

MENINGITIS UK SKY DIVE DAY

Date: 22nd April 2012

Place: Cirencester

Time: 9:00am

Our exciting group sky dive on Sunday 22nd April in Cirencester provides the perfect opportunity to get together with other Meningitis' UK supporters and raise vital funds and awareness whilst having the adventure of a lifetime. Experience the exhilaration of freefalling from 12,000 feet at up to 120 miles an hour, taking in breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside.

How will I jump?

You will do a tandem jump, which is a combined freefall and parachute descent where you are strapped to a professional parachute instructor. On the morning of your jump, you will get a 30 minute ground briefing on the equipment that will be used and how it works, as well as full information on how to exit the aircraft, freefall and land safely. Once you have been securely attached to an experienced tandem instructor with a 4-point harness system, you will board the aircraft together. The plane will normally climb to around 12,000 feet where you will exit and begin your freefall. After reaching speeds of approximately 120 miles per hour, your freefall will end at around 5,000 feet, when the tandem instructor will deploy the main parachute and you will begin your descent under canopy. This will last between 4 to 6 minutes as you fly towards your landing area.

How much will it cost ?

You can fund your parachute jump in one of two ways:

- 1 Self funder – Pay £200 for the jump yourself, and raise as much you can on top for Meningitis UK, comprising:

£50 initial deposit, sent to Meningitis UK

£150 remainder jump fee, payable by cheque or cash 2 weeks before the jump (cheque payable to Meningitis UK)

Try to raise as much money as you can for Meningitis UK.

OR

- 2 Minimum sponsorship - Raise a minimum sponsorship of £395 for Meningitis UK, which also covers the cost of your jump, comprising:
£50 initial deposit, sent to Meningitis UK
£150 jump fee, to come out of your sponsorship money.
£195 minimum donation to Meningitis UK (if you raise more money that's great!)

All payments and sponsorship must be sent directly to Meningitis UK. We will require at least £276 (80%) of the minimum sponsorship 2 weeks prior to the jump and the remaining £69 (20%) a month after.

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Meningitis can KILL in under 4 hours

How can I fundraise?

There are lots of ways you can fundraise and the MUK team are always on hand to support you every step of the way. To help get you started, we also highly recommend setting up an online fundraising page through www.justgiving.com or www.virginmoneygiving.com (follow the links to Meningitis UK).

Who will I be jumping with?

Meningitis UK's parachute day is operated by Silver Stars parachute centre. Formed in 1963, the skydiving centre has over 40 years of parachuting experience and is made up by members of the Royal Logistic Corps. Aside from operating a parachute training school in Cirencester, the Silver Stars parachute team regularly takes part in display jumps for the public at various events and shows across the UK. For more information visit www.silverstars.me.uk.



How do I find the dropzone?

The Drop Zone is based at The Duke of Gloucester Barracks in South Cerney, just outside Cirencester on the A419 (Cirencester Road). Please be aware that this is based in a Military Camp and you will require a form of ID (Passport/Driving Licence etc.) to show at the guard house on your way in. A map and directions will be sent once you have registered your interest in taking part.

What about insurance?

All jumpers will be covered by the BPA's Public Liability insurance for up to £2 million liability to third parties. However, this does not cover you or your dependents for personal injury (including death). We would advise that you arrange personal accident insurance for your skydive. You can contact Silver Stars and they will give you details of insurance providers or go to <http://www.bpa.org.uk/member/insurance-and-travel/> to find out more information.

Will the jump be filmed?

Yes. The Silver Stars dropzone will have professional cameramen available to capture your big moment. Video, DVD or photographs make a fantastic lasting reminder of your day - as well as providing proof to your sponsors that you actually did it! The cost of DVD and digital stills is £99 payable directly to Silver Stars on the day.

How do I sign up?

Simply fill in the registration form enclosed, and send it along with a £50 deposit cheque, payable to Meningitis UK at the address below. We will then send you a sponsorship form and all the information you need to get started.

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Meningitis UK
Link House
Britton Gardens
Kingswood
Bristol
BS15 1TF

For more information about the event and how to take part, please contact Liz Gough at Meningitis UK on 0117 303 3343 or via email on lizgough@meningitisUK.org.

Finally

We sincerely hope that you decide to give it a go - it has often been described as a thrilling 'once in a lifetime' experience and is an excellent way in which to raise funds for such a worthwhile cause. There will be lots of other people trying parachuting for the very first time on the day, so you are welcome to bring along your friends and family so they can watch you on a day you will simply never forget. The day you perform an exhilarating skydive in aid of Meningitis UK.

If you are not able to make the 22nd of April at Cirencester, but would still like to take part in a sponsored skydive, we can arrange jumps at number of drop zones across the UK throughout the year. Please contact our Events Fundraiser, Liz Gough for more information.



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