# The STRETCH TENTS









"The tents provided the perfect cover for our ambitious scheme.

Thanks again for providing the ideal solution to our needs"

KAS & ALEX | WEDDING 2017





## **TENT SYTLES**

EVERY TENT CAN BE CHANGED TO FIT DIFFERENT SHAPES & SIZES.
THERE IS NO SET SIZE OR FLOORPLAN FOR ANY ONE TENT.

## Open sided structures

Stretch Tents are unique in their design as the canopy material is made from super stretchy, super strong material. Their shapes are created by stretching this across the supporting aluminium poles and anchoring with guide ropes.

Because the poles can be moved to any position and angle, and the anchoring corners changed, any number of designs can be created and fitted within any number of spaces.

This does mean that giving example floorplans is less structured than with our other tents, as floorspace dependant on how the canopy above configured. Shown (left) are two examples of the same RED 9x9 meter STRETCH. Clearly the bottom example has more floorspace but some is lost in head height. It was created to fit in the garden of this client and to offer some shelter for seated guests.

The top left picture demonstrates that centre poles are a consideration when planning the shape and use of your tent space.

It is important to note that these tents do not come with walls, and that only one wall can be pegged down. This means that they are the best for making the most of panoramic views of their setting. However, planning for inclement weather is more limited with these structures. As an option for providing poor-weather cover in outside spaces that are an extension of an existing structure, their flexibility and modern design is second-to-none.

If you're not sure which tent would be best for your space, you are always welcome to send photos or video of the space, along with some measurements and we can make a preliminary assessment and make recommendations accordingly.







Stretch tents are sure to become an integral part of the unique UK festival experience. Our festival tents provide a practical and aesthetic solution for any outdoor show, exhibition, sporting event or music festival.

They are completely flexible and designed around exactly what your particular event requires — guaranteed to draw the attention of any crowd.

Inside your tent we can also create music and dance areas, VIP bars, food service spaces and chill out zones.





PICTURED Pink 7x7, Chino 12x15 & Red 9x9 | Ball 2015







"Thanks again for organising all of it for us – we were so pleased with how everything looked!"

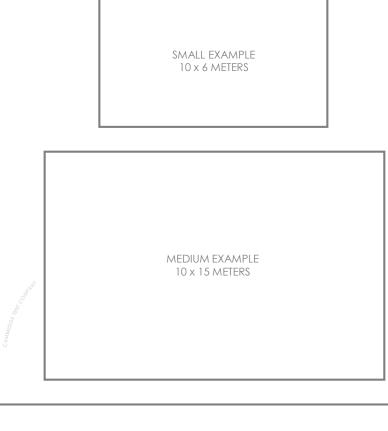
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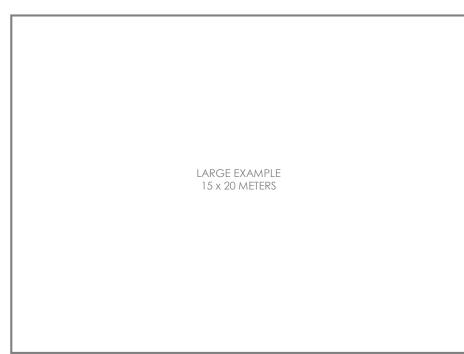




# YOUR CREATION

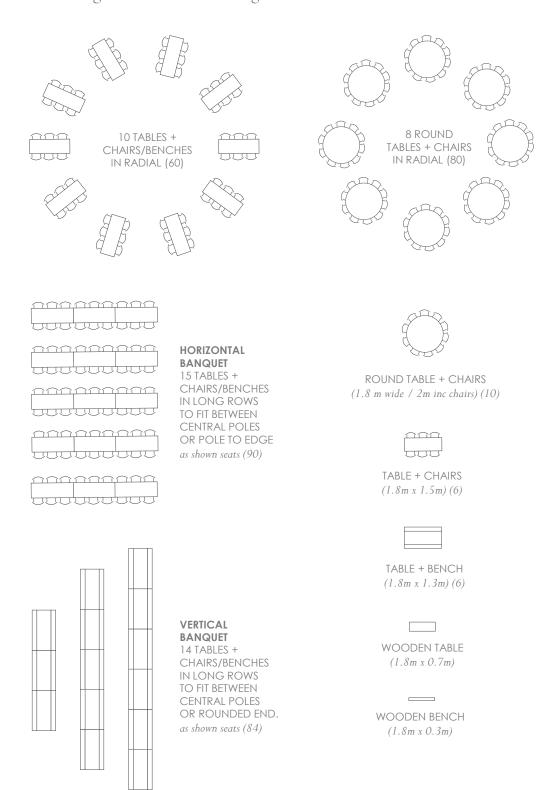
Use the floorplans below to design your own Stretch Tent interior. Simply print out the following pages and cut/paste the items to help visualise how your event might look. *All designs are 100% scale*.





# **'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



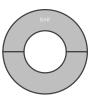
BARREL BAR 3 m WIDE



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



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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.



We offer stretch tents for sale with tailored branding solutions – internally and externally – for regular corporate use or semi-permanent installations. These tents can be used for hotels, pubs and bars and reception areas – transforming your venue, expanding your entertainment space and extending the months you can use outdoor areas.

