

2019 EDITION

# *The* TIPIS





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The Cambridge Tent Company have been providing tipi's for weddings, parties and festivals since 2015 and they are still our most requested and popular structure for people looking for a totally unique space to host their festivities.

These impressive and eye-catching tents make an outstanding choice for any event and always provide a great talking point for your guests.



PICTURED 2 linked Kata's with stand-alone 'witches hat' Kata.



*“Your service from start to finish has been fantastic. Your friendly team in the office and on the field have made planning and putting on our event so easy. Nothing has been too much trouble for you. The tipi was amazing and looked stunning in our beautiful rural setting. Justin, Jake and I will remember this event for ever. Thank you so much.*

TRACEY, JUSTIN & JAKE | JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 2018



## YOUR EVENT

At the Cambridge Tent Company, we recognise that your plans are unique and we are here to help your event go as smoothly as possible. We do not offer package deals because we understand that no two events are the same. Instead we tailor your hire to suit your requirements, style and budget – down to the last fairy light.

The Cambridge Tent Company are proud to offer a very competitive rate on our tipi hire. As a guide a kata tipi hire starts from £1,120.00

The hire cost on our full range of items is available on request, please contact us directly for a Price List or bespoke quote – we'd love to hear from you.





PICTURED 1 Kata with Kung



# KATA VS KUNG

WE HAVE 2 TYPES OF TIPI AND REFER TO THEM BY THEIR NORDIC NAMES

## THE KATA

Proportionally identical, the Kata is the larger of the two tipi's. at 10.5 meters in diameter and 7 meters tall.

These tipi's can be linked to create triangle or diamond shapes, and limitless linking arc and ring configurations.

The sides can be raised or lowered to create dramatic entrances or open-sided, indoor/outdoor canopies.

### SIDES DOWN

*Diameter:* 10.5m  
*Covered Area:* 83m<sup>2</sup>  
*Height:* 7m

STANDING CAPACITY: 80  
SEATED CAPACITY: 72 MAX  
*6 p / trestle table X 12 in banquet*  
*OR 10 p / round x 7 in radial*

### SIDES UP

*Diameter:* 13.5m  
*Covered Area:* 132m<sup>2</sup>  
*Height:* 7m

STANDING CAPACITY: 140  
SEATED CAPACITY: 96  
*6 p / trestle table x 16 in banquet*

## THE KUNG

This smaller tipi is 8 meters in diameter and 6 meters tall.

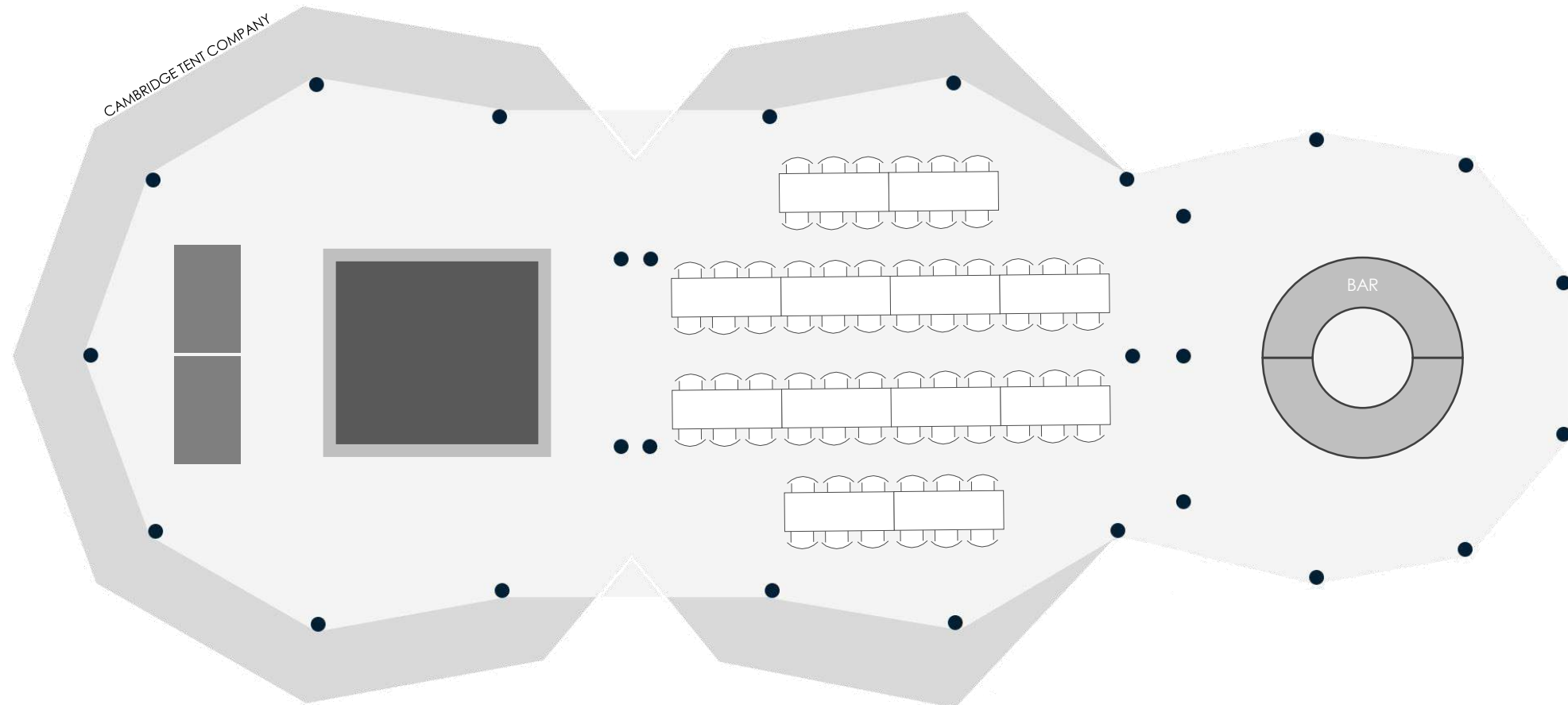
A Kung can be put up as a stand-alone tent or linked to a Kata to create a snug extension. Notably the Kung's walls cannot be raised and it cannot be used in place of a Kata in a configuration of 2 or more tipi's. It is designed as an addition to a Kata, and makes an excellent bar or chill-out spot.

