

# Cover Your Event in Style

MARQUEES, TENTS & VENUE DECOR  
FOR ALL OCCASIONS





**Much has changed over the years since George Mudford & Sons Ltd was founded in 1832, but one principle has remained constant: to provide a quality service and product, resulting in the highest level of customer satisfaction.**

Mudfords started out selling a wide range of products from copper snares and purse nets to coffin webbing. Hemp ropes, sacking, tents, canvas, and sheep netting were all manufactured on the premises. This mini-industrial establishment had its own looms, three-storey warehouse and a workshop along with the locally famous 100-yard-long rope walk, long demolished.

Thomas Moss, who sold out in 1849, set up the original shop. At the time, John Mudford (a sacking manufacturer from Sheffield) and his partner, John Cowper Mee, paid £165 for the old site, followed by another £100 to buy more land to erect the rope walk.

As the twentieth century dawned, George Mudford & Sons Ltd moved with the times and established itself by supplying marquees for virtually every conceivable function, including many attended by royalty.

John Mudford's grandson George took over at the beginning of the last century, paving the way for Michael and Joan Mudford to greatly expand the business during the 60s, 70s and 80s, leaving everything in great shape for the current generation.

Now in the 21st century, George Mudford & Sons Ltd is one of the most well established names in the marquee industry. We are committed to maintaining our reputation for evolving with the times whilst retaining traditional values of quality and service.

Mudfords continually research the market so we understand the trends and develop our products accordingly. Whether it's state of the art lighting, luxurious interior draping or a brand new marquee, Mudfords frequently invest in the latest stock.



## Weddings, parties, shows & corporate hospitality

Whatever the occasion, Mudfords is the firm you can entrust to make sure your event is a great success. With many years of experience behind us, we offer our customers reliability and peace of mind.

With Mudfords you are in very safe hands. Our dedicated team will take care of every detail in the run up to your special occasion or event, so you can relax and enjoy the moment. Our commitment to friendly, first class customer service means we will work hard to understand your needs and ensure everything runs like clockwork.

Whether it's for a wedding, birthday or corporate event, we'll listen closely to your ideas, and work together to create an ideal venue which is personal to you. From elegant, neutral colour schemes for weddings, to bold and bright circus themed parties, we really do have a marquee for any occasion; just tell us what you want and we will make it happen!

Allow George Mudford & Sons Ltd to turn your dream event into a reality.

## Mudfords have it covered

We'll listen closely to your ideas and pull out all the stops to create a unique venue where memories that will last a lifetime are made.

People have been recommending Mudfords to their families and friends for over 190 years and whilst our products have evolved during that time, our commitment to quality and service has not changed a bit.

All year round we cover weddings, parties, corporate hospitality events and agricultural shows. We can deliver marquees ranging from the miniature to the massive, from the most traditional to the most advanced - the choice is yours. From staging to star cloths and drapes to dance floors, a first class service is guaranteed.

Our product range spans all sizes of traditional pole and aluminium frame marquees, with a wide range of ancillary equipment, so we can tailor your marquee to a chosen theme or set of objectives. We can also dress existing spaces, such as barns or halls, to transform them into the perfect setting for your event.

And once you have briefed us, you can relax. The majority of our business comes via word of mouth because, once we've agreed what a customer wants, we deliver on time and ensure everything runs smoothly.

## Made to measure

Mudfords is one of the few companies remaining who actually manufacture and maintain all our own marquees and linings, and also manufacture for other companies and private individuals, so from large marquees to garden pavilions we've got it covered. This specialist facility enables us to ensure a continuous supply of excellent equipment for our hire stock, which keeps George Mudford & Sons Ltd ahead of the field.

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# WEDDINGS



## The most important day of your life

**A marquee is one of the few venues that offers complete freedom of choice and total control over the design, layout and timing of your special day.**

Mudfords understand the importance of your wedding day, and that every detail must be perfect. We also appreciate that you only have one chance to get it right, and we recognise our role in the success and smooth running of your day.

We often cover weddings for several generations of the same family, because our customers trust Mudfords to make the moments that matter truly memorable.

We'll make sure the venue is exactly how you dreamt it would be, because nobody better understands that this day belongs to you.

