



# TANDEM SKYDIVE NETHERAVON



HOME OF THE ARMY PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

## INFORMATION PACK

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Thank you for choosing Skydive Netheravon with the Pilgrim Bandits Charity for your Tandem Skydive!

We look forward to welcoming you all to Netheravon

Skydiving is not something you do every day - well, unless you work here! So we do understand that there are a lot of questions!

This information pack has some essential and useful information, together with a checklist of items you need on the day.

If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to get in touch – and in the meantime, why not get in the mood and visit our Facebook page – don't forget to 'like' us while you are there!



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# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**COST £300** Deposit payable online or with application form £50.00 Balance of £250 payable on the day. Lunch barbeque available at the centre £6 per head.

**MEDICAL FORM** If you are medically fit you can self-certificate form 115A on the day of your jump. However, if you have **a known medical condition** you must get the form 115B signed by your doctor and stamped by the surgery. If you do not have this form correctly completed, you will not be able to jump. No other medical forms can be accepted. If in any doubt call the APA office.

**Bring this form with you on the day**

<http://www.netheravon.com/netheravon-com/img/forms/tandem-medical.pdf>

**UNDER 18** Ages: 16 – 17 must have the attached medical declaration form signed by a parent or guardian

**Bring this form with you on the day**

<http://www.netheravon.com/netheravon-com/img/forms/under-18-agreement.pdf>

**DOGS** Netheravon Airfield Camp has a strict “no visiting dogs on camp” policy. Therefore, we respectfully request that you leave your dogs at home

**PREPARE TO WAIT** Please be prepared to spend the whole day at the parachute centre! Every effort is made to get you into the air as soon as possible but sometimes a delay is unavoidable, particularly if the weather is marginal. Please come prepared, especially if bringing young children with you.

**GUESTS** Yes, you can bring friends and family. Please let your guest(s) know that they must bring photo ID. If they are arriving in a separate vehicle from you, they must also have a completed guest proforma.  
<http://www.netheravon.com/netheravon-com/img/forms/guest-proforma.pdf>

**FACILITIES** We have a canteen on site which provides hot and cold snacks from 8am. Alcohol consumption is forbidden during the parachuting programme. However, there is a bar which opens at 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays that you are welcome to use once you have completed your jumps.

**VOUCHERS** If you have been the lucky recipient of a Skydive Voucher – just give us a call on 01980 670734 to book your skydive, and remember to bring the voucher with you on the day! Please also check that your voucher is in date before you book.



# FAQ's

## What is a Tandem Skydive?

A Tandem Skydive is a parachute jump from an altitude of up to 2 miles, consisting of approximately 40 seconds free fall and 5 minutes under canopy (parachute), where the student (you) is connected to the instructor by means of a specially designed harness.

## Is there a maximum weight:

Maximum weight for a tandem is **16 stone**.

## I have a medical condition/disability?

Persons with an existing medical condition or disability must consult the Army Parachute Association in advance to ascertain their suitability to jump.

## May I wear my GoPro Camera?

Regulations state that no camera equipment may be carried by Tandem students

## What should I wear?

Jeans, tracksuit, leggings or sports clothing. Training shoes – No footwear with hooks.

A sweatshirt in case the weather turns chilly. Gloves if your hands are sensitive to the cold

## How do I find you?

Sat Nav Postcode: **SP4 9RY**

Driving directions: <http://www.netheravon.com/location/>

## Video & Photographs?

Skydive Netheravon is home to some of the best air to air videographers in the UK. A Camera Flyer follows the tandem student's journey from gearing up, to boarding the plane, exiting the aircraft, the entire free fall experience, the parachute opening and landing. A DVD and stills are provided and are usually edited and with the skydiver on the same day, or in the case of particularly busy days this will be sent to you by post at the close of day. This is a brilliant keep-sake – particularly if you may only do one jump!

**If you haven't booked your Camera Flyer yet, give us a call to reserve yours.  
Pre-booking is preferred but Camera can be booked on the day, subject to availability.**



# ON THE DAY

## CHECK LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Skydive Voucher (If applicable)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Suitable Clothing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Signed Medical Form if required         | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Directions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 – Consent Form                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo ID           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leave dog at home                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest Proforma     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Things to do for children while waiting | <input type="checkbox"/> A big smile!       |

### Arrival Time

The time you have been given on booking is your arrival time here. Do allow extra time to register with our guardroom on the way into the airfield.

### Where do I “check in” once I get there?

You will be directed to the drop zone where you should park in the “Visitors Car Park”. From there you will see a red and white checkered double decker bus – it’s hard to miss. Walk toward the bus and directly opposite you will find our reception. Once there, our helpful staff will check all documentation and register you and your group and schedule the training.

### What training is given?

There is a 25 – 30 minute ground training programme which covers all aspects of the jump.