Fireplaces can be used in the Kung as it has the same smoke flap as the Kata design.

### SIDES DOWN

*Diameter:* 8.2m  
*Covered Area:* 49m<sup>2</sup>  
*Height:* 6.1m

STANDING CAPACITY: 50  
SEATED CAPACITY: 30  
*6 p / trestle table x 5*



DINNER AND DANCING; this formal banquet seating for 72 guests sits at the centre of the layout with a separate dance tent with stage. The large round bar fits snugly in the Kung tipi, to create maximum impact.

The black tile of the square dancefloor lays flatter to the ground so furniture can be added on top – perfect for a top table! Plus multiples of stage sections can be added (in an arc or square formations) to custom build a stage that best suits your band’s needs.

*Maximum width 31.0m; maximum depth with both walls raised 13.5m*

ROUND BAR  
3 m wide

TABLE + CHAIRS  
(1.8 m / 1.2m) (6)

WOODEN STAGE SECTIONS  
(1.2m x 1.8m each)

DANCEFLOOR / BLACK  
3.6 m wide

Floorplan Example	1	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 100
		NAME	The Bar Lounge & Dance Tent	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	72





PICTURED 2 linked Kata's, interior view across join, with a Not-Top-Table across the centre



*“I’m not even sure where to start and how to ever thank you for providing us with our absolute dream wedding venue. Every single guest at our wedding was amazed at the magical, intimate world we had been able to create for us all to enjoy with your help.*

*We would recommend you a million times over to anyone who wants to create something different over the norm, and I’ll now be racking my brains trying to think of another reason to book another Tipi!!”*

GEMMA & DAN 2016





## SINGLE KATA

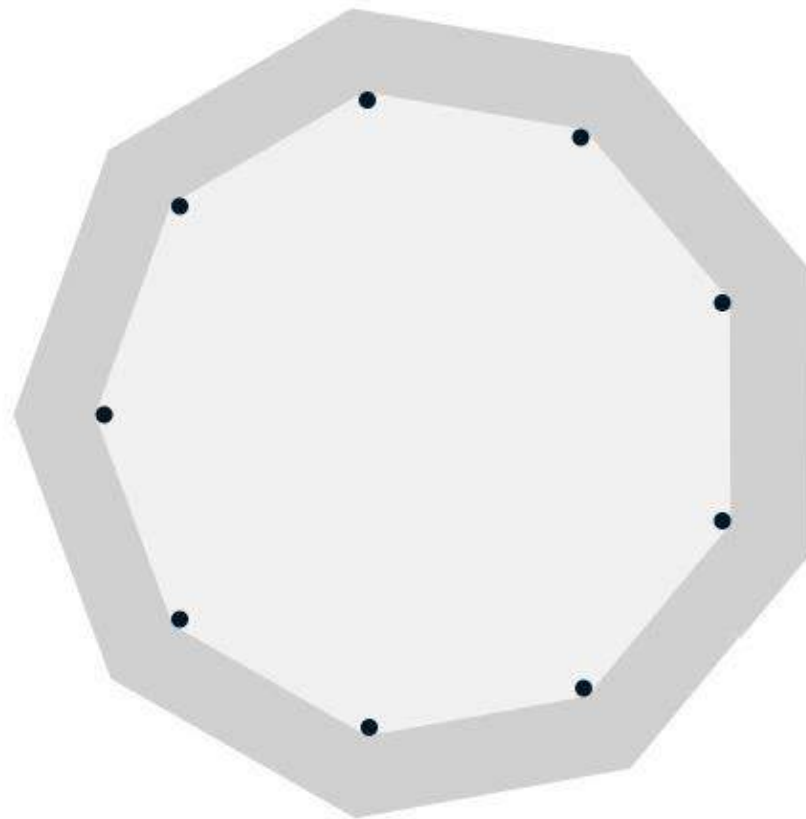
At 10.5 meters in diameter with the walls down, and 13.5 meters with all the walls up; 1 kata tipi can create a substantial space for up to 70 seated guests. Whether it's a standalone tipi as a star-shaped canopy of cover for a garden reception; or a snug, fire warmed tent to chill out in, a single kata is a great option for lots of event types.



