

## **Press Release**

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### **Graham Webb International reach for the skies!**

Local salon group, Graham Webb International are aiming for the skies with their charity fund-raiser in July!

In recognition of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the disappearance of Suzy Lamplugh, 20 members of the Graham Webb team will be completing a parachute jump with their thoughts on only one thing – to raise as much money as possible for the Suzy Lamplugh Trust.

The Suzy Lamplugh Trust was founded in memory of Suzy Lamplugh who tragically disappeared without trace while working as an estate agent, showing an unknown client around an empty property. Her body has never been found despite the case being re-opened.

Suzy's family realised that there was a real need for research and practical training to help people cope with the aggression and violence in society today. The Suzy Lamplugh Trust was founded and over the years has become a national institution that works alongside government, the police, the education establishment, public bodies and the business sector to encourage safety wherever people may be at risk – in the home, at work, in public and in schools and colleges, on public transport and when travelling at home or abroad. As well as being dedicated to improving personal safety for all, whether female or male, young or old, the Suzy Lamplugh Trust undertakes a wide range of research, campaigning, training, education and practical support activities to put its aims into practice. The trust has successfully campaigned for changes in the law and procedures including mini cab safety, safety on trains,

treatment and sentencing of sex offenders, missing persons, stalking and many others.

Graham Webb International work with The Suzy Lamplugh Trust themselves, because as a training centre, Graham Webb pride themselves in caring for the personal safety of their trainees, providing advice and information on how to stay safe at all times.

'This is a unique charity that is particularly close to our hearts. We run a training Academy and take on many apprentices each year, and their safety is of paramount importance to us. We are hoping to raise at least £10,000 for this great charity which has the potential to help each and every member of society to lead a safer life' commented Jed Hamill Managing Director of Graham Webb International

The 20 strong team from Graham Webb International are made up of stylists, juniors, receptionists and salon managers and will carry out their brave jump on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Maidstone airfield.

If you would like to make a donation to The Suzy Lamplugh Trust, simply call Graham Webb International on 01732 741751 or e.mail [info@gwinternational.com](mailto:info@gwinternational.com) they would love to hear from you with any donations - large or small.

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