



TANDEM SKYDIVE NETHERAVON



ARMY PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

INFORMATION PACK

Thank you for choosing the Army Parachute Association for your Tandem Skydive!

We look forward to you jumping with us!

Skydiving is not one of those things which you do every day (well, unless you work here!) so we do understand that there are a lot of questions!

In this information pack is some essential and useful information, and a checklist of thing 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



OVER 40

If you are over 40, you will need to have a medical form signed and stamped by your doctor. If you do not have this form correctly completed, you will not be able to jump. No other medical forms can be accepted.

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 220052 to book your skydive!

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 & Photos?

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.

If you haven't booked your Camera Flyer yet, give us a call to reserve yours.

Camera flyers 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"/> Over 40 – Signed Medical Form | <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 20 – 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 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”.
- 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.
- Persons under the influence of alcohol will be unable to undertake any part of the parachuting programme.