PICTURED Single 'witches hat' Kata with festoon lighting and central firepit







## SINGLE KATA

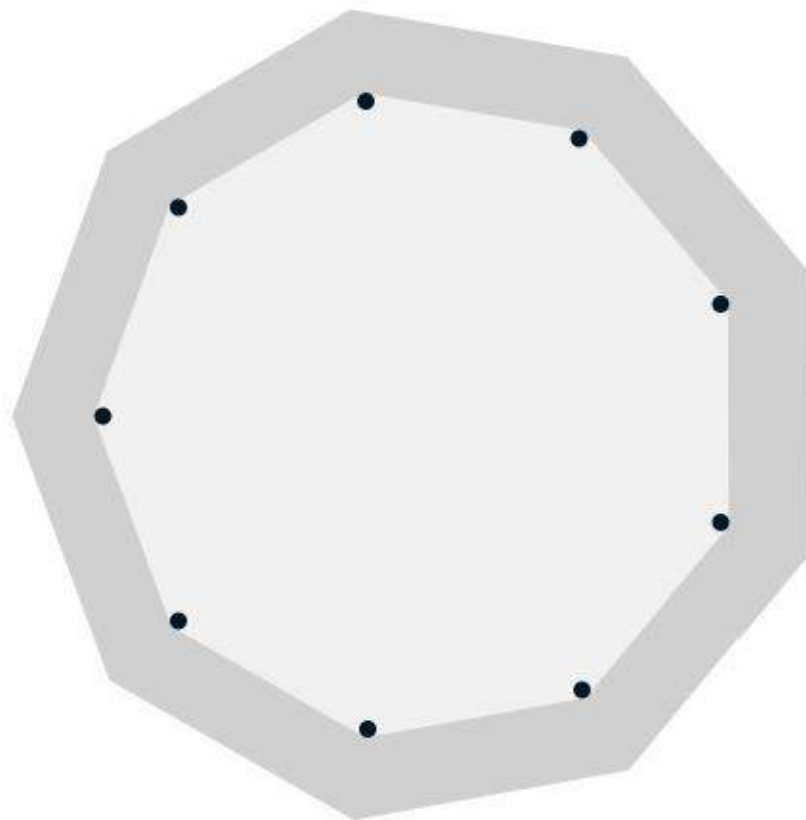
*1 Kata - Sides Up or Down*

### DIAMETER

WALLS DOWN 10.5M *light grey*

WALLS RAISED 13.5M *dark grey*





## SINGLE KATA

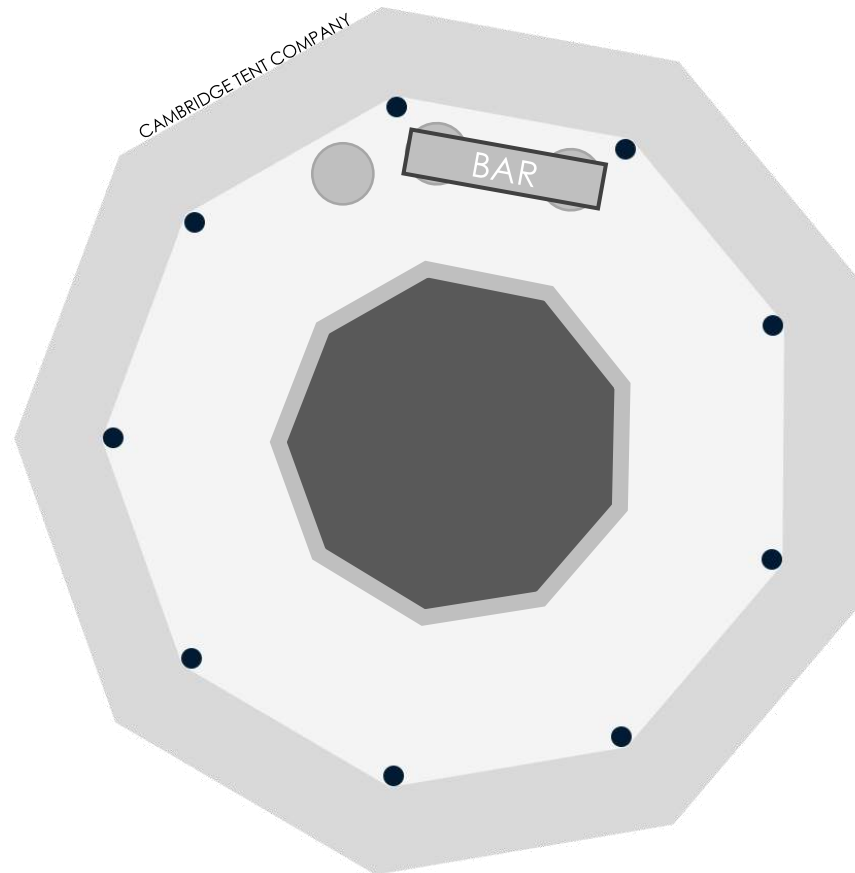
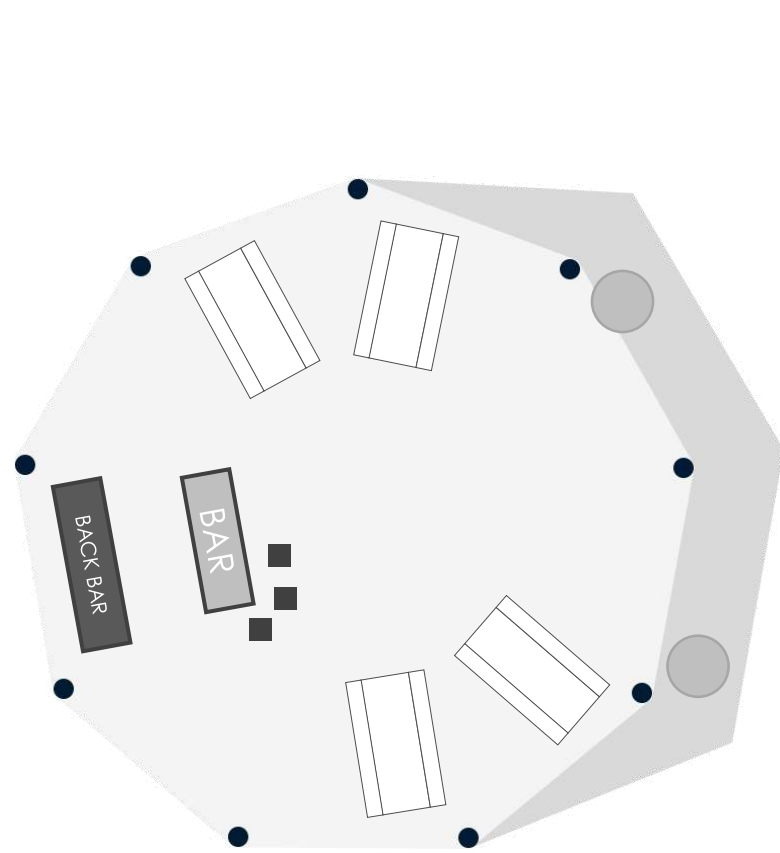
*All sides raised, as WITCHES HAT*