### What happens next?

When it is time for your jump, your instructor will fit your harness and escort you to the plane and help you board. You will then be attached to your instructor and will remain so. The flight to exit altitude takes approximately 12-15 minutes. When the exit point is reached, your instructor will expertly take you into free fall!

**If for any reason, you are unable to jump on the day of your tandem training, you can rebook and make your skydive on any available day within 12 months of your original training**

### Are there any “rules” we need to know about?

Yes. To make the experience safe and enjoyable for everyone, we ask you to respect the following rules:

- Vehicles may only be parked in the space signposted “Visitors Car Park”.
- Please bring your guest pro-forma with you and pass to the Guard Room at the main gate when you arrive.
- Children are the responsibility of the accompanying adult and must be supervised at all times.
- When outside, spectators must remain within the fenced off area and on no account are they allowed to wander onto the airfield.
- Smoking is not permitted within the parachute centre at any time. For those smoking outside the centre please put all cigarette ends safely in the bins provided.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol will be unable to undertake any part of the parachuting programme.



## ARMY PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION GUEST PRO-FORMA



**PLEASE BRING THIS WITH YOU ON THE DAY**

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR GUESTS AWARE THAT THE AIRFIELD HAS A STRICT NO DOGS POLICY.**

**ENTRY WILL BE REFUSED IF NOT ADHERED TO.**

NAME OF JUMPER	DATE OF VISIT
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<b>GUESTS NAMES</b> (Guests over 16 should bring photo ID)

# BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

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## MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

TITLE (Mr. Mrs. Miss etc.) & SURNAME

FORENAME(S)

ADDRESS

POST TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY

POSTCODE/ZIP

TELEPHONE (Home)

(Work)

DATE OF BIRTH Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: Male/Female\*

BPA Number allocated

I, the applicant for membership, whose full details appear above, hereby apply for membership of the British Parachute Association Limited ("BPAL") and I agree as follows:

1. In this agreement the expression "the Association" shall include where the context so admits BPAL, any affiliated Parachute Club, Centre or other organisation (whether incorporated or not), any instructor, rigger or packer (whether or not employed at any club or centre), any other individual or corporate member of BPAL and any club or centre and any servant or agent of BPAL or any club or centre. References to the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural.
2. In consideration of you accepting me as a member of BPAL, I agree that for so long as I shall be and remain a member of BPAL and at all times when I am taking part in any parachuting or related activity at a BPAL associated club or centre I shall be bound by (a) the BPAL Articles of Association (b) all the Association's rules and regulations particularly safety regulations (c) all lawful instructions given to me by instructors and those put in charge of me on behalf of the Association.
3. I authorise BPAL to apply part of my membership fee towards the purchase of Third Party Liability Insurance through the Association's scheme effective from time to time. Such insurance shall cover my personal and public liability for death or injury to persons and damage to property caused during the course of any parachuting activity undertaken by me. The value and limit of such insurance shall be such minimum figure as BPAL may from time to time determine. I understand that BPAL membership insurance is not valid in the USA or at any club or centre in the United Kingdom which is not affiliated to BPAL.

Instructors who are members of BPAL cannot claim indemnity under the BPAL third party insurance scheme if any club or centre for whom they are working at the relevant time is not a participating club or centre which has made a contribution to the premiums payable by BPAL for such third party liability insurance. Such instructors are therefore advised to effect their own third party liability insurance at their own expense.

4. I fully understand and freely acknowledge that sport parachuting is inherently dangerous regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed.

I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree to carry out all parachute jumps and all activities connected with parachuting strictly in accordance with any instructions or tuition which I may at any time receive from any person authorised by any club or centre which is affiliated to BPAL to give me such instructions or tuition.

5. I agree for myself and my personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless the Association against any claim or claims whether on my own account or from Third Parties arising out of any accident or incident resulting in any loss or damage (including bodily injury and death) and whether or not caused by my negligence or arising in consequence of my membership of BPAL or my participation in any form of parachuting or related activity.
6. I agree to notify BPAL within three working days of any accident or incident involving a Third Party and resulting from any approved sport parachute jump made by me.
7. **I declare** that I am:

18 years of age or over/under 18 years of age\* (delete as appropriate)

I acknowledge that the minimum age for sport parachuting is 16 years.

SIGNED

Dated

**If under 18 years of age the following must also be completed by the parent or guardian of the proposed member.**

To: The British Parachute Association Limited

I (Name)

address)

being the parent/legal guardian of the proposed member who is now aged \_\_\_\_\_ years hereby confirm that I have given my permission for the proposed member to make parachute descents and that I agree to be bound in the same terms as those contained in the agreement signed by the proposed member and set out above.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sponsorship Form

Return to Office ; Pilgrim Bandits Charity 17 Barrswood Road New Milton Hants BH25 5HS

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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