



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Date: Saturday 23rd September 2023 (weather permitting).

Venue: Clonbullogue Airfield, Edenderry, Co. Offaly.

Are you ready to jump into action for a good cause? The Alphabet Jump 2023 is the perfect opportunity to push yourself out of your comfort zone and raise funds for DAI. We are seeking 26 brave participants - one for each letter of the alphabet. Sign up now and join us on September 23rd for an experience you'll never forget!

Participants are asked to raise at least €600; as €280 covers the reduced rate cost for a charity jump, the balance of funds raised goes to the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) to support our services for children and adults with dyslexia. Sponsorship cards are available from either the Dyslexia Association of Ireland or from the Irish Parachute Club. You can create a personal fundraising page on iDonate.ie or on Facebook. You can also opt to donate all of the funds raised to DAI and pay for the sky-dive yourself directly.

The Parachute Jump: A tandem jump or skydive is where you are attached to an expert tandem master and requires very little training. You jump from 10,000 to 13,000 feet, free fall for 30 seconds where you'll reach 200km per hour before the tandem master opens the two-person parachute; then you glide down to the landing zone over stunning scenery.

The tandem master does all the work during the skydive and training only takes 20-30 minutes. Your assigned tandem master will brief you on all phases of your jump and ensure that you get the most from the experience while taking every precaution to ensure safety. All you need to do is enjoy the experience and take in the wonderful bird's eye views!

Restrictions:

- Participants must be aged 18 years minimum.
- Persons over the age of 65 must have a doctor's cert. stating that they are fit to skydive.
- The weight limit for tandem jumps is 16.5 stone or 105 kg.

Please contact the Irish Parachute Club (Tel. 1850 260 600 or email info@skydive.ie) if you need additional information on restrictions or the technical aspects of skydiving, or check out the [FAQs](#) on their website. If you want to book a photo or video of your skydive, please contact the parachute club directly for details on prices.

Insurance: Be advised that the Dyslexia Association of Ireland (DAI) and the Irish Parachute Club (IPC) do not hold liability insurance coverage for participants. Participants must fully accept responsibility for the risk associated with skydiving from an aircraft and related activities. It is therefore necessary for all participants to complete and agree to a legally binding indemnity contract releasing the DAI and the IPC from any and all liability.

Personal Insurance Cover: All participants are advised to take out their own Liability Insurance that is suitable for skydiving/parachuting. This is a specialised cover not normally included in everyday insurance policies. Participants are therefore advised to contact a specialist insurance provider (such as <https://www.sportscoverdirect.com/>) or speak to your own insurance broker.

**About Dyslexia Ireland**

The Dyslexia Association of Ireland works with and for people affected by dyslexia by providing information, offering appropriate support services, and raising awareness of dyslexia.

Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty which affects the acquisition of fluent and accurate reading and spelling skills; approx. 10% of the population is affected.

All funds raised from the Alphabet Jump will support our services for families dealing with dyslexia, and our work to make Ireland more dyslexia friendly.

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