



Snowdrop
PROJECT



Jump for Freedom

Information Pack

Dear Skydiver,

Welcome to one of the most exhilarating and worthwhile ventures you will ever take on. Having taken part in 2015 and watched many others take the leap of faith over the last 2 years, I can guarantee it won't disappoint.

I am sure you are wondering, why am I contemplating doing something this crazy?! How on earth can I jump 15,000 feet?!

Hopefully I can give you some vision to answer that.

Imagine for a moment that you no longer have your house and belongings around you, you can't contact your friends or family and someone is controlling your every movement, threatening to hurt you, forcing you to do things against your will.

Suddenly you are out but fearing for your life. Where do you go? Who do you talk to? Are you safe? Who can you trust?

At Snowdrop Project, we help answer those questions. We provide survivors with someone to talk to; to make a plan with; find a hope, friends and family; set up a safe home for a future free from trafficking.

And YOUR action is the key to unlocking that. **Snowdrop could not exist without the incredible brave efforts of our skydivers.** In previous years, you have raised over £15,000 which has allowed us to provide a base for all our activities in South Yorkshire and support survivors in to a new future.

Last year, one of our skydivers was afraid of heights and of flying. She told us: "If Snowdrop clients can manage to get through years of abuse and come out the other side and forge a new future, surely I can face my fear for one day"

When you go out there and start raising money, it may feel scary and awkward, but take heart and know that you are fighting for something so much bigger...and we will be with you every step of the way.



Enjoy as you Jump for Freedom!

Lara Bundock

CEO & Founder

Why fundraise for Snowdrop?

Who are we?

From her experience of working in a safe house our founder saw that tragically, upon leaving a safe house, survivors often experienced multiple significant barriers to making a fresh start such as: a lack of community, difficulty accessing employment or education, separation from family, on-going police investigations, debt problems, limited English and exacerbated mental health issues. Without support people were vulnerable to homelessness, isolation, substance misuse, abusive relationships, depression and further exploitation. Some survivors simply went missing.

We work to ensure no survivor in Sheffield has to rebuild their life alone. Through one-to-one support, counselling, community activities and house renovations, we work to meet the needs of the survivors.

We are committed to the unique journey of every individual.

The number of potential victims of modern slavery rescued in 2016 increased by 17% on the previous year (NCA, 2017).

This means the need for long-term support is increasing each year.

With an estimated 13,000 people tapped in modern slavery, you can help to fund freedom today and ensure no survivor in Sheffield has to rebuild their life alone.



Tala's Story

Tala* had been trafficked to the UK from The Philippines when she was just 19 to work as a house maid. She was told she would be earning enough money to send back to her mother and 3 younger brothers. But when Tala arrived in the UK her passport was taken from her, she was made to sleep in the basement, given very little food and was made to work for 12-16 hours a day.

Over the 6 years she was exploited, she was paid only £600 and was forced to work even when she was sick. When Tala was very ill, the family refused to take her to a doctor saying it was too expensive. But finally, Tala managed to escape with the help of a neighbour who had noticed her.

Tala came to us with a multitude of problems. She had been refused asylum, the government did not believe her story, she had no money and nowhere to turn to. Tala just wanted to be able to move on from her past and start earning enough money to send to her family.

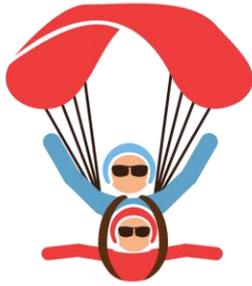
Over the last two and half years we have supported Tala to get her negative decision overturned, find a stable place to live, learn English and get the compensation for false imprisonment she deserves.

In July, Tala started a paid work experience placement with the Co-op's Bright Future Programme. She has enjoyed working in a team and is looking forward to the future. When we spoke to Tala recently about the support Snowdrop Project has given her, she stated "I can say that they help me a lot. It's because of them, I have progressed so much in life."

**names have been changed*

Things to Note

The Skydive



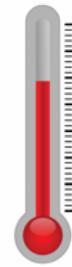
You are responsible for arranging your own skydive, the **deposit is £50** but we can provide guidance and support along the way.

What's Included



Before your skydive you will be sent your Snowdrop Project shirt so you can show everyone which cause you are jumping for

Jump for FREE



£500

If you raise over £500 your jump is FREE.