**DIAMETER**

WALLS RAISED 13.5M *dark grey*







BAR STOOLS

BACK BAR UNIT  
*Inc. fridge space, shelving*

OAK BARREL  
*0.8 m wide*

BARREL BAR  
*3 m wide*

WOODEN BAR  
*1.8 m wide*

TABLE + BENCHES  
*(1.8 m / 1.2m) (6)*

WOODEN STAGE SECTIONS  
*(1.2m x 1.8m each)*

DANCEFLOOR / WOOD  
*Nonagon / 'tipi' sha.6 m wide*

TIPIS DON'T HAVE TO BE JOINED TO CREATE IMPACT. A great way to create zones for a party is to separate the units completely. This example shows 2 styles of single Kata, one with half the walls raised, the second with all walls raised. Raising the walls on a dance Tipi lets dancers spill out and into the surroundings giving maximum room for revellers.

Our barrel bar can be used for serving drinks or displaying items. A great grazing table for the evening – or maybe for decks? Our back bar is great for displaying bottles and glasses, with a convenient holding for fridges or freezers under the counter.

With room for an indoor fireplace for cooler months, raising just one or two walls (or using our Wooden-Door Set) creates a more intimate and quiet space.

Floorplan Example	2	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 100
		NAME	Single Party Tents	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	24



## DOUBLE KATA

21 X 10.5 | A GREAT SIZE FOR UP TO 120 SEATED GUESTS

*Please ask for further guidance on how much room to allow for your guest number.*

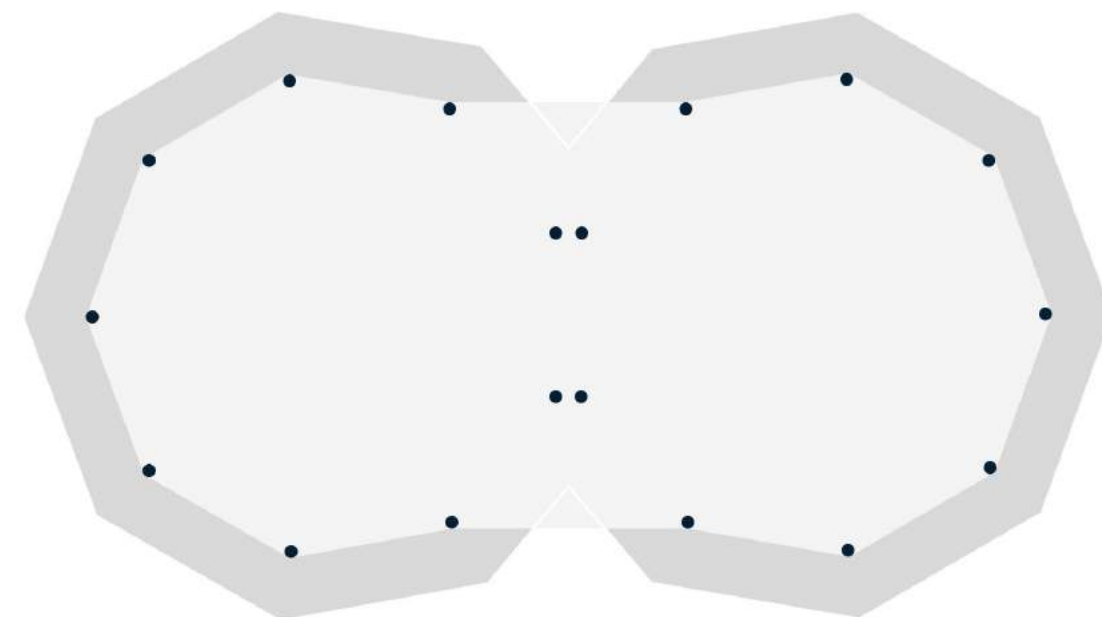
Once you start to link Kata tipi's the possibilities for layout variations become lots of fun. With 2 or more kata's you can start creating zones; like seating in one, with a chill out bar in the other.

What about an open sided welcome Tipi to encourage guests to use both inside and outdoor space in fine weather.

The space where the 2 Tipi's link creates a little additional floorspace – perfect for a not-top-table down the centre.

Our clear sided wall panel can be used to extend the space by raising two joining walls for additional standing room for a bar or further seating..





