

Gini and Amy's Skydive

Gini decided she would like to take on a challenge in memory of her wonderful father Pat, and so with her friend Amy they began to look at what they could do together to achieve this aim. On a beautiful sunny morning in August, Gini and Amy's journey began, they arrived at Langar Airfield in the scenic vale of Belvoir in Nottinghamshire where they were about to embark on a tandem skydive



Nervously they made their way towards the training hut supported by Gini's mum Ann and their family and friends, they were then taken away to get dressed for the occasion.



Dressed and ready to go and with a smile and a salute of bravery, off they went to get ready for their big jump.



Amy looked like she had been jumping out of planes all her life and this was just another day... but Gini was a little more cautious, this was a huge event for her and something she desperately wanted to do for her dad.. so with a smile and a wave at mum off they went.



Ann and the gang were waiting for the plane to pass over-head, and watch it climb higher and higher ready for the girls to jump. The gang didn't know who was going to jump first and didn't know the colour of Gini and Amy's parachutes, so it was a waiting game, planes kept passing back and forth but they were such little dots among the clouds it was hard to make out which was their plane. After what seemed an interminable wait we spotted a few skydivers making their way through the clouds getting closer and closer to the ground, but they were not to be Gini and Amy, then far up we saw a tiny little speck and as it weaved closer and closer the gang could make out that it was Amy,



followed shortly after by Gini.



What a relief to be on the ground, everyone was whooping and cheering as the girls got themselves free of their wonderful tandem partners who had seen them safely down and they made their way back to mum and the gang.





There were tears, hugs and kisses and lots of back slapping going on, 'well done's', 'absolutely fantastic's' and both Gini and Amy said "they could do it all again!!!"



How fantastic do they both look, full of pride and elation for achieving their dream.... Which is now just a wonderful memory of that glorious sunny day and they did it all for Pat...



The girls together raised a whopping £831.00, Mesothelioma UK would like to thank all those people who supported and sponsored Gini and Amy and a big thank you to you both for being so brave.