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### **BRAMSHOTT PLACE VILLAGE RESIDENT TO SKY-DIVE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION**



Derek in training with his cat Lucy Locket.

Bramshott Place Village residents are generally extremely pro-active and many are also involved in charity fundraising efforts. However, Derek Hurry's commitment to do a tandem skydive in aid of The British Heart Foundation marks a new milestone in their go-getting approach to life.

Derek, who is 82, has never done anything like this before and wryly admits that his sanity may be in question, especially as he is a nervous flyer. However, he has bravely registered with the London Parachute School and will make the jump early in November. Donations can be made via the Just Giving website [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com) or by writing to Derek Hurry at 11 Moreton House, 1 King George's Drive, Liphook, Hants GU30 7FZ. He has already raised well over £1600.

As his late wife Audrey was a great benefactor for a number of charities, Derek sees his endeavour partly as something he can do to honour her memory and carry on the good work. He has chosen The British Heart Foundation because both of his parents died from heart problems, conditions which, thanks to the Foundation's work, can now be treated.



Derek relishes his skydive for The British Heart Foundation.

Derek moved to Bramshott Place Village in August 2010, following the unexpected death of Audrey in February that year. "It has been an interesting journey for me over the last 18 months, after having been married to her for 45 years," he says. However he is now settling into his apartment at Bramshott Place Village along with his cat Lucy Locket.

"I know many people who have benefitted from the vital work done by The British Heart Foundation," says Derek. "I would be grateful for any donation large or small."

Bramshott Place Village is an award-winning development designed for independent retirement living within a community of like-minded people, and consists of two and three bedroom cottages and apartments surrounded by a park and woodland estate. Residents' amenities include a Clubhouse with fitness suite and restaurant, Village Manager, shop and healthcare facilities.

Further information about the homes available for sale at Bramshott Place Village is available on 01428 722800, or by visiting [www.bramshottplace.co.uk](http://www.bramshottplace.co.uk)

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