Have you always wanted to tick something off your bucket list? Or are you ready for your next adrenaline hit?

Why not join Team Now and soar through the clouds and enjoy the adrenaline rush from over 10,000 ft and reach speeds of up to 120 mph.

By doing a skydive for Breast Cancer Now you’ll be raising money to fund life-saving research and life-changing care for those affected by breast cancer.

Put the FUN into FUNdraising with these tips and ideas

1. **Keep it social**, make sure to keep posting on social media and updating your friends and family. On average, each post on Facebook brings in an extra £5.

2. **Set up a JustGiving page**, it’s the quickest way to start your fundraising. It’s easy to share with friends and family and the money comes directly to us so you don’t have to worry about collecting it.

3. **Let them eat cake** and have a ‘Guess the weight of the cake’ contest. Just make sure you weigh the cake before it gets eaten!

4. Do you know a budding **quizmaster**? Put your friends and family to the test to find the smartest of them all or why not to take over a regular pub quiz.

5. Get you colleagues involved with a sponsored **dress down day**. Or your employer might offer matched giving up to a certain limit so it’s always worth asking.

We’ve got lots more ideas on our website as well information on how to pay in your sponsorship, find our more [here](#).

Fundraising can be daunting be we’ll be here to support you every step of the way.

Get in touch on

**events@breastcancernow.org**

or

**0370 145 0101**
FAQ’s

When can I jump?

There are lots of chances for you to skydive for Breast Cancer Now. Join one of our Big Pink Jumps on either 21st March, 13th June or 17th October where jumpers across the country paint the skies pink for Breast Cancer Now. Can’t make those dates? No problem, you can jump at one of 21 locations on a date that suits you.

Where can I jump?

There are 21 locations for you to choose from, see them here. Please note the fundraising target may change depending on the location.

What is the cost break down?

If you choose to join on of our Big Pink Jumps you will pay a £35 registration fee to Skyline, we then ask you to raise £430 (£450 in Scotland and Brackley) before the sponsorship deadline.

If you sign-up for one of general skydiving dates, there is a higher registration fee of £70 however the fundraising target in lower at £395 (£430 in Scotland and Brackley).

How old do I have to be?

For the tandem skydives the minimum age is 16 – however anyone aged 16 or 17 would need to have a parental consent form on the day of their jump. We send this out once you are booked on.

A few of our airfields have an upper age limit for tandem jumps: Cornwall has an upper age limit of 65, Lancaster and Whitchurch have a limit of 70 and Perthshire has a limit of 49.

The British Parachute Association (BPA) insist that all participants bring their medical form with them on the day. You may need this this be signed off by a doctor, please find further information on Skylines website for the terms and conditions.

Do I need insurance?

On payment to the parachute centre of the fee for the training and the jump, all jumpers are covered by the British Parachute Association Liability Insurance Policy up to £5 million for liability to Third Parties. Please see Skyline’s Terms and Conditions for more information.
When is the sponsorship deadline?
One week before your jump date

What happens if I don't reach the minimum sponsorship target?
You have the option to make up the difference on the day of your jump if you don't hit the minimum sponsorship target. You can also postpone your jump – you have until four weeks before your jump to reschedule for free. We’ll be on hand every step of the way to help you fundraise.

What if it's bad weather?
If it’s look like it’s going to be bad weather your airfield may contact you before your jump to reschedule. However, if you have not heard anything about rescheduling the day of our jump you should still go to the airfield.

What are the height/weight restrictions?
For safety reasons each airfield has its own height and weight limits. Please check the Skyline website for details.

What shall I wear on the day?
The airfield will provide you with a jumpsuit on the day, we recommend wearing comfortable clothes and trainers, taking off any jewellery and tying your hair back if you have long hair. You can wear both glasses and contacts and the airfield will have a range of goggles to fit comfortably.

Can I use a GoPro?
The airfields do not allow you to use your own recording equipment, but you can purchase this from the airfield on the day. If you would like to have your jump filmed, there’s no need to book in advance – you can book and pay upon arrival you can book packages from £99 depending on location. Check here for location specific prices.

I’ve already signed up to do a Skydive- Can I still fundraise for Breast Cancer Now?
Of course! If you are self-funding your skydive you can still raise money for the charity. There is no minimum fundraising target and we will be on hand to help you with any fundraising. Find our form here.
Why we took the plunge

Claire, Mandy and Amy all work at the Breast Cancer Now Toby Robins Research Centre. They took to the skies for Team Now in September 2018. We asked them a few questions once they were back on two feet, and they told us all about their incredible experience.

Why did you choose to take on a skydive for Breast Cancer Now?
We all see the amazing work and commitment from staff at the Breast Cancer Now Research Centre in the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR). We all wanted to contribute to the funding that supports amazing research dedicated to saving lives.

What was your skydiving experience like?
Surprisingly, more relaxed than we thought! The wait was more nerve wracking than the actual jump. We all thoroughly enjoyed it, especially once our feet were safely back on the ground. We now understand how people become addicted to skydiving, the adrenaline rush was amazing!

You raised an amazing amount of money - how did you find the fundraising?
It was tough work but it made it even more worthwhile when we exceeded our target. Everybody at the ICR was very generous in supporting our campaign and the great weather we had last summer also helped, as one of our best fundraising events was selling ice-cream!

What does all the money that people raise mean to everyone at the ICR?
That fantastic research can continue to take place, and new discoveries can be made.

Would you do it again?
Yes from all three of us, without a shadow of a doubt! (Though with less spinning for Claire – she felt a little sick!)