## DOUBLE KATA

2 KATAS LINKED

### WIDTH

21.0m *walls down*  
27.0m *walls up*

### DEPTH

10.5m *walls down*  
13.5m *walls up*



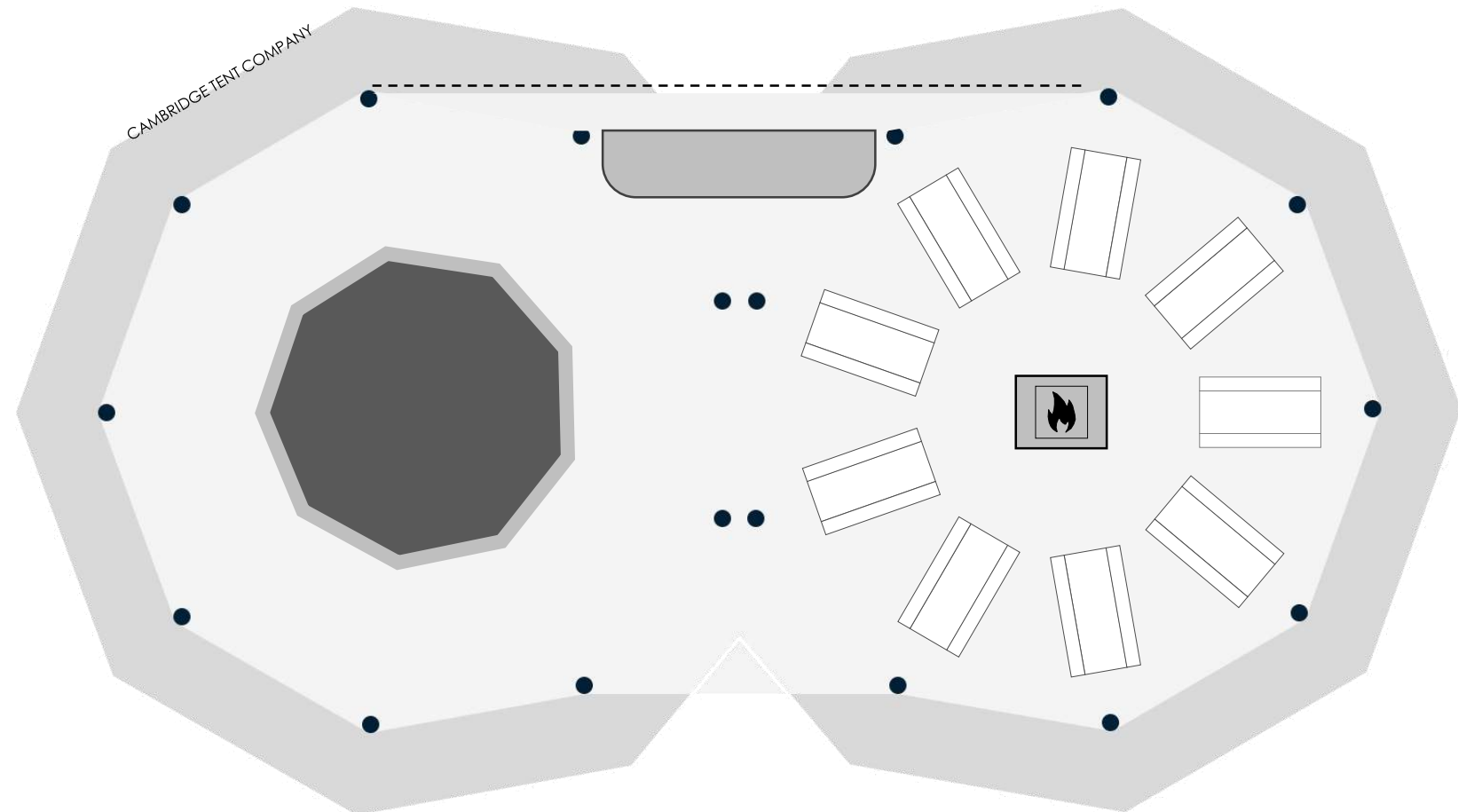
COPPER BAR  
1.8 m wide

FIREPLACE

CLEAR SIDE SET  
for 2 joining katas

TABLE + BENCHES  
(1.8 m / 1.2m) (6)

DANCEFLOOR / WOOD  
Nonagon / 'tipi' sha.6 m wide



USING THE CLEAR-SIDED WALL EXTENSION adds head height to allow our one-of-a-kind copper bar to take centre stage where the 2 Tipis meet. This makes this layout a great option for party styles where keeping the drinks flowing is as (if not more!) important than the food.

Guests can congregate around the warming fireplace and grab a seat where they like. Benches, rather than chairs, lets up to 8 guests fit around a table, which means up to 72 of your guests can pull up a warming pew to relax with a drink or sit with their buffet or street-food style catering.

Keeping a whole tipi free for the Nonagon (Tipi shaped) dancefloor adds wow, and allows room for all your guests dance at the same time.

*Maximum width with both end walls raised 24.0m; maximum depth with both walls raised 13.5m*

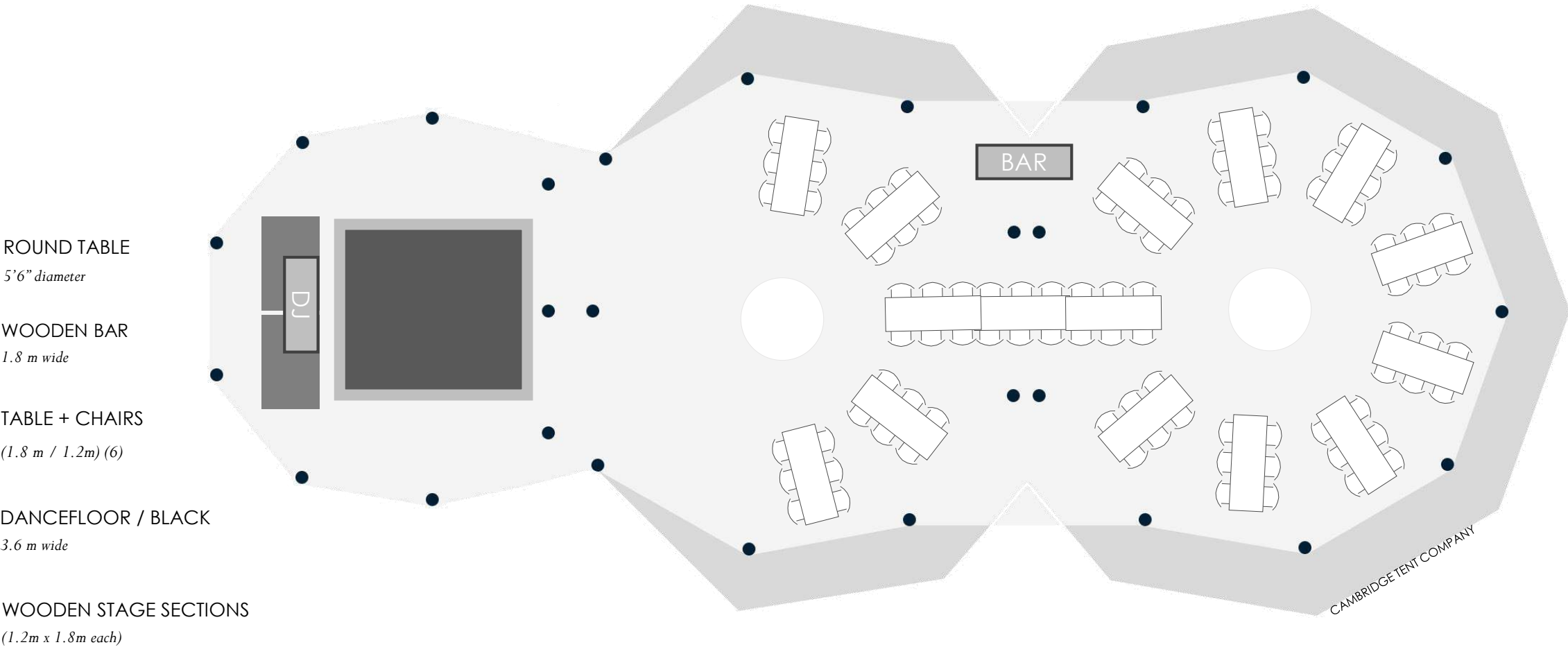
Floorplan Example	3	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 100
		NAME	Bet you Look Good on the Dancefloor	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	72



