

Hi!

ActionAid is excited to announce it will be holding the first ever Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive and we want you to be part of it.

So if jumping out of a plane at 10,000 ft is something you've always wanted to do, this is your chance to have that amazing experience whilst raising hundreds of pounds for ActionAid at the same time. And if that wasn't enough, you'll be one of 25 Bollocks to Poverty fans skydiving on the same day in the same place, which means a guaranteed party atmosphere and plenty of friendly faces to cheer you on.

Everything you need to know is in this pack, including the Reservation Form to book your place, so read on and share it with any ballsy friends you think have what it takes to join you.

If you don't already know, ActionAid is an international development charity working in over 40 countries around the world to end poverty and injustice. We work in partnership with the poorest and most vulnerable people to fight for their rights to food, shelter, work, basic healthcare and a voice in the decisions that affect their lives. Bollocks to Poverty is our youth arm, a growing network of people who refuse to sit back and accept global injustice and want to be part of the solution.

By being part of this skydive, you will be raising money for ActionAid's vital work, and making a real difference to the lives of the poorest people. To take part you need to raise a minimum of £395, which includes the cost of your jump, and ActionAid receives a donation of around £140. We really hope you can smash this target and raise even more money for ActionAid – we'll be rewarding the top fundraiser with a very special prize.

We operate our sponsored Skydives through professional events organisers Skyline who have provided the information in this pack. If you have any questions about the skydive please contact them directly on 020 7424 5522. If you want to talk to ActionAid about your fundraising or get in touch with other people taking part in the Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive, please email [bollocks@actionaid.org.uk](mailto:bollocks@actionaid.org.uk) or call Helen on 020 3122 0663.

Have you got the balls to freefall 10,000 ft and say Bollocks to Poverty? We hope so!

Emily & Helen

The Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive team x



# THE BIG BOLLOCKS TO POVERTY SKYDIVE

## 10,000 FT FREEFALL PARACHUTE JUMP

### What's it like?

Imagine standing at the edge of an open doorway in an aircraft flying at 10,000 feet - the noise of the engines and the wind ringing in your ears with only the outline of distant fields below. Now imagine leaning forward out of that doorway and letting go - falling forward into the clouds, diving down through the air as you start freefalling at over 120mph! Then imagine the peace and quiet as the canopy opens, the steering toggles come down either side of you and you begin a tranquil parachute descent from a mile up in the air, steering yourself back down to the centre of the drop zone below. Imagine being able to do this whilst harnessed to a professional freefall parachute instructor and at the same time being able to raise money for ActionAid! We you can stop imagining because it's real, it's happening very soon and you can be part of it...

### What does the jump involve?

Technically the jump is called a 'Tandem Skydive'. It is a Skydive because you will be freefalling through the air (without the parachute deployed) for several thousand feet; it is in Tandem because you will be harnessed to a professional parachute instructor at all times. This is the only way you can jump from such an altitude without spending thousands of pounds becoming a freefall parachutist.

This jump is also much less demanding than the 'static line' jump as the jump and training are completed in one day and your instructor will be in control of your landing.

### So basically it's....

- Jump and training completed in one day
- Harnessed to an experienced parachute instructor at all times
- Jump from at least 10,000 feet - just like the professionals
- Freefall down to 5,000 feet - falling through the air at 120 mph!
- Ride the parachute down to the ground - we teach you how to steer onto the drop zone
- Landing controlled by your instructor
- Certificate to prove that you have completed a 'two-mile high' Tandem Skydive!

### How much does it cost?

You don't have to pay anything from your own pocket, as long as you can fundraise at least £395 for ActionAid. There is a £70 deposit required to secure your place, which is included in the total target and you can replace this once you start fundraising. You can raise the money by asking everyone you know to sponsor you, or by organising events and activities. Please don't stop at £395 – the more you raise the more vital work ActionAid can do overseas.

### What do I do next?

Read the following pages, check you can be there on the date specified and meet all the criteria to jump, then send your Reservation Form and deposit in to secure your place. After that we'll send you more details and a fundraising pack of ideas so you can start fundraising straight away.



**Michelle Lewis raised £620 for her tandem skydive. She can tell you what it's actually like.**

"When going up in the plane you suddenly realise how high 10,000ft actually is! I preferred the freefall, it really doesn't feel like your falling; the rush of air holds you in place. When the parachute opens the world goes so quiet, the air through your ears is like a waterfall. As it was such an extreme activity, it made fundraising easier. All in all I was really chuffed, and it was definitely an experience I will remember for the rest of my life."

