

Hi and welcome to Exploiting Gravity.

If you have any queries or questions when completing this paperwork, please don't hesitate to contact us, either by phone or e-mail. We are here to help!

Why choose us?

We are more than "just another company". Exploiting Gravity offers you the complete range of Skydiving experiences that are truly life changing. We exploit gravity to enable the public to truly experience life. We are here 365 days a year, 8 am to 8 pm; our job is provide you with honest, practical advice to enable your dreams to become reality.

So, what do you need to do?

- 1) Please read the document carefully.
- 2) Complete the Booking Form, sign the Terms and Conditions, and endorse the deposit.
- 3) Post us the paperwork. Include the Booking Form (**pages 4 and 5**), signed Terms and Conditions, and the endorsed deposit.
- 4) Sit back, put your feet up and let us do the rest. We will send you your booking confirmation within 10 working days.

The Tandem Skydive! What's it all about?

"Tandem, sit back and enjoy the ride". This is without doubt the best way to experience freefall, skydiving and parachuting. Thirty minutes training is all that's involved. This covers everything you need to know to successfully complete your Tandem Skydive experience.

Before the Aircraft even starts to taxi you will be securely strapped to the front of a highly experienced BPA (British Parachute Association) qualified Tandem Instructor.

After a 20 minute pleasure flight, soaking up the views of some sensational country side (whilst gently nibbling at your finger nails ☺) it's playtime. You accelerate to approximately 120mph, falling from a minimum of 10,000 feet. This gives you approximately 40 seconds exploiting gravity and having the time of your life.

Life is good, then it gets better. A 5 minute parachute ride "almost completes" the experience as your instructor flies you safely back to earth.

To complete this experience, you can walk away, not only with overwhelming memories but a personalised DVD and photos of your experience. Don't just remember and recollect, see it, feel it and live it again and again. *

* Note: The Personal DVD and Photos can only be booked on the day. The cost for this varies depending upon the centre (please see our web site for details). The Camera Flyers (people with wings and funny camera helmets) unfortunately only accept Cheques or Cash.

Notes.

The person paying for the Tandem Skydive is required to sign the terms and conditions.

If this person paying for the Tandem Skydive is not the skydiver then they are responsible for ensuring that the skydiver is aware of all points laid out in the terms and conditions.

Booking Form

In order to book your skydive, complete the details on the booking form, sign the terms and conditions and enclose a deposit. The signed terms and conditions along with the deposit need to be sent to:

Mr B Wood
4 Lerwick Road
St Eval
Wadebridge
Cornwall
PL27 7UX

Once we receive your booking form we will send you your confirmation and directions, etc. If you are booking a Gift Voucher this will also be enclosed.

Medical and Consent Forms

On the day of the Tandem Skydive, the Skydiver will need to complete the British Parachute Association (BPA) Medical and Consent Forms. If the Skydiver is over the age of 40, or has a medical condition that may affect their ability to complete the Tandem Skydive safely, then a doctor's certificate will need to be completed in advance. If the Skydiver is aged 16 or 17, they will need their parent or guardian to sign their Medical and Consent forms. For both of the above instances we will send you the relevant forms with the booking confirmation. If for whatever reason you do not receive these forms with the booking confirmation, please contact us as soon as possible.

The Medical and Consent forms need to be kept by the Skydiver and taken to the dropzone on day of the Skydive. Failure to do so will result in the Skydiver being unable to jump.

Tandem Skydive Gift Vouchers

If you wish to organise the Tandem Skydive as a surprise then you may fill in the Skydiver's details and the preferred dates yourself. You must consider the Skydivers age and health as a BPA Medical form may have to be completed in advance by their doctor (See Medical and Consent Forms, above). Unfortunately, there are no exceptions to the BPA rules on this, sorry!

