

So how do I book?

The information we will need about the person(s) who will be jumping is their name, age and weight. We will also require £100 per person as a deposit. You may pay just the deposit or the whole amount but a booking is not confirmed until at least £100 has been received by us. You may call us on 01622 890862 to check availability and pay over the phone using a credit/debit card or you can book online. If you book online your reservation comes to us with your chosen date but it is not a live booking system, so your booking is not actually confirmed until you receive from us either an email or written confirmation by post. We will try and accommodate your preferred date but if it is not available we will email alternatives and wait for a reply before confirming.

What happens on the day?

Whichever date you choose you will need to be prepared to be here at Headcorn for the whole day (until at least 5pm). If you book a tandem skydive for a weekend or bank holiday you will need to be here by 8.30am. If you book for a Tuesday – Friday you need to arrive by 10am and on Mondays 1pm. You are expected to arrive regardless of the weather.

Upon arrival at the airfield you will need to present yourself to the Tandem Skydive Meeting Point to register. This is necessary as this determines the order in which you will jump. At this point you will be given the opportunity to book a cameraperson to jump with you and film your experience. After registering you will come to the office to fill out your paperwork and pay any balance which may be due. When everyone who is intending to jump that day has completed their registration, paperwork and payments we start the briefing. The briefing normally lasts between 30 and 45 minutes. Once this is completed (and provided the weather is suitable) we are ready to take you jumping. The new tandem students for the day will jump in their order of arrival – hence the need for registering at the Tandem Skydive Meeting Point. Tandem students who have already been briefed and are not on their first visit to the airfield will normally jump before the new students.

Should this not be your first visit due to bad weather not allowing your jump to go ahead on a previous occasion, you will normally jump before the new tandem students for the day provided you arrive at the appointed time. If you arrive after the new students have had their briefing you will take your place in the queue.

Once you have completed your jump you will receive a certificate signed by your instructor. If you have booked a DVD and photos of your jump these are normally available to take home approximately 45 minutes after you have landed. You will be invited to go to the Holding Point Café where you and your friends and family may be able to watch your skydive on the TV screens as your DVD is being edited. The DVD and photo CD will usually be brought to you in the café when they are ready. You are free to go when your jump is complete.

What about the weather?

If you come out of the briefing and the weather is not suitable we expect you to be prepared to be available until about 5pm as the weather often changes throughout the day. However it is not always necessary for you to remain here on site. We will constantly check the weather conditions and start jumping when it is safe and legal.

The conditions we require to be able to take you jumping are good horizontal visibility, no solid cloud between the landing area and the exit point of the aircraft and wind no more than 20 knots.

Who can come with me?

You are welcome to bring as many people with you as you wish, however skydiving is not a great spectator sport and it normally involves a lot of waiting around so it is not terribly well suited to small children or the infirm. Unfortunately at present there are no changing facilities for babies.

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the airfield.