Any questions, call

**020 7424 5522**

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# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## When is it?

If you want to be part of the Big Bollocks to Poverty skydive, it is taking place on one day only, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011. If you can't come on this date but still want to skydive for ActionAid, please call us to choose another date and location that is convenient to you.

## Where is it?

The airfield is at Brackley which is 15 miles north of Oxford and 5 miles east of Banbury where there is a mainline train station. Once your reservation form has been received and processed, full confirmation details will be sent to you, including a map and directions to the airfield. We will also provide details of cheap accommodation nearby if you prefer to travel there the evening before.

## Are there any restrictions on age or health?

For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old and be under 15 stone in weight (13 or 14 stone at some centres - please contact us for details). The principal medical restrictions are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma.

You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part. This will be sent when we receive your Reservation Form, but can be requested earlier. Under 18s will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; those aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.

Pre-existing physical conditions will not necessarily prevent you from taking part but please inform Skyline of any physical condition as this may affect the location of your jump. If you are in any doubt then please contact us for further information.

## What about insurance?

You will automatically be covered for up to £2,000,000 third party insurance but this will not cover you for personal injury. Should you wish to take out cover for personal injury you should either arrange this through your own broker or you can contact us on the number below and we will send you a Personal Insurance Form.

## How do I book my place?

Simply complete the enclosed Reservation Form and send it to us as soon as possible. The deadline is **11<sup>th</sup> February 2011**, but only 25 places are available for the Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive so grab your place early before they go. You must also provide a £70 deposit (which can be taken out of your minimum sponsorship money) which should be made payable to 'Skyline'.

## Paying your sponsorship money

You need to pay in your sponsorship money within 4 weeks after your jump, so by 17<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Full details of our sponsorship payment system can be found in the 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' section.

## Have you got the balls?

We really hope that you decide to join the Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive. There will be lots of other ActionAid supporters parachuting for the first time on the day, so plenty of people around to chat to and support you. You are welcome to bring along your friends and family so they can watch you on a day you will simply never forget.

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# PAYING YOUR SPONSORSHIP MONEY

The minimum amount you need to raise is £395. From this, a donation of around £140 comes to ActionAid and the rest covers the cost of your skydive. Every extra pound you raise above this comes directly to ActionAid so please set your sights high and aim to smash that target!

We recommend you use our online fundraising site [www.myactionaid.org](http://www.myactionaid.org).

It's a bit like Just Giving except there are no commission fees so 100% of your money gets to ActionAid. You create your own fundraising page where people can donate instantly, with your own url to post everywhere so friends and family have no excuses! You will be linked to all the other Big Bollocks to Poverty Skydive participants so you can chat and check your progress.

We also provide you with paper sponsorship forms which are useful if you are holding fundraising events. Any money you collect offline can either be added to your myactionaid page yourself, or sent in as a cheque.

You have 4 weeks after your jump to collect all your outstanding sponsorship money and send it to ActionAid. We will then pass on the cost of your skydive directly to Skyline from your donations.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the myactionaid website. On the left is the myactionaid logo. To the right are login fields for 'Name' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and links for 'Forgotten your password?' and 'Sign up!'. Below the login area is a horizontal menu with buttons for 'Home', 'Events', 'Members', 'Donate', 'Join', 'Forums', and 'Help'. To the right of the menu is a search box with a 'Search' button.

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## plummet



I will be flown to around 12thousand feet, before hurling my carcass out of the door of the aircraft accompanied by (but not attached to) two Army

Parachute Association instructors.. I will then plummet in freefall towards the ground at 200 Feet per second (120mph) for around 45 seconds (7000ft) at which point I will deploy my own parachute and fly myself into the landing zone, hopefully landing on two feet.

Click here to donate

Amount Raised

£929.00 of £800.00

Make a donation

Visit MyActionAid page

Email this page

## Part of BTP skydive



This challenge involves a day of training at the Army Parachute Association in Netheravon (see map <http://www.netheravon.com-us.html>) followed by achieving AFF level one, by jumping from an aircraft at around 12,000FT accompanied by two instructors. Jumpers will deploy their own parachutes at 5000ft after falling 7000ft in only 35

## My Message

You all know by now my feelings on Actionaid and the amazing work they do. So this is another fundrasing effort to help swell the coffers and improve the quality of life of some of the worlds poorest people. Me plus 8 or 9 of my favorite people are going to skydive from

Bollocks to Poverty supporter Gav's sponsorship page on [www.myactionaid.org](http://www.myactionaid.org) He organised a skydive with his mates earlier this year and they raised over £6000 between them!

