



## **Skydive for Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire**

### **About Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire - Who are we and what do we do?**

We are a local registered charity based in North Lincolnshire. We understand that we can all face problems that seem complicated or intimidating. At Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire we believe no one should have to face these problems without good quality, independent advice. That's why we're here: to give people the knowledge and the confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are, and whatever their problem. In addition to helping people resolve individual problems we also collect evidence and stories to campaign for policy changes that benefit the population as a whole both at a local and national level.

Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire has the technical knowledge and skills to support people with all types of problems. Our advice is impartial and confidential and the people we help say it's effective. In 2020, 8 in 10 people said their problem was solved following advice and 60% said they felt less stress, depressed or anxious as a result of the help they received.

### **Why do we need donations?**

We know many people don't realise we are a charity and have no idea how many lives we help transform, nor how many other agencies and charities signpost to us to provide the professional service only we can provide. Many people have heard of us, but most are not aware that we are a local, registered charity and we rely on fundraising and donations to deliver our services. Without the help, we are unable to provide our services to the ability our clients need; therefore, we need your help.



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## CHARITY SKYDIVE

You can skydive with any company you like. You can either choose an airfield and book your skydive yourself or get in touch with us and we can do it on your behalf. Let us know your preferred way!

We would recommend you jump with **Skydive Hibaldstow**. They are a local airfield located in Hibaldstow, Lincolnshire and have been in operation for over 25 years. They offer the UK's largest skydiving centre with all instructors British Parachute Association qualified.

Take a look at their website for more information about them and what they do!  
<https://www.skydiving.co.uk>

We have had experience jumping with Skydive Hibaldstow as you can see below!





## **EXPENSES AND SPONSORSHIP:**

The majority cost of the skydive will be covered by Citizens Advice North Lincolnshire. However, we do ask that you pay a deposit of **£50 per person** to ensure that you are committed to the skydive and raising funds. The remainder of the cost will be paid by us on the basis that each participant raises at least twice the value of the jump. We have set a target of **£400-£500 (but feel free to set your target higher and raise more for us!)**

We use an online donation platform, Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), where all donations from sponsors are received. You can attach and send out this link to sponsors where they will easily be able to give a donation to our charity via your skydive sponsorship. Once your skydive is confirmed we will set up your donation page.

**Want to have your skydive videoed and photographed?** A professional freefall camera man can conduct a short interview on the ground, accompany you during the aircraft ride, jump out into freefall, and capture your landing. You will receive a video on usb edited to music and high quality digital photos. Each individual interested in this optional extra would need to cover the cost themselves.

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## **ABOUT THE TANDEM SKYDIVE AT HIBALDSTOW:**

You will be harnessed to the front of a BPA qualified instructor. (All instructors are British Parachute Association qualified and are an official BPA affiliated parachute training organisation). There is no experience required.

- You will board the aircraft for the 15-20 minute climb to altitude- plenty of time to admire the scenery!
- The exit from the aircraft is up to 15,000ft giving a freefall for around 1 minute at speeds of approximately 120mph until the parachute is deployed at 5,000ft.
- Canopy deployment is controlled by the instructor at the end of the freefall giving a peaceful ride down to the ground lasting around 5 minutes.
- You will receive a certificate to show your bravery!

Skydiving is of course weather dependent meaning there are unsuitable conditions, including heavy rain, thick low clouds, and strong winds. The weather for the chosen date can be estimated nearer to the time, however it cannot be predicted! In the event the skydive has to be postponed, jumpers have 12 months to reschedule (we would further plan and reschedule this in the event of).

## **WHO CAN TAKE PART?**

Click above to see all guidelines and information on who can take part.

**DATES:** Decide when you want to do your skydive and check with the company that those dates are available. Take into consideration the time of year. For example, winter months include a lot of bad weather meaning it is harder for the skydive to take place.



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**TIME:** Arrival time will be selected at booking.

- Once everyone has arrived a briefing will begin- scheduled for 30 minutes after arrival time.
- 20 minute instructional briefing session to guide you through what is required on exit, during freefall, and on landing.
- **Allow for around 4 hours for the activity**

### **SPECTATORS:**

- Spectators are welcome; however, be aware that waiting times on weekends are around 4 hours so take this into consideration with elderly or young people.
- There are no facilities for children and they must be supervised at all times.
- Dogs are not permitted on the airfield (except guide dogs).
- Alcohol is served onsite, however it is asked that spectators drink responsibly and it is reminded that *anyone taking part in the skydive will not be allowed to jump having consumed any alcohol.*

### **Do you think you are up for the challenge?**

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to contact us at [fundraising@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@citizensadvicenlincs.org.uk)

If you are interested in taking part please contact the above email address and let us know whether your skydive is already booked or if you want us to book it for you!

