

Hi there

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our Accelerated Freefall (AFF) courses for the complete beginner.

### So why book your skydive with us?

**We are professional skydivers and are always here to answer your questions and give you honest and accurate advice from 8:30am – 6pm 7 days a week 360 days a year.**

**If you are quoted a better price elsewhere we will probably match it and throw in a free t-shirt\*.**

Your attention is drawn to the guidance notes to help you book your jump.

It is preferable to give as much notice as possible to book your jump, particularly if you want to jump on one of the busy summer weekends and/ or with a group. Your deposit (see tariff) will enable UK Skydiving to start processing your form, full payment is required on the day of your jump (in some instances the balance must be settled prior to the jump date).

If you would like to jump at very short notice, please book by phone on 0800 1116 880

### Booking your Skydive is Easy!

1. Read the info
2. Use the dropzone / Tariff listing to choose your dropzone and jump
3. Complete and send us the booking form and deposit.
4. We will send you confirmation and directions.

### AFF COURSE



The Accelerated Freefall (AFF) course is a progressive fast track skydiver training programme, which takes you from complete beginner to Category 8 qualified skydiver in 8 jumps. Your course starts with a day of ground training with your AFF instructor on equipment, aircraft exit, freefall, in air training signals and parachute control.

On Level 1 of the course you are assisted by two AFF instructors who stabilize you and train you with in air signals until you are freefalling with more confidence. By Level 5 you are jumping with one instructor. Level 8 is your first solo exit from the aircraft. This course is fairly intensive and you will need to be committed and determined. Levels 1 to 7 are from 12 000 feet and Level 8 is from 5 000 feet. The course fee includes P6 membership to the British Parachute Association, third party insurance, all instruction, hire of parachutes, helmets, radios, altimeters, overalls, your aircraft ride and your jumps.

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\*we may offer you an alternate centre.

## The Full Accelerated Freefall Course

**TRAINING** The first day of the course is dedicated to ground school; which consists of a 6 hour training session, split between theory and practical.

**Level 1.** Your first jump is with two instructors and is designed to teach you the basics; exits, stability, altitude awareness and control of the parachute canopy. Three practice ripcord pulls, altitude awareness and the actual pull, are all part of this jump. The instructors hold on to you throughout the freefall portion of this jump. Radio assistance is given under canopy during the descent and landing if necessary.

**Level 2.** As level 1 but with only 2 practice pulls and a turn to the left and right.

**Level 3.** Instructors 'release' you, allowing you to fly alone, but staying in close proximity to re-grip and provide assistance if necessary.

**Level 4.** Exiting with just one instructor holding on exit, 180 degree left turn and 180 right and forward movement.

**Level 5.** One instructor holds you on exit, 360 left turn, 360 right and forward movement.

**Level 6.** Dive exit with instructor following. Back loop, delta track, 360 turn and delta track.

**Level 7.** Dive exit instructor following. Back loop, delta track, 360 turn left, 360 right.

**Level 8.** Solo exit from 5,000 feet, followed by deployment of your canopy within a few seconds. This familiarizes you with a lower exit altitude and a faster pull.

On completion of level 8 you graduate from AFF. Following graduation you must make 10 further jumps, called consolidation jumps, under the guidance of an AFF instructor. These jumps allow you to practice what you have learnt on your own. On completion you are qualified as a category 8 skydiver and can join in with the regular skydivers and start to have some serious fun. The course fee includes P6 membership to the British Parachute Association, third party insurance, all instruction, hire of parachutes, helmets, radios, altimeters, overalls, your aircraft ride and your jumps, excluding re-jumps.

**EQUIPMENT.** Everything you need is provided. All parachuting equipment is state of the art, and is specifically designed for sport use, with both safety and comfort in mind. Two parachutes (a main and a reserve) are always carried. Modern streamline parachute equipment places both main and reserve parachutes on your back using a container and harness which is light and comfortable to wear. Student equipment also has an automatic actuating device fitted to the reserve parachute for additional safety.

