

Jon Gates

Jon is originally from Comox, BC and started ballooning as a commercial crewmember for Sundance Balloons in Winnipeg before moving to the UK at the age of 19 to obtain his Private Pilot's Licence for balloons.

He now holds a UK CPL and FAA Commercial Pilot's Licence for balloons and has flown in 13 countries around the world including the US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Croatia, Taiwan, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, and the Philippines.

Jon currently works for Lindstrand Technologies in the UK and is the Lindstrand dealer for Southeast Asia. When not flying, Jon enjoys spending time at home with family on Vancouver Island.