Your stretch tent can be installed at the beginning of a season, and packed away when the season is over — giving you an eye-catching but good value way of utilising your







MEANTIME.







## HOW WE WORK

- If you like our tents, 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 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.
- 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.
- 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?

Our tents come in a range of sizes; from small, square styles of less than 10 meters diameter, up to large 30-meter-long styles. We can connect tents to create a bespoke size or have one made to order if you plan to purchase instead of hire.

It all comes down to your guest number, and how you plan to use the space as to what we recommend. As a guide we have illustrated 3 sizes of tent examples with their guest number suggestions in this brochure. Variables such as whether the guests are to stand or be seated will make a difference to recommendations. 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 bar-tent. 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.

#### What colours & sizes do you have?

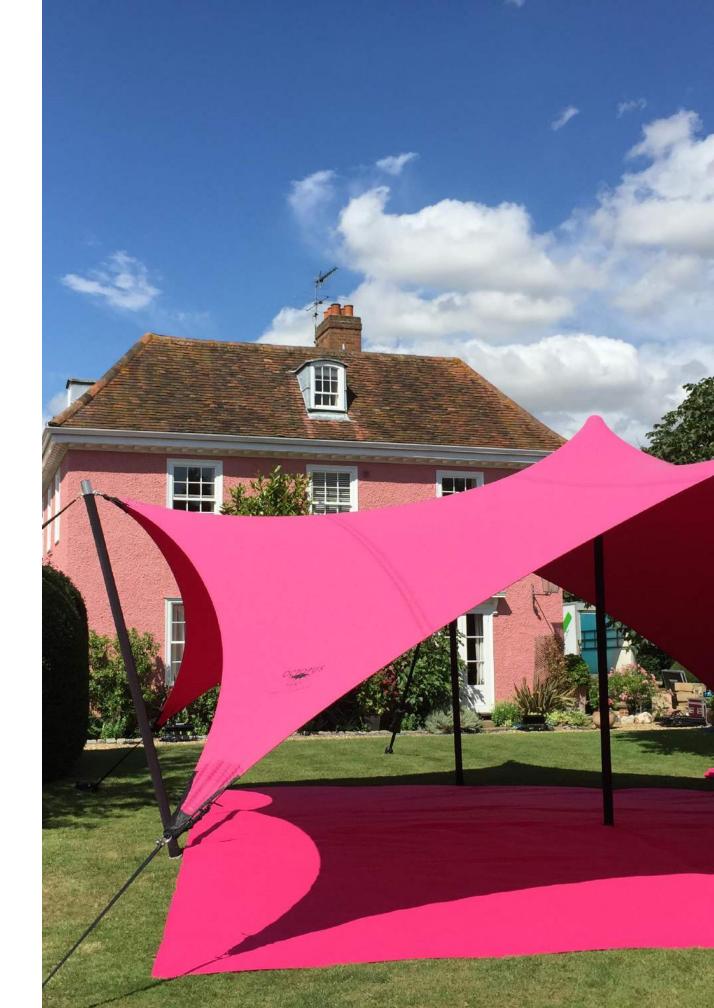
We have a large range, all of which can be put into any number of configurations, to make bespoke sizes. Typically our coloured tents are in smaller dimensions, with more scope to customise large and bespoke sizes with whites and chino colours. If you have specific colours in mind (e.g. for branding) or exacting measurements of an awkward space to cover, then tents can be made to order for purchase.

#### Do you sell Stretch Tents?

Yes. If you require the manufacture of a tent we are very glad to provide this service. Whether it's for a pop-up business or rooftop bar, we have had custom tents made to order, including printed logos and bespoke colour choices.

#### 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.



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## The SITE

#### Where can the Stretch Tents be installed?

An ideal site is lawned, relatively flat with enough space to allow room around the perimeter of the tent for guide ropes. However, the style of stretch-tents really lend themselves to an urban backdrop and installing them on hardstanding is fine to do too. This can be done by either drilling down (which we need permission to do) or using water ballasts in place of ground stakes to attach guide ropes to.

## Can you attach to the side of a building?

Yes, as long as permission is granted by the building's owner(!) and the construction of the building is suitable for the weight loading. Attaching a stretch tent to the side of a building is a great option for pop-up events on existing businesses or as a way of increasing the usable floorspace of a smaller venue by utilising outdoor space. We can help advise on your building's suitability.

#### 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.

## 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. That said, many of our smaller Stretch Tents are much faster to install, some only taking a few hours. When working on your tent design we'll take into consideration the time frames you are working with.

#### How long can we keep them?

Usual hire would begin with install 1 or 2 days ahead of your event, with de-rig 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!).

#### 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.



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## The GREAT BRITISH WEATHER

Are the tents rainproof?

Yes. The stretch tent canopy material is 100% waterproof and built to withstand harsh climates (and bothersome English summertime rain.) However, please bear in mind that these are open-sided canopies and at least 3 sides will remain open to the elements on any hire. Our team keep an eye on the forecast each week and if rain looks likely on your event date we will discuss with you ahead of install whether a side might need to be put low to the ground.

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.

"Just a note to say Thank You so much for the awesome stretch tent this weekend! It looked absolutely amazing and was the centre point of the whole party!"

ROSIE | GARDEN PARTY 2018