## Accelerated Freefall Course Level One

**LEVEL 1 ONLY.** It is possible to do level 1 as a course in itself. This enables you to experience freefall without being attached to an instructor by harness as in tandem. It can also provide an opportunity to see if the sport of skydiving is for you, before you commit yourself to a full 8 level AFF course. The course fee includes P6 membership to the British Parachute Association, third party insurance, all instruction, hire of parachutes, helmets, radios, altimeters, overalls, your aircraft ride and your first jump.

## AFF COURSES ABROAD

With the potential for unreliable weather, it can save you time and money to do your course abroad. You can choose from many European and USA dropzones, having a great holiday as well as learning to skydive! All our packages are fully inclusive of the cost of your flights, accommodation, training, equipment and third party insurance. With UK Skydiving you get 5 star treatment all the way. Accommodation is typically B&B or self catering apartments. Training and equipment - we provide it all. Once qualified its time to celebrate! Packages for non-jumpers (ie. friends and families) are available and our chosen venues for training have many local attractions. **We're here to help, so if you want more information please don't hesitate to get in touch.**

## Dropzone / Centre Operating Times and Course Prices 2011

	Dropzone	Operating Days	Arrival Times	Tandem (deposit £50)	RAPS (deposit £50)	AFF Level 1 (deposit £75)	AFF Full Course (deposit £150)
1	Cockerham, Lancaster	Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon	08:30	255	225	425	1450
2	Langar, Nottingham	7 Days	09:00 10:00 sun	275	260	450	
3.	Wansford, Peterborough	Fri, Sat, Sun	09:00	245		375	
4	Honiton, Devon	Wed to Sun	08:30	230		400	1450
5	Headcorn, Kent	Tues to Sun	08:30	265	235	435	1550
6	Perranporth, Cornwall	Sat, Sun W/days on request	08:30	240		400	
8	March, Cambridgeshire	Tues to Sun	08:30	<b>220</b>	205	395	1450
9	Grange-over-sands, Cumbria	Sat, Sun & Bank Hols	08:30	260	225	435	1495
10	Errol, Perthshire	Sat, Sun	08:30	280			
12	Shotton Colliery, Durham	Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun	08:30	280	240	470	1600
13	Swindon, Wiltshire	Fri, Sat, Sun	08:30	240	200	400	
14	South Cerney, Gloucestershire	Fri, Sat, Sun	08:30	235	200	375	1450
15	Fife	Sat, Sun & Bank Hols	08:30	295			
16	Auchterarder, Perthshire	Sat, Sun & Bank Hols Fri - Summer	08:30	270	<b>185</b>		
17	Brigg, N. Lincolnshire	7 Days	08:30	250	230	425	1450
18	Whitchurch, Shropshire	Fri and Sat only	09:00	270	225		
19	Beccles, Suffolk	7 Days	08:30	<b>245</b>		<b>375</b>	1400
20	Stonehenge, Wiltshire	Fri to Sun	08:30	250	210	380	
21	Bicester, Oxford	Sat, Sun & Bank Hols	08:30	240	220	<b>350</b>	<b>1250</b>
22.	Swansea, South Wales	Sat & Sun	08:30am	260			
23	Salisbury, Wiltshire	Fri, Sat, Sun	08:00am	250			

Prices correct at print and can vary. Please check [www.ukskydiving.co.uk](http://www.ukskydiving.co.uk) or call 0845 3301676 for the most up to date prices.

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<b>Group Discounts any course, any day, any centre:</b>			
5-10 Jumpers £10 OFF	11-19 Jumpers £15 OFF	20-29 Jumpers £20 OFF	30 Jumpers or more POA
Discount reference number: GPD			
<b>Discount days are subject to availability. Group Discounts cannot be applied to any other special offer prices. Discounts will automatically be put against your booking if you use the discount reference number on booking.</b>			

## **Booking Form**

In order to book your skydive complete the details on the booking form, sign the terms and conditions and enclose deposit, send it to: **UK Skydiving LTD, Globe House, Love Lane, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 1YG**. Once received we will send you confirmation, directions and details specific to your chosen Drop zone.

