

TENT-IT EVENT HIRE

A Guide to hiring a Marquee

Here is a basic guide on what to look out for to get the most out of your marquee. With these factors directly affecting the end price.

Location

- While our Marquees can be placed on slightly uneven ground, We recommend a level surface.
- Marquees require 75cm on each side of the marquee to pull over the canopy sections (eg, 9m wide marquee requires 10.5m width)
- We have water ballast to secure marquees on surfaces that cannot take pegs (concrete, tarmac & astroturf)
- If marquee is on a hardstanding surface we will require access to water to fill ballast
- There should be close access for vehicles (large vans)

Number of Guests attending

- What is the max number of guests using the Marquee?
- How many if any of the guests will be seated?
- Are the guests all to be seated at once?

Space internally required

- Do you require any space for dancing?
- Do you require any buffet/ bar area?
- Can the dancing area be created from tables moved out of the way after meal?
- Do you require a catering area

Flooring

- Flooring can be used to reduce damage to grass, keeping the area clean.
- Direct lay ply flooring : our standard flooring made from ply sections, this requires a carpet for a high quality finish. This can be left without carpet for a basic finish. Can cover very slight slopes & undulating surfaces.
- Plastic interlocking flooring : ideal for lighter foot traffic and ground protection. Can handle slight slopes and mostly even ground
- Suspended flooring : Ideal for weddings and high end events where having an even level ground is paramount. Can handle uneven grounds Eg. Kerbs, grass, & hardstanding



Water barrel weights



Direct lay Ply wooden flooring



Suspended steel subframe wooden flooring



Plastic interlocking flooring

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Heating

- We highly recommend heating all year round as it gets colder into the later hours of any event.
- We may recommend the use of smaller electric heaters in colder weather to aid in keeping the space at a warm ambient temperature
- Thermostat controls are supplied with diesel heaters to ensure you control the temperature, heaters noise level is minimal when placed a distance away

Power

- Is power available from a nearby building, this may be enough for basic lighting & diesel indirect heaters.
- Catering, audio, electric heaters may require a larger power supply, let us know what you plan to power
- If you require lighting we offer full electrical distribution, often requiring just plug sockets from your home.
- If you require additional power let us know and we can arrange for a generator and in house electrical distribution with plug points set where they are required

Lighting

- Different types of lighting are available depending on budget and event type.
- Exterior lighting can be set for walkways, added ambiance or functional lighting for staff / catering



Diesel Heater unit



Rustic tables & Oak cross-back chairs



Basic marquee Lighting

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