We will cover the cost of your skydive (excluding the deposit fee)!

Before the Jump

- We have set up with Hibaldstow skydive company you can find out more about them on their website (<http://www.skydiving.co.uk/>).
- When you book your skydive they will ask you for a £50 deposit and to then pay the remainder full amount on the day of your jump (you can pay this amount before if you would like).
- You can either pay for your skydive yourself or fundraise the minimum of £500 to cover the cost, (this excludes the £50 deposit you have to pay to secure your skydive).
- Please do get in touch with The Snowdrop Project either by email fundraising@snowdropproject.co.uk or by phone on **0788 1997983** to discuss and problems you have with this. The Snowdrop team can be in regular contact throughout the months leading to the Jump to help with any questions, problems or to support in any way.
- **Why not convince a friend to join you on the jump?** Lots of friends jump together and support each other with their fundraising!

Your Skydive

Action!

When?

How?

Book your skydive date with Hibaldstow Airfield

It's best to book your date at the earliest opportunity to give yourself enough fundraising time

Ring Hibaldstow on
01132 505600

Let Snowdrop know when you have booked to jump so we can send you a Snowdrop t-shirt

As soon as you have secured your skydive date.

Give us a ring on
07881 997 983 or email
fundraising@snowdropproject.co.uk

Set up your fundraising page on Total Giving

As soon as possible. Allow yourself plenty of time to gain your sponsorship

Go to Total Giving and search for The Snowdrop Project and select fundraising to set up your page.

Fill in the Skydive health form (if necessary)

To take with you on the day

Declaration of fitness forms can be found and downloaded on the Skydive website provided below*

Save the Date

NOW!

Book it off work, write it in your diary make sure you are available for this exciting day

Continue fundraising!

NOW!

You will be sent out a separate fundraising pack with tips & ideas of to help you fundraise

Jump

Enjoy your skydive – you'll have ticked something amazing off your bucket list



***Completing a Declaration of Fitness form**

To be able to register and complete the Skydive on the day, you must have completed the health form (**follow the link below to download the relevant**

forms). If you are under the age of 17 you must have parental consent, if you have any medical issues you will be required to get a Doctor's note to ensure your fitness to jump. Please note that some Doctors will charge for this service as it is outside their standard practice so please get in contact with your Doctor to find out more. Full information is provided on the Declaration of Fitness form.

All information regarding fitness and declarations can be found on the skydiving sites website so please head over to get all the information you need and to print of the declarations you may need.

<http://www.skydiving.co.uk/>

Please do not forget these on the day!

INSURANCE: You are covered by Third Party insurance through British Parachute Association membership, which is included in the course fee. This does not cover you for injury to yourself, only for damage you may cause during your jump (e.g. landing on farmer's crops). However, if you require Personal Accident cover, you must arrange this independently.



Collecting Sponsorship and Fundraising

We want to make fundraising and depositing your donations as easy as possible!

There are just two ways in which we can receive your total amount for your Snowdrop Fundraiser.

We recommend collecting your sponsorship in either of the following two ways.

Either:

Online at TotalGiving.com

- * We are registered with Total Giving this allows you to easily set up an online account where you can receive online donations and input any offline donations – allowing you to track your sponsorship and fundraising progress.
- * This online method is simple to set up and use. You can **set up your Snowdrop fundraising page [here](#)**. Follow the instructions to register your own sponsorship page, which you can then share with others!
- * Be sure to explain which fundraiser you are taking part in, how much you need to raise and why you are raising money for the Snowdrop Project!
- * Your total giving page can be shared through any social media which for previous fundraisers has been the most helpful method of sponsorship.

OR:

Completely offline

- * You can ask your sponsors to give you their donations and record it on your sponsor form provided in the pack. The total cash amount received will need to be donated directly to Snowdrop, through one cheque made payable to 'The Snowdrop Project'.

If you are struggling to find a method of collecting sponsorship money that works well for you then please do contact us and we will work with you to find a solution.



I am inspired!

How do I sign up?

Simply, let us know once you have booked your place at Hibaldstow as outlined in the action planner.

Or if you have any questions please get in touch.

Either call us on **079881 997983** or email

fundraising@snowdropproject.co.uk



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