MAKE A STUNNING ‘TOP’ TABLE in the centre of your seating arrangement. You can hang decorations over the centre from the supporting beam, and it’s great to be able to see all your guests. Instead of a fireplace, why not make the food the centre of attention on a round table surrounded by radial seating.

Leaving some tables out of the second tent lets guests spill out of the kung with lots of room to dance; but as shown, there is more room for more seating if you chose to add more tables to the radial formation in the 1<sup>st</sup> tipi. Our wooden bar also makes great DJ decks, which matches our wooden stage sections.

*Maximum width 31.0m; maximum depth with both walls raised 13.5m*



Floorplan Example	4	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 100
		NAME	The Not-Top-Table	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	72





PICTURED 2 *Katas* | *Queens College, Cambridge*



*“We always have total confidence that Rob and his team will be able to deliver our vision - they are the true heroes, building tipis and tents in all kinds of weather and locations - nothing is ever too much trouble for any of the team and they always work with us to give our clients the best set of tipis for their wedding or event.”*

VANESSA / ROCKS&FROCKS | WEDDING PLANNER



## TRIPLE KATA

31.5 X 10.5 | A GREAT SIZE FOR 120 SEATED GUESTS PLUS BAND & BAR SPACE

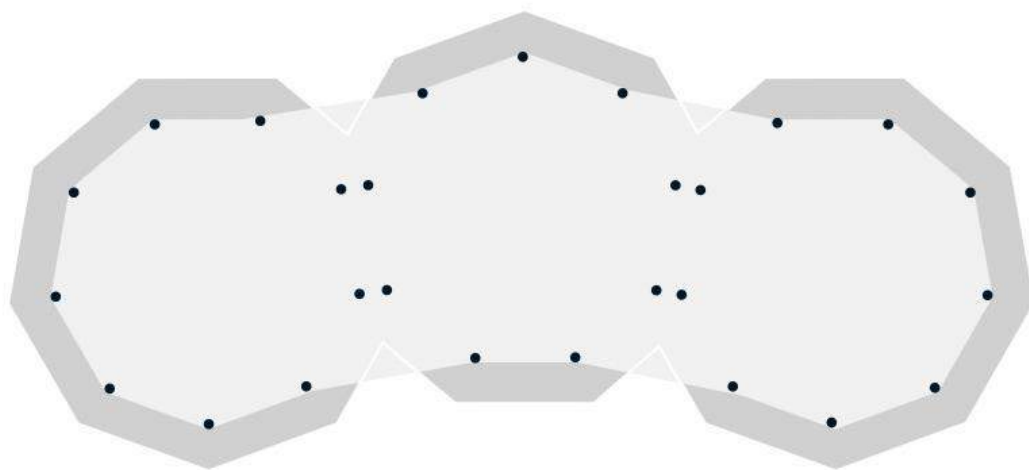
*Please ask for further guidance on how much room to allow for your guest number.*

3 Kata tipi's can be arranged in either a triangle or an arc configuration. Choosing which sides are raised can create beautiful entrances and great symmetry with 3. Perhaps our most popular wedding hire, 3 kata's has room to seat up to 150 guests with space for dancing too.

We're here to help on the best set-up depending on your style, time of year, and space requirements.