- Wide range of marquees and equipment available
- Pleated or flat linings, clear roofs and windows
- Dedicated crews of specialist erectors
- Furniture, lighting, dance floors, toilets, generators and much, much more









# PARTIES



## Time to party

**Transform your garden into a stunning nightclub or a magical setting, the choice is endless!**

Our party marquees are individually designed to suit your own personal preferences. We will help you to create a special atmosphere, guaranteeing an event that will be talked about for a long time to come.

We can build a frame extension onto your house to create extra space, or build a vast complex over your garden or terrace; the choice is yours and the options are endless.

We are used to awkward spaces and tight corners – it's all part of the job and we enjoy the challenge.









# CORPORATE EVENTS, SHOWS & FILMING



## Setting the right tone

**The beauty of hiring or manufacturing a marquee for your event is that they can be located almost anywhere.**

Covered space can be instantly created by building marquee type structures on grass and hard surfaces.

Marquees can be used for virtually any hospitality event and can be built to match your corporate image.

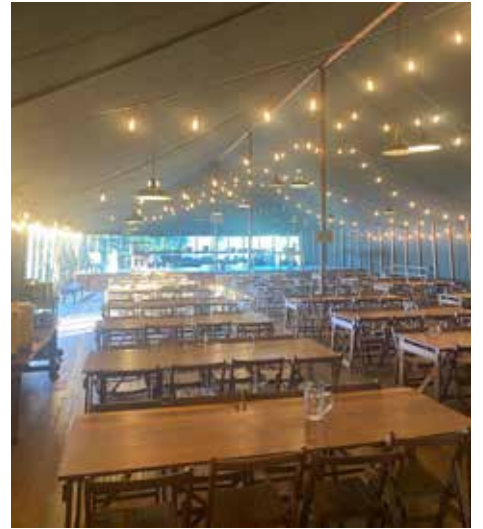
- Company conferences & exhibitions
- Product launches & fashion shows
- Film & TV
- Sports & events hospitality

Corporate events are about making a profound and lasting impression upon your customers. We'll listen closely to your ideas and pull out all the stops to create a unique venue where memories that will last a lifetime are made.

We cover country and agricultural shows, large antique fairs and bespoke tents and marquees for film and TV industries.









# OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES



## A million different options

**Add a personal touch to your event by tailoring the lighting, furnishings and colours to suit your tastes and requirements.**

Our list of options gives an indication of what we have in stock; in the unlikely event that we haven't got what you want, we'll get it.

- Wooden Georgian doors, aluminium doors, glazed windows, PVC windows
- Fire exits with either aluminium doors or PVC velcro 'rip down' doors
- Round banqueting tables and various sizes of trestle tables and rustic furniture
- Garden furniture in wood or plastic
- Umbrellas
- Banqueting chairs, chairs with covers, bistro chairs, Polyprop chairs, wooden folding chairs
- Floor coverings – boarded, matting or cord carpet
- Interior linings
- Star cloth linings
- Chandeliers, dimmers, spot lights, up lighters, outside flood lighting
- Dance floors in either varnished wood, parquet or black and white chequer
- Staging
- Trellis
- Roman columns and pediments
- Balustrade
- Flags and bunting
- PA systems
- Coat rails and hangers, hat hooks for marquee walls







### Guidelines for calculating your space requirements:

Seated theatre style including gangways	6sq ft (0.56m <sup>2</sup> ) per person
Reception / drinks standing	7.5sq ft (0.70m <sup>2</sup> ) per person
Seated for dining at long tables	10sq ft – 12.5sq ft (0.92m <sup>2</sup> – 1.16m <sup>2</sup> ) per person
Seating for dining at round tables	13sq ft – 15sq ft (1.21m <sup>2</sup> – 1.39m <sup>2</sup> ) per person



Additional space is required for dance floors, stage areas and reception areas





# TRANSFORMING YOUR OWN SPACE



## A unique makeover

**Transform your existing space into your ideal party, wedding or corporate venue - we have been supplying high quality marquees and interiors since 1832, and we now offer the same service within permanent venues.**

Whether it be a barn, warehouse, exhibition or sports hall, we can transform your space into a captivating venue, whatever the purpose.

Offering anything you can dream of, from furniture to liners, lighting and more, free your imagination, let us know what you would like and we will create the perfect setting for your event.

Transforming your existing space is a fantastic cost-effective alternative to hiring a marquee or additional venue, and we are always happy to meet on-site to discuss your ideas and the options available.