## **Skydivers Medicals and Consent Forms**

On the day of the jump all skydivers will be required to complete the British Parachute Association Student Parachutist Declaration of Fitness. If the jumper is over 40, or has a medical condition that may affect their ability to freefall or parachute safely then they will require a doctor's certificate to be completed in advance. If the skydiver is aged 16 or 17 they will need their parent or guardian to sign their medical form and a consent form. We will have enclosed the medical and consent forms if we knew you needed them, but if we have not and you now think it may be required then please let us know as soon as possible. Medicals and consent forms need to be kept by the skydiver and taken to the dropzone on the day. You can contact us for these forms or download them at [www.ukskydiving.co.uk](http://www.ukskydiving.co.uk)

## **Sponsored Charity Jumps**

What a great opportunity to raise some money for a good cause and have the experience of your life at the same time.

At UK Skydiving we work in direct partnership with 2 charities per year. All the funds you raise over and above the cost of your skydive will go straight to the charity. UK Skydiving cover all the extra administration costs incurred and are dedicated to ensuring the charities receive maximum funds. We recommend that you raise a minimum of £400 sponsorship, once collected deduct the cost of the skydive and reimburse yourself then send the balance to the charity within two weeks of the jump. Tandem and RAPS courses available at 22 Centres nationwide. Please contact us on 0800 1116880 to find out more about these worthy causes, or download the info pack at [www.ukskydiving.co.uk](http://www.ukskydiving.co.uk) If you would like to jump for any other charity be sure to download the 'Any Charity' info pack.

## **Organising a Group**

If you are organising a group all our correspondence will be via yourself, but we will happily speak to any individuals if they wish to discuss something in person. For groups of 5 or more contact us for a discount.

It is the person paying for the skydive that is required to sign the terms and conditions. If this person is not the skydiver then they have the responsibility to ensure that the skydiver is aware of all points laid out in the terms and conditions. Particularly those points pertaining to the skydivers suitability and fitness to jump, and the forbidding of the consumption of alcohol on the day of the jump.

## **Skydiving Gift Vouchers, Gift Packs and Surprise Jumps**

Our gift vouchers and gift packs are available for tandem, RAPS and AFF level 1 courses. There is no extra charge for the Gift Voucher. All of our Gift Packs are sent Special Delivery and include a £20 voucher for use against future courses. You can choose from the following packs:

Bronze Gift Pack contains a UK Skydiving T-Shirt.	Cost of chosen course plus £14.95
Silver Gift pack contains a UK Skydiving T-Shirt and exclusive UK Skydiving Playing Cards	Cost of chosen course plus £18.95
Gold Gift Pack contains a Quality UK Skydiving Hooded Fleece	Cost of chosen course plus £34.95
Platinum Gift Pack contains a Quality UK Skydiving Hooded Fleece and exclusive Playing Cards	Cost of chosen course plus £37.95

If you wish to organise the whole jump as a surprise, then you may fill in the skydivers details, preferred date and location on the form yourself. You need to consider the jumpers age and health as a BPA medical form may have to be completed in advance by their doctor. There can be no exceptions to the BPA rules on this I'm afraid, and this could unfortunately thwart your plans to surprise

## **FAQ's Restrictions and Exclusions**

**Age** – Minimum age 16 (16 and 17 years with written consent from parent or guardian). Those over 50 will not usually be accepted for AFF or RAPS but there is no upper age limit for Tandem skydives. Weight – 96 kilos or 15 stones.

