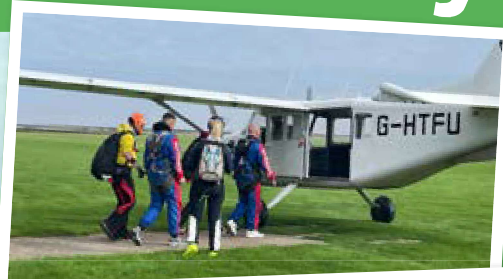


The JTM Service team sleep out and sky dive for charity



A group huddle before they take to the skies



The team at JTM Service has been busy taking action to raise funds for their two chosen charities for 2025 – Ellie's Gift and Epilepsy Action – both of these charities have very personal connections to some of their team.

Simon's Big Sleep Out took place on Thursday 9 October, the day before World Homeless Day. This annual event is organised by Simon On The Streets, an independent charity in West Yorkshire, near their Leeds HQ. Simon On The Streets provide practical and emotional support to the homeless community and those that are most vulnerable.

This was the third year that JTM Service has joined the event. This year, seven members of the JTM Service team were there, sleeping out in the elements at Leeds Civic Hall to raise awareness and vital funds for the charity. They had raised nearly £1,500 by the end of the event, and still counting.

The seven members of the team sleeping out were Matt Hutton, Sharron Tiffany, Dave Ogden, Leanne Davies, Andy Churchill, Nathan McKechnie and Paul Wood.

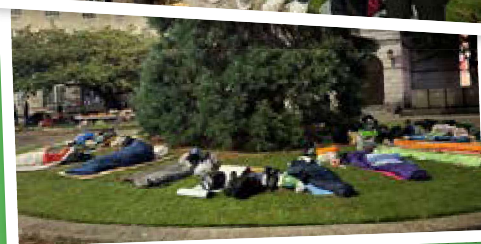
For their second charity challenge they decided to jump out of a plane!

Seven slightly nervous (but very determined) members of the JTM Service team took part.

The jump was booked in for Sunday 14 September, and the team arrived with a mix of emotions – excitement, nervousness and outright terror! Jumping first were Paul Wood, Leanne Davies and Will Westley, who took to the skies and completed their first ever skydive experiences!

Unfortunately, deteriorating weather conditions took hold which meant the other four couldn't jump that day. This was rescheduled for Sunday 12 October which turned out to be a bright, sunny day. With no risk of cancellation this time around Sharron Tiffany, Matt Hutton, Nathan McKechnie and Chris Whitehead boarded the plane, flew up to 10,000 feet and completed their jumps.

The Skydive has raised a further nearly £3,000 (including gift aid), which will be split equally between the two charities. Congratulations for taking on these challenges.



Top-bottom; Chris Whitehead and Matt Hutton board the plane; What a view! MD Paul Wood is flying high; The team are ready for their sleepout; Their pitch for the night on 9 October



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