# TRADITIONAL MARQUEES



## Celebrate traditionally under canvas

**We have been manufacturing traditional pole marquees for over 190 years and they remain tremendously popular in creating a classic environment for weddings, parties, agricultural shows and many other events too plentiful to list!**

The sight of a pole marquee immediately creates excitement and expectation at the prospect of a function or celebration, and their traditional design offers stylish sophistication that is both aesthetically pleasing and highly functional.

Available in either traditional white canvas or modern PVC depending on the occasion, it's our belief that the traditional marquee will be around forever!

Traditional marquees are available in a broad range of sizes and configurations to suit your needs, with widths of 20ft, 30ft, 40ft and 50ft, and length increasing in 20ft sections (allow an extra 4ft all round for stakes and side ropes when calculating the space requirements). Wall sections can also be removed to provide expanded access and to allow views across the countryside. They are also easy to transport and quick to erect, constituting excellent value for money.





# HIGH PEAK POLE MARQUEES



## Beautiful shape to be in

The bespoke tensile design of our High Peak pole marquee creates a beautifully swooping roofline, giving an alternative take on the traditional marquee while still retaining its versatility and functionality, and provides an impressive venue for special occasions.

With sweeping lines, a spacious interior and exposed timber poles, these marquees create a spectacular setting for your wedding or party that your guests are sure to love.

Like traditional marquees, the High Peak pole marquees are easy to transport and install and are available in a range of sizes to fulfil your specific needs: 20ft, 30ft, 40ft and 50ft widths, and length increasing in 20ft sections (allow an extra 4ft all round for stakes and side ropes when calculating the space requirements). Wall sections can also be removed to provide expanded access and to allow views outside.





# PAVILION MARQUEES (CHINESE HATS)



## Flexibility with style

'Chinese hat' pavilion marquees - the innovatively shaped and aesthetically pleasing standalone systems that can be erected side by side to create an interesting covered area, making them a popular choice for country fairs, trade shows and outdoor drinks reception areas.

Available in sizes of 5m x 5m and 6m x 6m, the pavilion marquee's bold design and sweeping lines create immediate attention and interest for whatever you choose to be accommodated within.

Simple connections provide easy installation, and the ability to adjoin systems offers fantastic configuration variability to suit your requirements.





# ALUMINIUM FRAME MARQUEES



## Perfectly framed

**Clear span aluminium frame marquees offer a superb solution to almost any requirement, from corporate events and show product launches, to weddings and parties, and even extensions to houses!**

Available in widths of 3m – 25m, and ideal for hard ground surfaces and tight spaces, these frame marquees require no outer guy ropes and are freestanding (secured by either staking or weighting).

Glazed windows and doors, solid walls and cassette flooring are all additions available to give the marquee a more permanent appearance.

The flexibility of our aluminium frame marquees means the list of possibilities is endless, and the choice is yours!









# TIPIS



## The natural look

**Tipis make a perfect venue for weddings, parties, festivals and corporate events.**

Based on traditional Scandinavian design, our giant tipis are extremely versatile and can be linked together to create a truly amazing venue. The tipi sides can also be down, open or a combination of both to suit your needs and ensure your guests are comfortable.

We supply lots of extras to complement your setting:

- Rustic furniture
- Fairy lights
- Spotlights
- Mirror ball
- Matting floor
- Dance floors
- Stages
- Outside furniture
- Bars
- Outside flooring
- Festoon lighting
- Fire pits

The giant tipi is 10.3m design and we also supply bespoke outside awnings to complete the ideal venue.





# BESPOKE MANUFACTURING



## We've got it covered

Our skilled team of fabricators can manufacture any cover, whether it is the front of your garden building that needs weather protection, a tailor-made garden gazebo or trailer and lorry covers, we have the skills to design and manufacture bespoke items for a wide range of applications including:

- Marquees of any size
- Garden marquees
- Awnings
- Lorry and trailer covers
- Side screens for outdoor buildings
- Nets, ropes, ratchets and webbing
- PVC and canvas goods





The first step in planning your event is an obligation-free meeting at your venue to discuss in detail what you have in mind. We will listen to your ideas and explain what we can do. There is no charge for this service.

We will prepare a prompt and detailed quotation covering all aspects of the project and the logistics involved.

Our team will work hard to make sure you are completely satisfied and that your project is completed on time and without missing a single detail, leaving you free to enjoy your important occasion.

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