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83 YEAR OLD BRAMSHOTT PLACE VILLAGE RESIDENT SKY-DIVES FOR THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION



Don't look down! The moment when Mr Hurry jumped from the plane.



There is no chance of growing old at Bramshott Place Village, Liphook, when you are surrounded by residents like Derek Hurry! At the tender age of 83, he has jumped out of a plane, from 12000 ft, and raised in excess of an amazing £3000 for The British Heart Foundation. This amount was double his expected target and he is hugely grateful to all those who supported him.

Derek was aided in his feat by the Royal Logistic Corps Silver Stars Parachute Centre, and he and his tandem skydive partner, Tim, were the first out of the plane. He describes the first 38 seconds hurtling towards the earth at a terminal velocity of 120 mph as mind numbingly terrifying, as he thought he was going to die and was perhaps regretting this event as a way of raising sponsorship!

"However," he said, "the five minutes of gently descent under the canopy were most enjoyable as I listened to my heart rate decline and took in the views of the countryside! I felt considerably better a little later after a

celebratory pint of beer!”

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.

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

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Back on terra-firma. Mr Hurry completes his charity sky-dive.