

# North London Skydiving Centre Ltd



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## **Tandem skydive booking confirmation**

Dear Bal Snadhu and group participants,

Thank you for your reservation for **80** tandem skydive(s) on **Friday, 03 August 2012.**

Please take the time to read this confirmation carefully to ensure you are familiar with all the procedures for the day, and that everyone in your group brings with them what's needed. As you were made aware at the time of booking, all bookings are subject to our standard Terms and Conditions, and each participant must sign these on the day they attend. A copy is enclosed, plus they can also be viewed on our web site at [www.ukskydiving.com/termsandconditions/tandem](http://www.ukskydiving.com/termsandconditions/tandem).

**If your booking has been made on behalf of other people, please remember it is your sole responsibility to make them fully aware of these Terms and Conditions before they attend.**

### **ARRIVAL TIMES**

The parachute centre opens at **7.30am on the day** and you should arrive at this time. We run a first come first served system, within your category of parachutist, so please don't be late. If you are running late for any reason, please ensure that you phone and speak with the staff at the airfield on 01354 740810.

Please also prepare to stay with us for the whole day (i.e. until 8pm or dark, whichever comes first) as can often take this long to get everyone jumped.

### **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE PREPARED FOR THE DAY, OTHERWISE YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO JUMP**

Please ensure you have read the enclosed 'Tandem Student Declaration of Fitness' form, and obtained doctors approval, if required – see the 'Medical Forms & Weight Limits' section below for further details.

Are you under 18? If so, there are two specific forms that must be completed by your parent or court appointed legal guardian – see the 'Medical Forms & Weight Limits' section below for further details.

Have you checked to see if you are within the weight restrictions? If not, please see the Medical Forms & Weight Limits' section below regarding this, and if you have any concerns, please call us to discuss this with us beforehand.

## **MEDICAL FORMS & WEIGHT LIMITS**

All participants taking part in a tandem skydive are required to sign the enclosed 'Tandem Student Declaration of Fitness' form. If anyone in your group suffers from any of the listed medical conditions, or is 40 years of age or over, they must get this specific form, signed, dated and rubber stamped with an official stamp detailing the doctors name and surgery address, and bring the completed form with them on the day, otherwise they will be unable to take part.

If anyone in your group is under 18 years of age, they must get the above mentioned 'Tandem Student Declaration of Fitness' form witnessed by a parent, in addition to providing parental consent on the enclosed 'Membership Agreement' form, and bring both completed forms with them on the day, otherwise they will be unable to take part. The minimum age for skydiving is 16.

**Both the above forms are produced by the British Parachute Association, who are the regulatory body for skydiving in the UK. Please do not post completed forms to us or the British Parachute Association beforehand.**

Typically the above mentioned forms will be enclosed, if required. However, if they are not enclosed or you require further copies, the forms can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.ukskydiving.com/forms>.

The maximum allowable weight is strictly 16 stone (clothed with shoes). However, anyone over 15 stone (clothed with shoes) will need to pay an extra £10 to cover the additional workload on the instructors. Reasonable height to weight ratios and levels of fitness also apply – which please note are a little more stringent for woman weighing over 13 stone. We also reserve the right to weigh and assess all participants on the day and say no if we feel it's unsuitable for them to take part. If you have any concerns whatsoever about height to weight ratios please call us to discuss before attending.

## **PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

If you require personal accident insurance you could try either [www.sky-cover.co.uk](http://www.sky-cover.co.uk) (0844 892 1515) or [www.extremeplus.co.uk](http://www.extremeplus.co.uk) (0845 6760700).

## **VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPHS**

Air-to-air videos and photographs of your jump (examples of which will be shown during your training) are available, and will need to be pre-ordered before the day. Please email any requests you may have to [office@ukskydiving.com](mailto:office@ukskydiving.com), along with your name and the date that you are booked in for. Prices are per person, as follows.

£80 – Video footage on DVD of the free fall element of your jump from exiting the aircraft to parachute deployment.

£108 – Video footage on DVD of your whole jump from emplaning the aircraft to landing under the parachute.

£108 – Digital photographs on CD of your whole jump from emplaning to landing.

£148 – Video footage on DVD and Digital photographs on CD of your whole jump from emplaning to landing.

These services are separate to those of the parachute jumps. They all involve employing the services of a qualified camera person to jump with you. Payment for video options can be made by cash, most major debit or credit card, but we are unable to accept American Express, or any form of cheque payment.

## **WEATHER**

Skydiving is a weather dependent activity - as detailed in the Terms and Conditions.