**Fitness and Health** - A fair level of fitness is required for AFF and RAPS but not necessarily for Tandem skydives. If you are over the age of 40 you will need your doctors approval, we will send you the relevant documentation for your doctor to sign. Under the age of 40 you may sign a self declaration of fitness.

**Weather** - Skydiving is weather dependant! Cloud – Good visibility and broken cloud is required for all forms of skydiving, and the cloud base should be no lower than your parachute deployment altitude. Wind – The maximum ground speed for Tandems is 20kts and for Raps and AFF 15kts. Check with your chosen club the afternoon before or morning of your jump for a weather update, don't rely on TV or radio.

**Disabilities** - If you are disabled this does not mean you cannot skydive. Contact us for more details.

**Insurance** - On registration at the club on the day of your skydive you will automatically be covered by 3rd party insurance. If you would like to take further personal injury cover, we recommend Extreme +. You can contact them on 08456760700 or via [www.extremeplus.co.uk](http://www.extremeplus.co.uk). Please select UK Skydiving as "where you heard about us".

**Safety** - All our chosen clubs are regulated by the BPA British Parachute Association, to ensure that equipment and training is of the highest standards. All Student and Tandem skydivers wear a dual parachute system, where if the main parachute should fail there is a reserve parachute, which is easily deployed. Student and Tandem equipment are also fitted with an automatic reserve parachute-opening device (Cyres) this is in case of extreme emergency and this device is governed by speed and altitude.

**Glasses and Contacts** - Our goggles fit comfortably over your glasses, and contact lenses are no problem

**Breathing in freefall** - On exiting the aircraft you may gasp for breath for a second but will soon find yourself breathing normally.

**How fast will I fall?** - This varies, but you can expect to be falling around 120mph during freefall.

**What should I wear?** - If it's a cold day wrap up warm not bulky as you will be provided with a jumpsuit to wear over your clothes. On a hot day a t-shirt and trousers/shorts are ample. Trainers are recommended, do not wear any open toed shoes ie sandals. **We're here to help, so if you want more information please don't hesitate to get in touch.**



Globe House, Love Lane, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 1YG Tel: 0800 1116 880

In order to book your skydive complete the details on the booking form, sign the terms and conditions and enclose payment or debit/credit card details. Once received, we will send you confirmation, directions and details specific to your chosen Drop zone or Gift Voucher/Pack.

**Skydivers Details**

**Number of jumpers**  (Groups see overleaf)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male / Female Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

**16/17 or over 40? Please send me a BPA Medical**

Course: Tandem / AFF level 1 / RAPS / AFF Full / AFF Abroad / Wind Tunnel Single / Wind Tunnel Double

Jump Date 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_ Dropzone/Centre \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send a Gift Voucher**  (no extra charge) Discount Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bronze Gift Pack (includes T-Shirt, discount voucher\* – add £14.95)**

**Silver Gift Pack (includes T-Shirt, discount voucher\*, Exclusive UK Skydiving picture playing cards – add £18.95)**

**Gold Gift Pack (includes hooded fleece, discount voucher\* - add £34.95)**

**Platinum Gift Pack (includes hooded fleece, discount voucher\*, Exclusive UK Skydiving picture playing cards – add £37.95)**

**Please indicate size of T-Shirt/Hooded Fleece Small / Medium / Large / XLarge (please circle)**

All gift packs are sent Royal Mail Next Day Special Delivery

\*discount voucher is £20 off and can be used against future beginner courses only.

