



Deborah Scholes

Pilot





Deborah is the Director of a busy hairdressing business, Hairworks, based in Cuckfield in West Sussex, UK, and in her time away from work she enjoys hot-air ballooning - regularly competing in long-distance flying competitions. Deborah has flown balloons across the channel and over the Alps to an altitude of 23,180ft, an unofficial British women's record.

To date: Deborah has also twice won the "Great British Long Jump" which is a distance ballooning competition, is the first person to fly East to West along the English Channel - a distance of over 283 kilometres and is the only British lady balloon pilot to hold licenses for hot air, gas and Rozière balloons.

Deborah, formerly an accomplished equestrian who worked with point to pointers and racehorses is also a keen endurance athlete and marathon runner. She has completed over 30 marathons and has a current personal best of just 3hours 8minutes.

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