2019 EDITION

# The SAILCLOTHS







"I just wanted to say thank you for a top service!

We had the best day and night. The tent was amazing and just made the day all that more special. Rob and his team were incredible and very efficient. Rob has a way of making you feel at ease and his 'can do' attitude made the whole day of setting-up and taking down the tent, stress free."





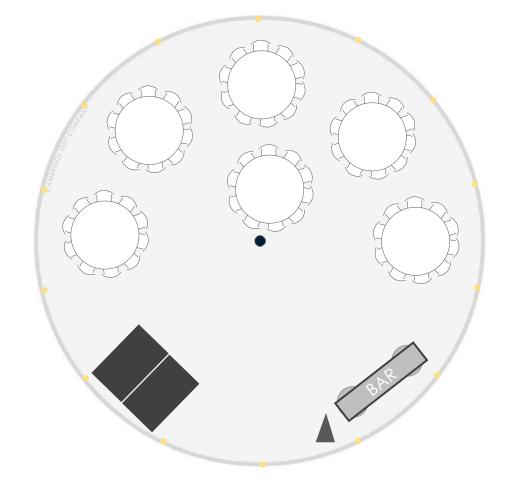
Round tables make a space feel more formal and are great when more guests than not would be more comfortable on a chair than a bench.

We've added a 6<sup>th</sup> round in unused centre space next to the central pole, but this whole central area could be kept free, to turn into an informal dance space later in the day.

Our barrel bar can be used to hold kegs or kilner dispensers for an informal serve-yourself bar set at the tent's edge. Or it's great as a cake display table.

A small stage of 6x8ft gives enough room for a 2 man acoustic band or DJ to set up for entertainment.

Make the most of a smaller space by encouraging guests outside too with a fireplace and comfortable seating.



**FIREPLACE** 

BARREL BAR

for external use only

3 m wide

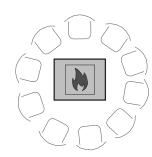
**ROUND TABLE + CHAIRS** 

**EASEL** 

(1.8 m wide / 2m inc chairs) (10)

**WOODEN STAGE SECTIONS** 

 $(1.2m \times 1.8m \text{ each})$ 



Floorplan Example	1	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 100
		NAME	Round in a Round	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	80

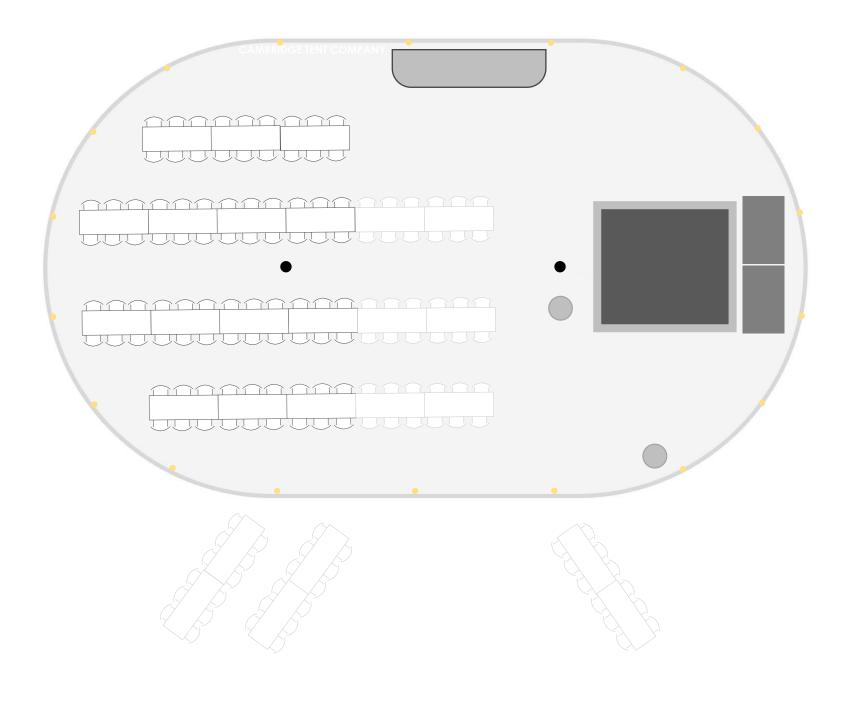


# 2 POLE HAMPTON

14 METERS X 20 METERS | A GREAT SIZE FOR UP TO 150 GUESTS WITH ROOM FOR DANCEFLOOR OR BAR. Please ask for further guidance on how much room to allow for your guest number.



The clear sided walls mean that views can be enjoyed in panoramic, come rain or shine. The best bit about these walls is that they can be added, or rolled up and away, at a moments notice. So the Great British Weather needn't put a dampener on your party once the rigging team have left the site. You have the flexibility to change the spaces, as often as the changeable weather demands.



Maximising the use of a single-space can sometimes mean that to make the most of all that's available, moving tables after the wedding breakfast can transform a space from day to evening. Here we've shown banquet tables for 120 guests with 6 tables highlighted which could be moved after the meal. It can be a great option to have seating outside in warmer months and by taking these end tables away, the dancefloor space is increased and access to the bar is clearly defined.

COPPER BAR

3.5 m wide

DANCEFLOOR / WOODEN SQUARE

4 m wide

120

TABLE + CHAIRS  $(1.8m \times 1.5m) (6)$ 

OAK BARREL 0.8 m wide

WOODEN STAGE

 $(1.2m \times 1.8m \text{ each})$ 

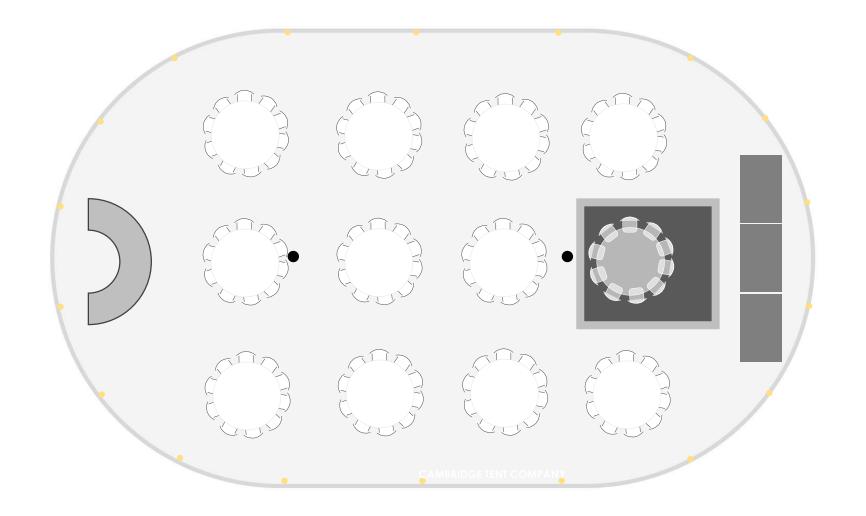
NO. OF SEATED SHOWN

**BAR STOOLS** 

		CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 150
Floorplan Example	1				

NAME

Taking it Outside



Round tables can be moved into a number of shapes within the round-ended shape of the Sailcloth Tents. This is just one example showing them in straight, evenly spaced lines. However, placing these closer to the edges with a smaller bar could give room for up to 15 rounds and dancefloor in the 2-pole Hampton. The symmetry helps keep the style feeling more modern. The black-tile dancefloor is flatter than the wooden versions, allowing for a 12<sup>th</sup> table to be placed on top to maximise floorspace. Just half of the large round bar is used to create a crescent shape, mirroring the shape of the tent to great effect.

HALF ROUND BAR

3.5 m wide

OAK BARREL
0.8 m wide

ROUND TABLE + CHAIRS (1.8m wide / 2m inc chairs) (10)

WOODEN STAGE (1.2m x 1.8m each)

DANCEFLOOR / BLACK TILE 3.5 m wide

Floorplan Example	3	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 150
		NAME	Rounds in Straight Lines	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	120



"The superiority of your tents, team and service – brilliant!"

ELLA & TOM 2018

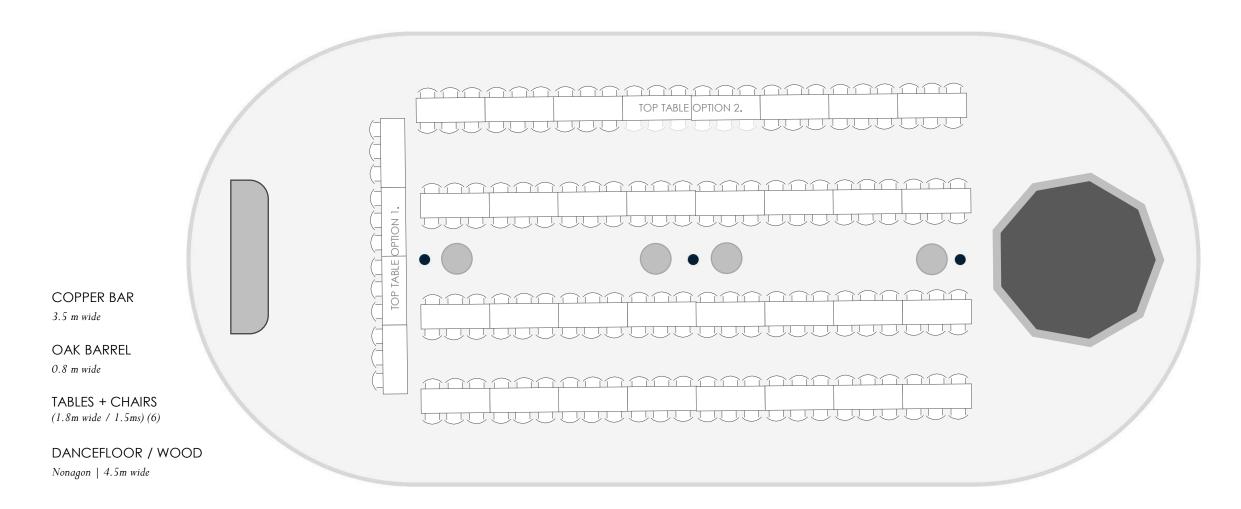




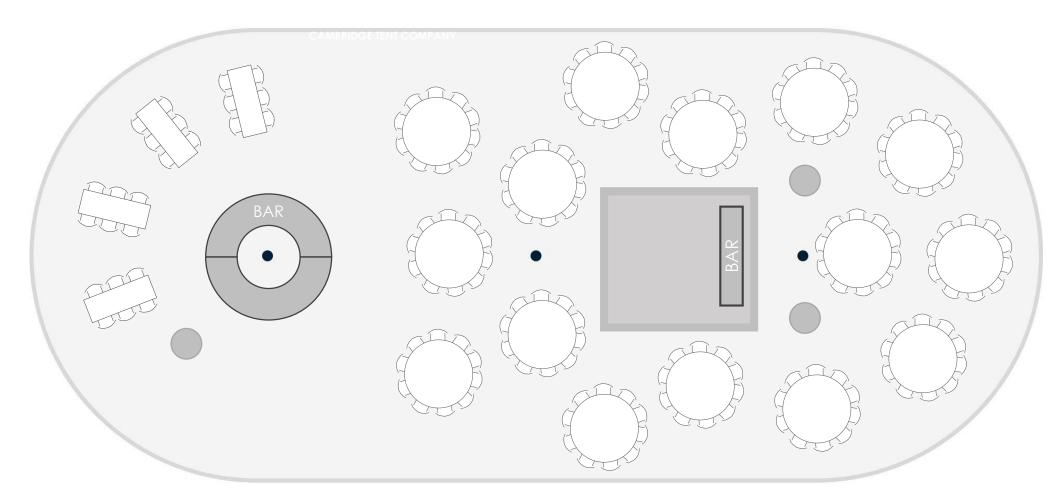
Long banquet tables are perfect for seating more guests in less space as they take up less room without needing space between the individual tables, as with rounds or bistro styles. The example below shows how a large top table of 12 could be added on one end to create a more traditional layout; or, with option 2, an informal 'top-table' style which just removes the chairs directly in front of the bridal party and allows them to be sat in amongst the rest of the guests.

The barrels have been placed down the centre as stands for decoration in place of hanging florals – these could be joined with table tops to create a grand central focal point for either florals or food.

Many couples are choosing to use our nonagon (or 'tipi' shaped) dancefloor in the end of the sailcloth as the rounded shape fits well into the rounded end of the tent.



Floorplan Example	4	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 250
		NAME	Large Banquet	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	204



BARREL BAR

ROUND BAR

3.5 m wide

3 m wide

OAK BARREL 0.8 m wide

TABLES + CHAIRS (1.8 m wide / 1.5 ms) (6)

DANCEFLOOR / WOOD
Square | 4m wide

ROUND TABLE + CHAIRS
(1.8 m wide / 2m inc chairs (10)

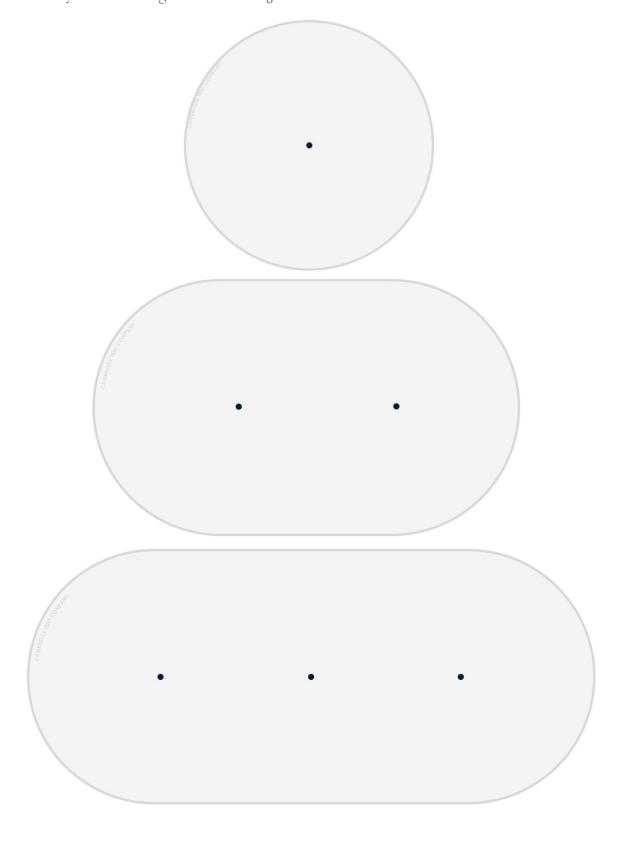
The impressive scale of the 3-pole Hampton makes it ideally suited to grand styles, reminiscent of balls or lavish parties. With the dancefloor placed centrally and guests sat around, this is a formal example of how this can be used to great effect. The barrel bar shown on the dancefloor is a great place to display the cake or show off a decorative feature. The large round bar fits around a supporting pole, with trestles laid about for more casual seating later on. These could be swapped for chill-out sofas or space for photographs/buffet table/glitter bar(!). This arrangement shows 15 tables of 10 for a total seated capacity of 150 guests. However the bar and/or dancefloor could easily be substituted for additional seating to cater for larger parties, and if all but tables were included, this large tent can hold up to 250 guests for a sit down meal.

Floorplan Example	5	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 250
		NAME	The Central Dancefloor	NO. OF SEATED:	SHOWN 150



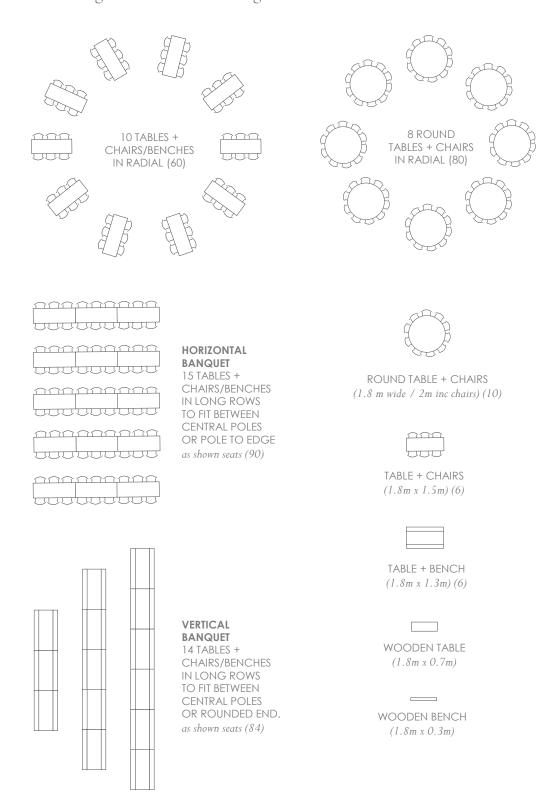
# YOUR CREATION

Use the floorplans below to design your own Sailcloth Tent interior. Simply print out the following pages and cut/paste the items to help visualise how your event might look. *All designs are 100% scale*.



# **'TAKE A SEAT'**

All of our seating numbers/table arrangements have been made with useable free space left available. It is entirely your decision how these are laid out and the arrangements below are as a guide...



### **FURNITURE & FINISHING TOUCHES**







WOODEN STAGE SECTIONS (1.2m x 1.8m EACH)



**BAR STOOLS** 



OAK BARREL 0.8 m WIDE

SINGLE CHAIR CHIVARI / FOLDING



WOODEN BAR 1.8 m WIDE



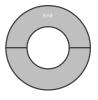
BARREL BAR 3 m WIDE



SILVER BAR



COPPER BAR 3.5 m WIDE



ROUND BAR 3.5 m WIDE



BACK BAR UNIT INC FRIDGE SPACE, SHELVING



CHILLOUT SET INC 1 LOW TABLE + 6 POUFFES



CHESTERFIELD SET 1 CHESTERFIELD SOFA, 2 CHAIRS + 1 TABLE



FIREPLACE EXTERNAL USE ONLY WITH TENTS



EASEL



FESTOONED WALKWAY
10m INC 20m FESTOONS 10 CROOKS

The Cambridge Tent Company are proud to be able to offer bespoke floorplans for our clients. On booking you will be provided with a fully editable, digital copy of your sailcloth configuration with chosen items included to scale.

With years of experience in setting up our tents and furniture, we are pleased to help and offer advise on suggested configurations, but ultimately, we are here to help bring your ideas to life and are delighted to see new, unexpected layouts. We believe that this tailor made tool, brand new for 2018, demonstrates that our personable service is as helpful as it could possibly be and hope that it proves an invaluable aid in the planning of your Big Day.

We'd love to see your design ideas – do feel free to email them to us!

For further, detailed information on our individual furniture hire items, please see the FURNITURE page of our website.



"Just wanted to send the pics through as I really wanted you to seem them — the tent looked AMAZING! Thank you!"

SERENA & TIM 2018



## **HOW WE WORK**

- 1. If you like our Hampton's Sailcloth tent and would like to find out more and enquire about your own event then get in touch via our contact page or email. If you prefer to chat, then give us a ring; we love to talk about party plans and wedding ideas.
- 2. Have you checked our Frequently Asked Questions you may find your answer there.
- 3. Once we have the details of your event we will tailor a quote to suit your requirements. All of our quotes are bespoke and prices available on request.
- 4. You are welcome to make changes to this quote and ask for advise on any aspect of planning or hire where we may be able to help. Once you are happy with the details we will send you confirmation of the booking, with a 25% deposit of the hire cost required to secure requested items for your chosen date.
- 5. Keep in touch! Visit our Open Days and let us know how planning is coming along. If you need to make amendments to your booking just let us know; subject to availability and terms of hire we will make any changes required.
- 6. The 6 week check-in; please speak now or forever hold your peace. We will drop you an email to check that all items for hire are correct., giving you 2 weeks to tweak where necessary.
- 7. 4 weeks before your event date the balance on the invoice is due; we will check the details of your booking with you and stay in contact in the lead up to your date where forecasts will be watched and plans for install finalised.
- 8. With install and collection dates confirmed for a 48-hour hire period you're ready to go. We try to schedule this with a day left clear for decorating. Where more time is needed we will aim to accommodate your needs and extended hire can be negotiated where required.
- 9. Collection! We will be with you on your pre-arranged collection day to clear the site and put all back to normal. Do stay in touch we love to see photos and hear all about the day.

# **FAQs**

#### The TENT

#### Which tent size will I need?

It all depends on your guest number, and how you plan to use the space. As a good guide we suggest that up to 100 guests can be seated in the single-pole Hampton; up to 180 in the 2-pole and a maximum of 250 in the 3-pole. Where a dancefloor is required you may want to dedicate more floorspace to save furniture moving; and bars can be put along walls or housed in their own bartent. The best way to plan is to get in touch and our expert team will help you design a space best suited to your requirements.

#### How big are the tents?

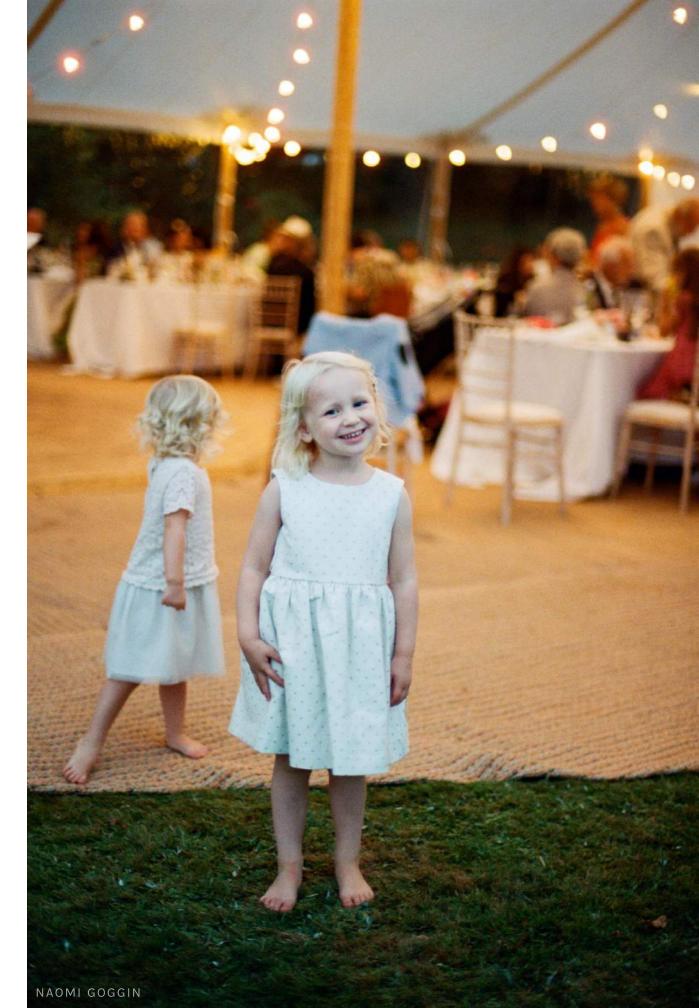
The single-pole, round Hampton is 14 meters in diameter, giving 154 sq/meters of floorspace. The 2-pole is 14x20 meters (280 sq/m) and the 3-pole is 14x26 meters (364 sq/m). The central supporting poles are 6.5 meters tall.

#### What about the walls?

A Sailcloth Tent is made up of a canopy, supported by 1 or more tall, central poles and shorter external poles. Panels can then be added between the external poles to create walls on the tent. These wall panels are clear to allow maximum light in and to take in panoramic views of your location but a few opaque, white wall panels can be put in place where items may need to be hidden from view i.e. catering, generators, loos. The unique and useful property of these tents is that the walls can be rolled up by the client once the team is away from site, meaning that the client has the flexibility to alter the look and feel of the space simply and easily themselves.

#### Can I see the tents before my event?

Of course! We'd be glad to see you at one of our open days, these are usually hosted in the spring and autumn and listed on our website.





# **FAQs**

#### The SITE

Where can the tents be set-up?

An ideal site is lawned, relatively flat with enough space to accommodate the tent with a minimum of 2 meters around the perimeter for guide ropes.

Other site considerations

Does the site have provision for services; loo's, water and power? We can arrange for the hire of Background Basics on your behalf via our trusted suppliers.

Our tents are delivered by tow on a long wheel base trailer that requires access to the site.

The tent's guide ropes require large stakes to hold them fast to the ground; gas and water pipes must be clear from under the site.

Do you have a list of venues you can suggest?

If you don't have a venue in mind we are happy to suggest a number of local options across East Anglia and point you in the right direction. We only recommend trusted venues where we have previously set-up our tents.

Do you arrange a site visit?

If your venue is somewhere we've not set-up at before we'd be glad to arrange a site visit ahead of your event to check that all considerations have been made. Provisional advice can be given on a site's suitability from photographs emailed to the team.

Delivery and installation costs?

We price delivery/collection on £6 p/mile from our HQ, just outside Saffron Walden, Essex. This price is inclusive of installation and de-rig by our friendly and expert rigging team.

## **FAQs**

#### The SETUP

How long does it take to set the tent's up?

For every one of our bookings we dedicate a full working day for the installation of the tent. Variations on the tent size and additional items hired also requiring delivery and install may also affect the time. The team endeavours to complete install in one day where possible, but advisories will be given where more time seems likely to be required.

How long can we keep them?

Usual hire would begin with install 1 or 2 days ahead of your event, with derig and collection the day after. We are always happy to discuss extended hire periods if required.

What about the decoration?

Where possible we aim to give our wedding bookings a little more time between install and the big day to decorate the space. Once erected, the spaces are yours to personalise and decorate however you wish providing all trace is removed ahead of the collection date. Hanging from support poles can be used to great effect and fine to do but we ask that no items are attached to the structures with anything that may pierce or damage the canvas or poles.

Can you provide lighting and furniture?

Absolutely! Please see our furniture page on our website for the brochure of all our lighting options, furniture and finishing touches. Hire of our fairy lights includes their installation (a fiddly task you can thank us for later!).

#### The GREAT BRITISH WEATHER

Are the tents rainproof?

Yes. The tent's we supply have a WeatherShield wall attachment feature which eliminates the gap between roof and wall that can let wind and (bothersome English summertime) rain in on other similar tent styles. This innovative rail design joins the wall to the tent eave, creating a rain-proof seal. The beauty of the Sailcloth tent's is that walls can be rolled up or removed at a moment's notice, making them ideal at adapting to the changeable British weather.

Are the tent's windproof?

Our tents are very strong and durable. Changes to install/de-rig dates where high wind speeds are forecast may be necessary on rare occasions.