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Safety!** All of our instructors and equipment are first class. Within our business, this is the only way to be! All of our instructors are highly qualified and experienced British Parachute Association rated (qualified) instructors. We use the latest, high performance parachutes and systems specifically designed for these applications. They are designed, manufactured and tested to stringent safety and technical requirements. We use all mandatory back up safety systems and devices.
- **Are there any age limits?** The minimum age is 16 (16 to 18 must receive parental consent). If you are over 40, you must get your Doctor "GP" to sign and stamp a Declaration of Fitness form. This will be sent to you with your booking confirmation.
- **What should I wear?** Casual, comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely. Please wear suitable footwear e.g. trainers.
- **Can you breath in freefall?** At around 120 Mph it is a tad windy.. Breathing is no problem at all!
- Do **spectacles / Contact Lenses** cause a problem? Not at all. We provide Goggles that protect the eyes and cover / hold your glasses in place.
- **Insurance?** Upon registration, all Tandem Skydive students automatically receive Personal Liability (3rd party insurance). If you require Personal Accident insurance cover, you must arrange this before hand. We recommend Harrison Beaumont Ltd, phone 01993 700 200.
- **What if the weather is bad on the day.** Skydiving is weather dependent. Cloud; Good visibility and broken cloud are required. The base of the cloud must be no lower than the opening height of the parachute. Wind; The maximum wind speed for Tandems is 20 knots. If you are unable to jump as a result of poor weather, we will rearrange a new date which is mutually convenient.
- **What time will I Jump?** On the day we work on a first come first served basis. Please arrive on time. Arrival times will be specified on your booking confirmation. Please plan to be at the Airfield for the whole day. It's a great day out.
- **Disabilities?** If you are disabled this does not mean you cannot skydive. Contact us for more details.
- **Medical Restrictions?** The primary medical restrictions for Tandem Skydives are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma. If you are in any doubt, please contact us. We are here to help. All jumpers are required to sign a medical form before their jump declaring their fitness to take part.
- **Is there a weight Limit?** ~15 stone in weight.

Booking Form

Skydivers Details: Number of jumpers: _____ (Groups see overleaf)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

I'm over 40, Please send me a BPA Medical form

I'm aged 16 or 17, please send me a parental consent form

Please tick where
Appropriate

Skydive Date: 1st choice: _____ 2nd choice: _____

Correspondence Address (if different from above): _____

Post Code: _____ Tel: _____

Please Select a Location: Cornwall Devon Swindon Salisbury Oxford

Payment. Name (Address and Post Code of Cardholder): _____

Please send a Gift Voucher (no extra charge)

Amount payable; £40.00 per Skydiver (this represents the Deposit), Cheques payable to "Skydive Cornwall".

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

- Signed Terms and conditions (see overleaf)
- Endorsed Payment (deposit £40)
- BPA Medical and / or Parental Consent request

For official use only.
DBI __ / __ / __
DDPI __ / __ / __
Sign _____
Date _____

Terms and Conditions

- You must not be under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs. You must NOT consume alcohol on the day of your skydive.
- Once your booking is confirmed your skydive is non transferable and non refundable.
- If you fail to turn up on the day without giving at least 48 hrs notice you may forfeit your skydive and will lose your deposit.
- An administration fee of £25 (in all cases except bad weather) will be charged to rearrange your Tandem Skydive date.
- If bad weather prevents you from jumping a new date can be arranged by mutual agreement between the skydiver and Skydive Cornwall. This is free of charge.
- If you arrive without the necessary paperwork you may lose your deposit.
- Refunds will only be given in extenuating circumstances, and at our discretion.
- For all Tandem Skydive courses; (including gift vouchers) the costs indicated comprise a £40 non-refundable booking deposit (payable to Skydive Cornwall) and the remainder (outstanding Balance) represents the fee for the jump and all associated training. The outstanding balance must be paid on the day of the training and jump.
- The final decision on your suitability to skydive rests with the Instructor who trains you.
- Insurance! All jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Third Party Liability Insurance Policy. This covers up to £2 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover the jumper or their dependants for personal injury including death. Therefore, if you wish to take personal insurance cover for personal accident, we recommend Harrison Beaumont Ltd, phone 01993 700 200.

NOTE! Parachuting / Skydiving is an extreme sport. Participation in this sport may result in injury or death. In signing below I voluntarily accepting all the risks inherent in the sport and agree that I cannot hold Skydive Cornwall liable against any claim or claims whatsoever, whether from myself or my representatives, which may arise from any incident or accident resulting in any loss or damage, including bodily injury and death.

I the undersigned have read and understood the terms and conditions as listed above.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Skydive Group Booking Details.

Please complete the following. A £40 deposit is required for each Skydiver.

Name	Age	Gender	Height	Weight	Contact Number

Contact us if you have any questions.