

Bungee Jump 2024 FAQs

- 1. Where is the jump?** Sandown Airport, Scotchells Brook Lane, Sandown PO36 0JP.
- 2. When do I need to be there?** We will confirm a time of arrival closer to the date of the jump, but you need to be prepared for an early start and some waiting around.
- 3. What is the height of the jump?** 160ft
- 4. What should I wear for my jump?** Glasses and hard contact lenses cannot be worn. If wearing boots, high-tops or slip-on shoes, please be prepared to remove them. No high collars or zips. For footwear, flat, tight-fitting shoes with no hooks, heels, or buckles. Long hair should be tied back, and any jewellery removed.
- 5. Will bad weather stop me from jumping?** Sandown Airport assess the weather on the day before your jump and will notify you as soon as possible if they think the weather will not be suitable for jumping. Please be aware that if the weather is not suitable for jumping then we will rearrange the date.
- 6. Is there a weight limit?** Yes, the maximum weight for a tandem student is 18.9 stone (118kg) fully clothed with weight being in proportion to height. Waist harnesses fit waist sizes of 15.7inches to 49.2inches.
- 7. Is there a minimum age?** 14 is the minimum age, with those who are 14 and 15 years old requiring a parent or guardian's permission and signature.
- 8. Is there a maximum age?** No, however we do advise participants aged 50 and above to seek medical advice prior to the event to ensure there is no medical reason for them not to participate.
- 9. What if I have a medical issue?** If you are not in good health, we advise you to not participant. You cannot jump if you are under 14 years old, pregnant or under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. If any of the following apply, you must seek professional medical advice before jumping and sign a non-standard waiver; aged 50 years or above, suffer from high blood pressure, suffer from a heart condition, suffer from dizziness or epilepsy, have damage to your neck, back, spinal column, legs or eyes, have asthma, are currently taking medication - please inform us if you are taking any form of medication.
- 10. Can people come and watch me jump?** Absolutely, you're welcome to invite as many spectators as you'd like on the day.
- 11. Is there parking?** Yes, there is parking on-site for those attending. We would ask anyone who has spectators to aim to arrive in the same car with them to ensure there is enough parking for everyone.
- 12. Is there anywhere to purchase food / drink?** Yes, the airport Café will be open all day serving both food and drink.
- 13. What if I don't reach my fundraising target?** Please don't hesitate to get in touch if the event is fast approaching but you're worried about meeting your fundraising target. We can advise on sponsorship, suggest some fundraising ideas and give tips on making the most of your JustGiving



page. Please note, the charity reserves the right to cancel a participant's booking should they not communicate with the charity and make no effort to raise sponsorship. No refund will be given for the registration fee if this action is necessary.

14. Is my registration fee refundable if I am unable to jump? The registration fee is a non-refundable deposit for your place on the 2024 Bungee Jump list.

If you have any further questions, please contact the IOW Fundraising Team on 01983 655 038 or at fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk.