to book a new date for your AFF course the relevant charge must be paid in advance. Please note that it is the student's responsibility to inform us of any changes to your personal details (age/weight/height/medical conditions). If you are outside the restrictions for the course on arrival and are unable to participate then we reserve the right to charge for the full cost of the course.
**Charity Skydives**

By taking part in a Skydive for charity you agree:

1. That if you intend to cover the cost of the skydive with sponsorship money you will have to meet the minimum fundraising target set by the charity, otherwise you will cover the remaining amount yourself and/or pull out of the event and refund all monies to the sponsors.

2. To make every effort to exceed the minimum target

3. To send on any additional funds raised directly to the charity within the timeframe agreed. Failure to do so is considered theft.

4. To make clear to sponsors if you are not paying for the skydive yourself and that the cost will be covered with some of their sponsorship money

5. That if you are fundraising for a charity of your own choice to contact them and agree the use of funds and the minimum sponsorship target required directly with them. Fundraising targets set by Black Knights Parachute Centre are recommendations only.

6. By taking part in a Skydive for a Black Knights Parachute Centre chosen charity, you agree that your contact details may, if required, be given to the charity that you have booked to fundraise for. This is so that they may support you with your fundraising efforts and arrange to collect any additional sponsorship after the jump. Your details will not be passed on by us to any other third party for any reason.

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**We look forward to hearing from you soon!**

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Call Henshaws on 0161 786 3656
Susan Ryles completed a sponsored parachute jump for us in September 2015. Susan shared her experience:

“...I kept imagining myself doing it but nothing really prepares you for what it actually feels like. It felt quite strange at first, I wasn’t sure where I was, only that I was tumbling through the sky. It wasn’t long though before we were in position and plummeting through the air at a speed of 128mph! The adrenalin was just pumping through my body, I felt like I could burst; I was so proud that I’d done it. It was certainly one of the best experiences of my life and one that I will never forget.”

You can read more about Susan’s story on our blog at henshaws.org.uk/blog. Interested in skydiving and have more questions? Please contact our fundraising team on:

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