



PARACHUTE JUMP

Are you 16 years or over, if so then let us introduce you to an experience of a lifetime. A thrill that you will never forget. Your first sky-dive will remain forever in your memory. A thrill that you will not only experience during your first sky-dive but continue, should you go on to make many hundreds more! Leisure and Pleasure, courtesy of Wild Geese in aid of Simon Community.

The most difficult part of parachuting is deciding to jump out of the plane. Decision made, the rest is easy. Simply complete the registration form and forward it to Simon Community. All you have to do then is raise your minimum sponsorship and when you have done this forward it to Simon Community and we will arrange a date for your jump that suits you.

Tandem Sky-Dive.

Using a dual harness the student exits the aircraft at 10,000 - 13,000 feet attached to the instructor, experience the thrill of free-fall to 6,000 feet where the instructor opens the canopy and steers both persons to the ground. Train and jump the same day (weather permitting).

Maximum weight limit for Tandems:
Male 95 kgs/15 stone Female 82kg 13 stone clothed.

Course takes place on Saturday and Sunday.
The Wild Geese is an affiliated British Parachute Association centre and all instructors are BPA registered.

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**I would like to register myself and a friend
to jump for Simon Community.**

I enclose a £50 per person registration fee.

registration form

Participant 1: Name _____

Contact Address: _____

Town: _____ County: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Tandem Jump (£450) _____

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Registration & Sponsorship

If you would like to participate in a parachute jump on behalf of Simon Community, simply complete the registration.

The registration fee for this event is £50 pp and should be returned with the registration form.

Parachute jump participants must also commit to raising a minimum amount of sponsorship. The minimum level is £450 pp.

Simon Community.

We actively responds to the needs of homeless people through initiatives aimed at prevention, provision and progression to independent living.

Your sponsorship will support provision of:

- Emergency accommodation
- Move on accommodation supported by staff
- A resettlement programme which supports people moving into their own accommodation.
- Specialist accommodation for young homeless people
- Direct and open pathways to other support and advice services
- A rent guarantee scheme in partnership with private landlords
- A harm reduction service is available for service users who need help in dealing with alcohol or drug related difficulties
- Floating support services
- Outspoken Peer education
- Safe moves programme
- Charity Shops

Simon Community relies on the generosity of the general public to continue providing services to homeless individuals and families across Northern Ireland.

Where will the jump take place?

The Wild Geese Skydiving Centre is situated in the North West of Ulster approximately 12 miles from Coleraine. Formed in 1983, it is one of the best equipped centres within the British Parachute Association with a purpose built hanger housing aircraft and training facilities which include kit stores, suspended harnesses, fan trainers, aircraft mock-ups and packing area. The centre is open seven days a week, all year round, from dawn till dusk and suffers no altitude restrictions.

The centre has accommodation for participants who wish to stay overnight and offer full catering and leisure facilities. There is ample parking for you and your friends who are very welcome to come and watch you with your sky dive.

How Do I get there?

BY CAR: Garvagh is situated approximately 50 miles north west of Belfast. If travelling from Belfast take the M2 out of the city and head north west towards Randalstown. When you reach Randalstown head for Portglenone and from there go towards Kilrea. Then head for Garvagh. The Sky Diving centre is about 2 miles before Garvagh. It is signposted, so follow the signs! If travelling from Londonderry head for Coleraine but when you reach Limavady head for Ringsend and from there to Garvagh. On approach into the town look out for a Maxol Petrol Station on the left - the centre is sign-posted from here. Then follow the road opposite this for 2 miles. You will see the Wild Geese hangar on the left.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT: If you are using public transport, the easiest method is to get a train to Coleraine (from Londonderry or Belfast) and there is a bus from Coleraine to Garvagh. Once you reach Garvagh get a taxi from there to the skydiving centre (approx cost £2.50). Be warned that the last bus from Coleraine to Garvagh is around 7 o'clock in the evening. A taxi from Coleraine to Garvagh will be around £8.