



## Parachute Jump

Dear Parent,

Looking for an idea for a Christmas present? We are giving the older Explorers and Leaders the opportunity to go parachuting with the Strathallan Parachute Centre near Perth on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> March 2008. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> time we have used this company since our first jumps in the early 90's and we are again looking forward to one of the most memorable days of our lives.

Jumpers must be 16 years or older on the date of the jump and under 14st. The centre also require a medical form and a contract/disclaimer to be completed – we'll process those later. Note that although it is standard practice for Parachuting Centres to use disclaimers, standard Scout Personal Accident Insurance cover applies.

Please complete and return the permission slip below to register your interest. Choose either a Static Line or Tandem Jump.

### Static Line (Solo)

**Training:** All day Saturday. Most of the cost is for the training. Each subsequent jump is £30.

**Type:** Solo from 3000ft. Your rip-cord is pulled automatically as you leave the plane. You have 4 seconds of free-fall before the chute is open. Instructors guide you in through earphones.

**When:** You will jump late afternoon Saturday or on Sunday as weather permits. You may need to return (no cost) within a few months to complete your jump if weather is not suitable.

**Cost:** £160 for the jump plus the cost of 1 night camping near the centre



Static Line (solo) 1



Tandem 1

## Tandem

**Training:** An hour or so Sat am. Most of the cost is for the tandem-instructor. Since the training is minimal (unlike the Static jump) any subsequent jumps are as expensive as the first as you still need to pay for the instructor to jump with you.

**Type:** Harnessed to an instructor from 10,000ft. Instructor will pull the rip cord. You have 30secs free fall before the chute opens. Instructor encourages you to guide yourself in before he controls the landing.

**When:** Any time Saturday or Sunday as weather and jump schedule permits

**Cost:** £250 for the jump plus the cost of 1 night camping near the centre

It's always good to get some sponsors for this, we can discuss with those who book up.

For further info call from Andy Yarr on 07977 023 335

Note: Jumpers over 40 require a Doctor to complete part of the medical form. Jumpers must not have any of these conditions: Epilepsy, fits, severe head injury, recurrent blackouts or giddiness, disease of the brain or nervous system, high blood pressure, heart or lung disease, recurrent weakness or dislocation of any limb, diabetes, mental illness, drug or alcohol addiction among other requirements.

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# Parachuting Permission Slip

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission for \_\_\_\_\_

to carry out a parachute jump at Strathallan Parachute Centre on the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> March 2008. I enclose a deposit of £20

Jump Type:    Static Line (Solo) / Tandem    (Circle as appropriate)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Emergency Contacts / Medical Forms will be collected later)