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## RESERVATION FORM

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011** at **Brackley** airfield a special tandem parachuting event is taking place for ActionAid.

To take part, please complete this form (in BLOCK CAPITALS and black ink) and sign the terms and conditions. Return both pages it to the address below as soon as possible and before the deadline - **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011**.

Please enclose your **£70 deposit** as either a cheque (payable to 'Skyline') or credit card details (see below).

If you are not able to jump on the date mentioned above please contact Skyline to arrange an alternative date for your jump (020 7424 5522).

How did you find out about the jump? \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

(This will be our primary source of contact)

Tel No. (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

ActionAid will be filming and photographing the event to help promote future skydives. If you prefer **not** to be featured in this, please tick here.

I enclose a cheque payable to 'Skyline'

Please Charge my Visa / Mastercard / Delta / Switch with the following amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number	Valid From	Expiry Date	3 digit code (back of card)	Issue No (switch only)
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**IMPORTANT:** I confirm that I have read the Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice overleaf (if these are not listed then please call 020 7424 5522 to request a copy) and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tick here if you do not wish to receive details of other offers from either the charity or other organisations

**Please send this form  
and your deposit to:**  
**ActionAid  
 C/o Skyline 31 Corsica Street  
 London N5 1JT**

### For office use only

Cheque Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Tandem

# BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read all sections of this page carefully before signing the declaration below

1. In order for you to recover reimbursement of the booking deposit and the cost of the training and the jump, you must raise the minimum sponsorship level as detailed in the 'Paying Your Sponsorship Money' page enclosed in this pack.
2. The cost for the training and the jump must be paid on the day of training and this payment is totally non-refundable even if you do not jump for any reason.
3. Should the weather be unsuitable for jumping on the day it will be up to you to return to the parachute centre on another occasion(s) if necessary to complete your jump.
4. All booking deposits are completely non-refundable. However, the standard booking deposit is valid for twelve months from the date of booking and should you be unable to complete your jump due to inclement weather alternative arrangements will be made. This fee is payable to Skyline Promotions Ltd and covers various costs including without limitation assisting you to find an airfield where you may carry out your jump.
5. A fee of £50 will be charged for all cancellations or changes of jump date. This is in addition to the standard booking deposit and is not in any way deductible from any sponsorship money raised for a charity.
6. Skyline Promotions Ltd in consideration of the payment of the booking deposit will take all reasonable steps to arrange your jump at your nearest available parachute centre but since parachuting is a very popular sport, we may be forced to offer you an alternative due to lack of availability at some centres. Skyline Promotions Ltd acts as your agent in arranging for your jump and not as the agent for the parachute centre. Skyline Promotions Ltd use only those parachute centres which are affiliated to the British Parachute Association as the National Governing Body of the sport. Accordingly, no representations or warranties of any kind are made by Skyline Promotions Ltd as to the suitability, capability, quality of training or operation of any parachute centre. Any queries or complaints with regards to these aspects should be referred to the parachute centre concerned.

## Medical Restrictions

For a tandem skydive you must be at least 16 years old and must weigh under 15 stone with your weight in proportion to your height. Please note some centres have lower weight limits - please contact us for details. The principal medical restrictions are diabetes, epilepsy, fits, recurrent blackouts, heart or lung disease, mental illness and some cases of asthma but if you are in any doubt please contact us for further information. You will be required to sign a medical form before your jump declaring your fitness to take part - this will be sent to you upon receipt of your reservation form but is also available on request. Those under the age of 18 will need the medical form signed by a parent or guardian; those aged 40 and over, or those with a medical condition, will need it signed by their doctor.

## Insurance

On payment to the parachute centre of the fee for the training and the jump, all jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Liability Insurance Policy up to £2 million for liability to Third Parties. Please note that this does not cover you or your dependants for personal injury including death. You are therefore strongly recommended to take out your own insurance cover for personal accident benefits to whatever level you consider appropriate. You can do this either in conjunction with your own insurance broker or you may call us on the number below and we will send you a Personal Insurance Form. If in any doubt you should seek independent advice.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parachuting is an adventure sport and participation in such sports necessarily involves a risk of injury or death regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed. I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree for myself and my personal representatives to indemnify and hold harmless Skyline Promotions Ltd 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).

***I confirm I have read all the above sections marked Booking Terms and Conditions, Medical Restrictions, Insurance and Important Notice, and I understand and agree to be bound to those terms and conditions and to comply fully with the same.***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_