PICTURED 3 Katas in an ARC aerial view, plus walkway matting





## THE ARC

THREE KATAS IN A SWEEP - SIDES UP OR DOWN

### WIDTH

29.3m *walls down*

30.3m *walls up*

### DEPTH

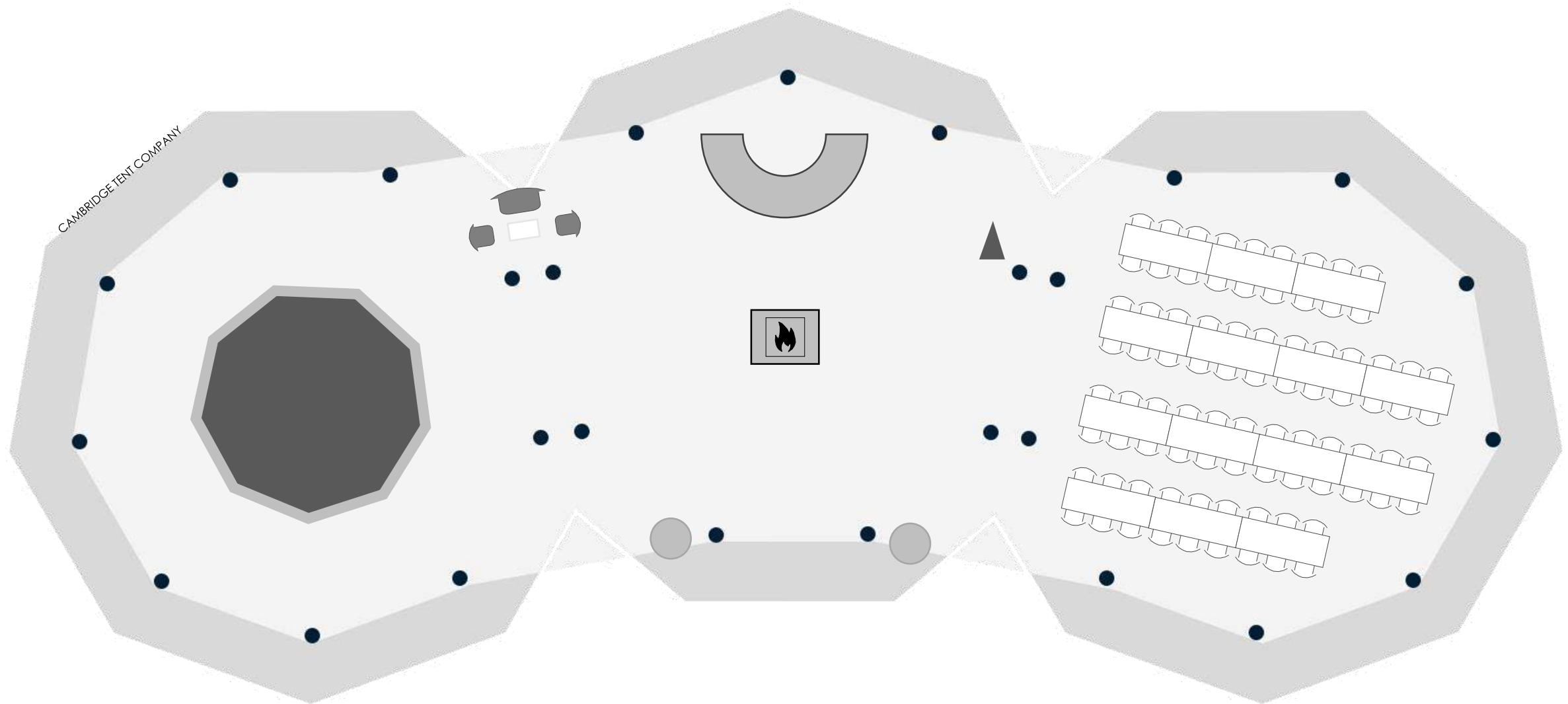
12.0m *walls down*

15.0m *walls up*



PICTURED 3 Katas in an arc | House Festival 2018





A REAL SHOW-STOPPER with reception tent, formal banquet dining and separate dance tent. A fireplace to greet guests makes a statement in front of the large centred bar – a great place to make speeches from! By creating zones, you can play with decoration in tucked-away corners, creating pockets of chillout/quiet drink spots or photobooths.

Opening the front of all 3 tipis creates a dramatic frontage that can be seen from a distance – great for large set-up spaces.

*Maximum width with both end walls raised 35.0m; maximum depth with both walls raised 15.0m*