We need to be able to see the ground when we exit the aircraft, so either require a few holes in the clouds over the exact exit point at the time of the jump, a high cloud base, or clear skies. The maximum wind speed / gusts we can jump in can be no more than 17mph (15 knots). As we often jump on marginal weather days, when perhaps the weather forecast suggests otherwise, we never cancel jumps and do expect you to attend. If however, the weather does prevent your jump from taking place as planned, the rebooking procedures are again detailed in the Terms and Conditions.

## **CLOTHING**

Jeans, trainers, tracksuits etc, are the ideal sort of clothing to wear for skydiving. Everything else such as jumpsuits, helmets, goggles, gloves etc will be provided.

## **GLASSES / CONTACT LENSES**

Can be worn underneath the goggles we provide.

## **FOOD AND DRINK**

Canteen facilities are available on-site throughout the day. Please note however, that the consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited whilst parachuting is in progress, and anyone suspected of being under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed to jump.

## **SPECTATORS**

Are welcome on jumping days – but please tell them to bring their own entertainment (e.g. a good book) and prepare for a long day. Please also leave pets at home where possible.

## **INTERNET ACCESS**

Computers with internet access are available in the canteen.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

### **THE OLD FARMHOUSE**

We have the following rooms available in the old farmhouse on the airfield. All bed linen is provided. Prices, excluding breakfast, are as follows.

Single Room with one single bed	£18 for the room per night
Double Room with one double bed	£35 for the room per night
Room for 4 people comprising 1 double bed & 1 bunk bed	£45 for the room per night

Breakfast can be obtained in the cafeteria (which opens at 8am on a Weekend or Wednesday, or 9am on other midweek days) for about £3.50.

All rooms are very basic. Most rooms have TV's. You can call us to check availability and make a booking. Please note however that accommodation bookings are separate to parachute jump bookings and with limited rooms full payment is required up front. If you subsequently need to cancel, please be aware that an £18 charge per room will be made. Please also be aware that full payment will be required, without exception, if cancellations are made with 7 days of the reservation date. By making a booking you are accepting these conditions.

### **BUNK ROOM**

We also have a few bunk beds available in the on site port-a-cabin 'rough & ready' bunk room, free of charge. You will however, need to call us to reserve places in the bunkroom, and bring your own bedding – i.e. sleeping bag etc. Spaces are limited so we therefore operate a first come first served system, to be fair on everyone.

### **CAMPING**

Camping on the airfield is free of charge, and toilets and showers are available on site. Tents can be set up in the grassed car park area.

## **FINAL CHECK LIST OF THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU**

1. If applicable, your medical form and / or BPA membership agreement form.
2. Cash, credit or debit cards to pay for your BPA Membership as well as any photographic package you may require. Please note however that we do not accept American Express or any form of payment by cheque.
3. Something to keep you amused whilst waiting – which could be all day. E.g. a good book to read.

## **HOW TO FIND THE PARACHUTE CENTRE**

### **BY TRAIN**

The nearest railway station is March in Cambridgeshire. The airfield is approximately a 10-15 minute taxi ride from March station. Dart taxi's are based near to the railway station and can be contacted on 01354 658189.

### **BY CAR**

The airfield is positioned approximately half way between the towns of Chatteris and March in Cambridgeshire.

If travelling from Chatteris on the A141, you will pass a turning for Wimblington on your left hand side. Do not go into Wimblington but continue straight on following the A141. You will then see a sign for the B1093 and Manea, also marked 'Parachute and Microlight Centre' telling you to turn right onto the B1093.

If travelling from March on the A141, you will see a sign for the B1093 and Manea, also marked 'Parachute and Microlight Centre' telling you to turn left onto the B1093.

If travelling on the B1098, look for the sign for the B1093 towards Wimblington (not Manea). Take this turning and cross the river and continue on this road, past Skylark Garden Centre.

Once on the B1093, keep an eye out for a small brown sign on for the 'Parachute and Microlight Centre' and take this turning.

You will now find yourself on a small minor road. Follow this road for about two miles (do not take the first left turning after about half a mile but instead keep going straight). Having gone round a left hand bend you will next pass a riding stable on your right hand side and shortly afterwards see two large hangars also on the right. This is the parachute centre. The entrance is through the gates to Lower Mount Pleasant Farm. Please drive VERY SLOWLY down the track. It is owned by the neighboring farmer as is not maintained as well as we would wish.

On arrival please report to the office at the front of the main hangar. Please do not be late. If you get lost, please telephone the airfield on 01354 740810 for instructions.

### **SATELLITE NAVIGATION USERS NOTE:**

Please review the local directions and maps before heading out on your journey. Satnav and route finders are good at getting you in the right vicinity, but they do tend to take you on a route that is inaccessible. Some customers have had success using postcode PE15 0PL