Jump dates not mandatory if ordering gift voucher/pack

**Correspondence Address** (if different from above)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Land Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**

Name, Address and Post Code of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit £ \_\_\_\_\_ or Full amount £ \_\_\_\_\_ (Cheques payable to UK Skydiving Ltd)

Cheque enclosed **Or** please debit my:

MasterCard / VISA / Switch / Delta / Solo / Other \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of £ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: There is no charge for Debit Cards but there is a 3% charge for Credit cards.**

Card number:

Issue date: / Expiry date: / Security No: (last 3 digits on signature strip)

Issue No \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Checklist**

Terms and conditions **see overleaf**

Payment/Voucher

BPA Medical / Parental Consent

**Groups**

Complete group details as follows:

Name	Height	Weight	Age	Contact Number	M/F

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL COURSES**

- The final decision on your suitability to skydive rests entirely with the jump centre/club and you must comply with their rules at all times.
- Although the maximum weight limits for tandem, RAPS and AFF courses is usually 15stone, this does vary at different dropzones. Height must also be in proportion to weight. Your suitability to skydive will be assessed based on the heights and weights provided at the time of booking. If incorrect information is given, you run the risk of forfeiting your skydive along with all costs incurred.
- You must not consume alcohol on the day of your skydive.
- If you fail to turn up on the day without giving at least 72 hours notice, you may forfeit your skydive and be invoiced for the full cost of your skydive. An administration fee of £50 (in all cases except bad weather) will be charged to rearrange your skydive.
- If bad weather prevents you from jumping, a new date can be arranged to mutual convenience. Under no circumstances will a refund be made.
- If you arrive without the necessary paperwork you may forfeit your skydive.
- You must be prepared to stay at the centre for the entire day.
- Gift vouchers are non-transferable and non-refundable and redemptions must be received within three months of expiry date. Vouchers are valid for twelve months from date of purchase.
- If purchasing a deposit-only gift voucher – the balance payable on the day will be at the price listed on the website, minus the deposit already paid, for your chosen centre on the day of redemption.
- Any charity jumps and funds raised should be with express permission from the chosen charity.
- All monies paid are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
- We cannot accept any responsibility for centres changing or postponing operating days, however we will transfer your booking to another centre or arrange an alternative date at no charge in such a case.
- UK Skydiving cannot accept any responsibility for verifying the authenticity of your chosen charity, unless you are jumping for one of our chosen charities, you are entirely responsible for collecting and donating sponsorship money honestly. It is common for the jumper to use part of the money collected to pay for part or all of the cost of the jump, but you must declare this intent to your sponsors.
- UK Skydiving will contact your chosen charity to inform them of your intent with all relevant skydive information and contact details.
- The overall cost of the skydive comprises two elements. The first part is a booking fee which includes VAT. The second part, which we treat as a disbursement is a charge for the jump itself. UK Skydiving Limited, in consideration of the booking fee, will act as your agent in arranging the jump with a jump centre / club. UK Skydiving Ltd only use jump centres / clubs which are affiliated to the British Parachute Association as the National Governing Body for the sport. We incur the cost of the jump as a disbursement on your behalf as an agent and if an invoice is requested by yourselves, the cost of the jump will be shown as a disbursement on the invoice. We do not therefore, add a mark up to the cost of the jump and always pass that charge on at cost price. We are incurring the cost of the jump as your agent and in booking a jump through ourselves, you are authorising UK Skydiving Ltd to act on your behalf.
- Refunds can only be offered in very exceptional circumstances and where all parties are in agreement.
- Parachuting is an extreme sport. In participating in the sport I understand that there is a risk of injury or death. I accept the risks inherent with the sport and agree that I cannot hold UK Skydiving and any charities working in partnership with UK Skydiving Ltd liable against any claim or claims whether from myself or my representatives which may arise from any accident or incident resulting in any kind of loss or damage, including bodily injury and death.

**Parachuting is an extreme sport. In participating in this sport I understand that there is a risk of injury or death. In signing below I accept the risks inherent with the sport and agree that I cannot hold UK Skydiving Ltd or the Charity I am fundraising for liable against any claim or claims whether from myself or my representatives which may arise from any accident or incident resulting in any kind of loss or damage including bodily injury and death.**

You may elect to get additional insurance cover other than the included standard 3rd party cover. Contact us for further details. I the undersigned have read and understood the terms and conditions as listed above.

Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

If in any doubt of the above please do not hesitate to call us.