

Up in the air, down to earth

Teenager raises money for WAVE Trauma Centre

A teenager from Limavady will do a parachute jump in aid of WAVE Trauma Centre. Over the last 12 months, the 17 year old Jacintha Whinnery has already raised £850 and hopes to surpass her target of £1000. As part of her fundraising, WAVE will have a Coffee Morning on Friday 15th August. "My family was effected by the Troubles and WAVE helped us through difficult times", explains Jacintha: "So I thought I give something back."

The tandem sky-dive will happen at the Wild Geese Sky-Diving Centre in Garvagh on Saturday 16th August. Attached to the instructor, Jacintha will exit the aircraft at 10,000 to 13,000 feet and will experience a free-fall to 6,000 feet. The instructor will then open the canopy and steers both persons to the ground. It is Jacintha's first jump, and she is really excited: "I can't wait." Family and friends will support her on the day. "People were so generous with their donations, it is amazing how kind people are."



Anybody who wants to support Jacintha and WAVE is very welcome to attend the Coffee Morning on Friday 15th August from 10am to 2pm at WAVE Trauma Centre, 13 Castlecroft in Ballymoney. This is also a good opportunity to learn more about the WAVE services such as Outreach, Youth, Welfare Advice, Group Work, Counselling and Complementary Therapies.



