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Yeadon daredevil is back in the air with her new hearing aids thanks to Keighley firm

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The sky is now the limit for a daredevil 21-year-old thanks to some new hearing aids.

Laura Muller has reached a professional level in skydiving, winning medals in competitions and is aiming to become an instructor.

But her long-term future in the sport was in jeopardy due to a raft of problems with her old hearing aids when she was diving.

Sometimes they would turn off during the climb to altitude or they would pick up wind noise hurting her ears.

Now she is looking forward to hundreds more jumps after she was fitted with some new aids at the Digital Hearing Centre in [Keighley](#).

She said: "The confidence these hearing aids have given me has made such an incredible difference to my life and my sport."

Laura, from [Yeadon](#), was born with about 50 per cent hearing loss but did not wear aids until secondary school. She wore the aids at university but was not confident in large groups of people.

And after taking up skydiving, she quickly discovered several complications.

"I was immediately faced with various problems caused by my hearing aids – my helmet wouldn't fit very well, the hearing aids would dig into my ears or they would be pulled off," she said.

"The noise under the canopy was sometimes unbearable as my old aids seemed to pick up all the background noise of the wind. Sometimes this hurt my ears to a point where I would decide not to jump.



Laura gets ready for another parachute jump

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"Obviously skydiving is a dangerous sport so I couldn't take my hearing aids out as I need to hear all the time."

Now she has Phonak Ambra aids which have changed her life and sport.

"The sound quality is amazing so it immediately made me a much more confident person and I hear as well as everyone else now," she said.

"These hearing aids are able to withstand the climb to altitude and they have never once stopped working either on the plane or under canopy."

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