



The Great North Explore Abseil Terms and Conditions

1. You must be at least 14 years old on the date of the Event in order to take part.
2. Anyone under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a paying adult, which must be their parent or legal guardian and also participating in the event.
3. For health and safety reasons, we are unable to permit individuals who are pregnant to participate in this event
4. To secure a place (subject to availability) you must pay a £30 non-refundable registration fee. The Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS) will send you confirmation if your application has been successful.
5. By accepting these Terms and securing your place by payment of the Registration Fee, you pledge to raise a minimum of £250.00 (in addition to the Registration Fee) and understand that it is the aim of this event to raise as much above this amount as possible for GNAAS.
6. Monies claimed from HMRC under the Gift Aid scheme do not count towards your fundraising total.
7. If at any point you feel that you are unable to raise the pledged amount, you should inform the challenge team at GNAAS immediately so that we can offer assistance with your fundraising.
8. All funds raised in the name of GNAAS must be paid to the Great North Air Ambulance Service within 30 days following the Event.
9. All additional costs related to the Event including, but not limited to, travel and accommodation are the participant's responsibility.
10. The place remains the property of GNAAS. In exceptional circumstances GNAAS reserves the right to withdraw the place at any time.
11. Should you have to withdraw from the Event for any reason (including but not restricted to injury or illness) you must inform GNAAS immediately. When your withdrawal is acknowledged you will not be liable to raise any further sponsorship. Sponsorship funds already paid to GNAAS are refundable (excluding the Registration Fee) and any sponsorship funds held by you at the date of withdrawal must be returned to the donors or donated to GNAAS with the donors' permission.
12. GNAAS will not be liable for the safety and wellbeing of any participant and should you choose to participate in the Event you do so at your own risk. By accepting these Terms you accept full and complete responsibility and liability for your own health and accept that it is your responsibility to achieve the standard of physical



fitness reasonably required in order to cover the distance required by the Event. More information can be found at: [Terms and conditions - Great North Air Ambulance Service](#).

13. It is your responsibility to consult your doctor if you have any concerns about your ability to complete the Event safely and to monitor your own physical condition during the Event.

14. Participants must wear appropriate comfortable, movable clothing and appropriate closed-toe footwear for the Event. Long hair must be tied back. Jewellery must not be worn, and all pockets must be emptied prior to participation.

15. This event has mandatory clothing and equipment requirements, and it is your sole responsibility to ensure you have the required mandatory equipment/kit – without which, you will not be able to participate in the event. This includes, but is not limited to, appropriate footwear and required standards of clothing.

16. Participants will be required to provide their height and weight in advance of the Event to ensure compliance with harness safety requirements. Please note that a full-body harness may be required, as determined on the day by the Event Leader.

17. The Event will be cancelled where wind speeds exceed 25 mph or where lightning is present. The decision to cancel the Event will be made in advance at the discretion of the Event Leader, other dates will be offered as an alternative, communications will confirm via the GNAAS events team.

18. You agree that GNAAS can use any photograph(s) taken of you at the event in any literature, publicity, information material or publication promoting the charities work. This may include brochures, posters, leaflets, display boards, website and any other appropriate materials.

19. You agree that GNAAS will share your details with Roxcool for event logistic purposes.

20. You confirm your details can be used in accordance with the GNAAS privacy policy; [Privacy policy - Great North Air Ambulance Service](#)