DANCEFLOOR / WOOD  
4.6 m wide

EASEL

HALF ROUND BAR  
3 m wide

17 TABLE + BENCHES  
(1.8 m / 1.2m) (6)

BENCHES  
for seating around fireplace

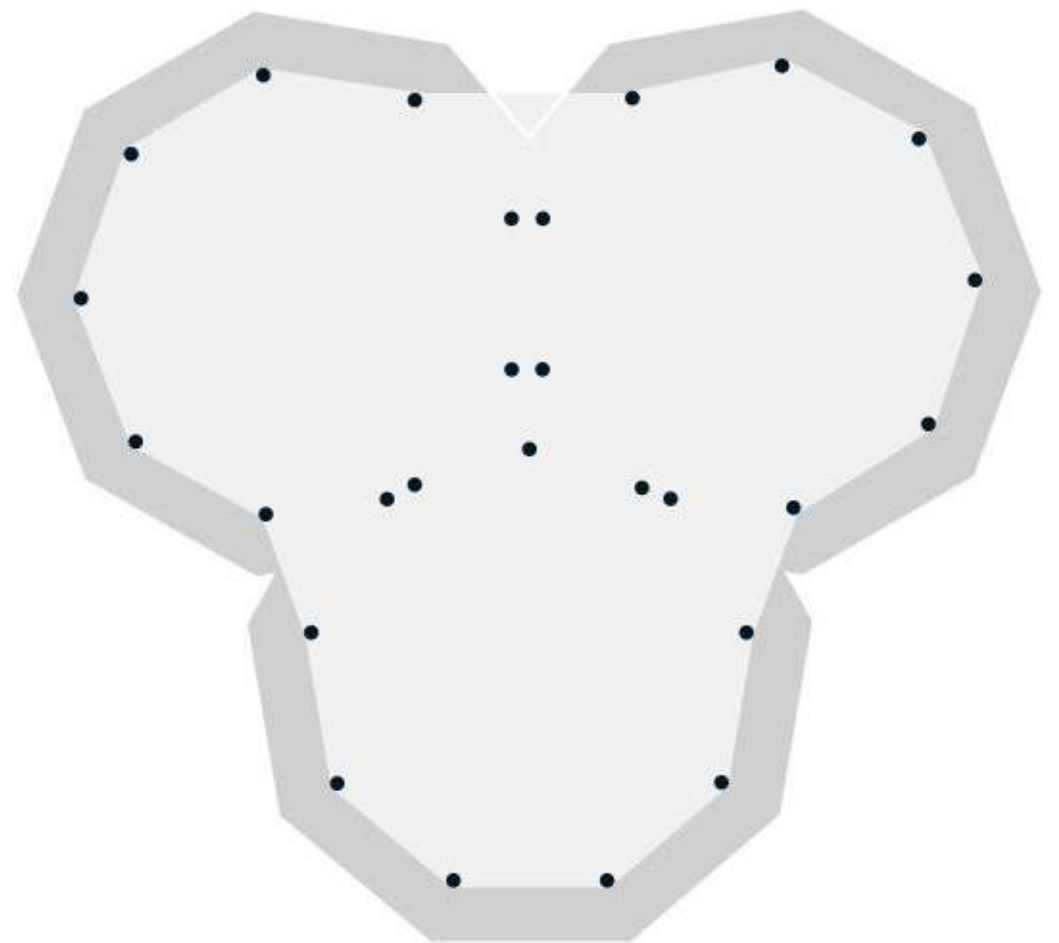
FIREPLACE

OAK BARREL  
0.8 m wide

CHESTERFIELD SET  
inc 1 sofa & 2 chairs

Floorplan Example	5	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	UP TO 150
		NAME	The Dramatic One	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	100





## THE TRIANGLE

Three Katas in a triangle - Sides Up or down.

### WIDTH

29.3m *Walls down*

30.3m *Walls up*

### DEPTH

10.5m *Walls down*

13.5m *Walls up*



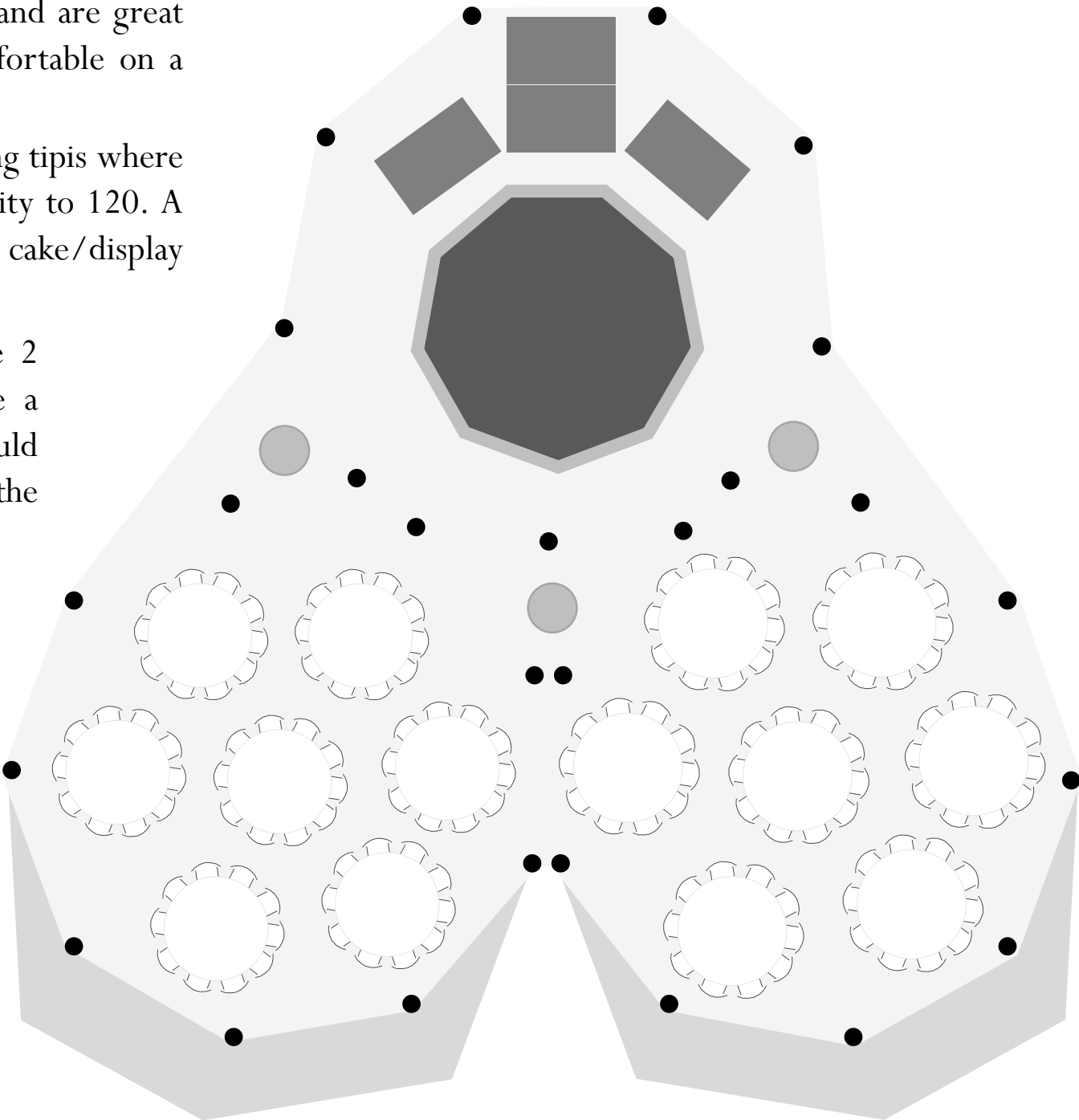
Round tables make a tipi space feel more formal and are great when more guests than not would be more comfortable on a chair than a bench.

Fireplaces can be added to one or both of the seating tipis where the centre table is removed; reducing seated capacity to 120. A barrel in an otherwise unused space makes a great cake/display table.

This configuration shows the entrance across the 2 joined tipis, with all front walls raised to make a dramatic frontage. However, access to the space could be via the dance tent, making use of this through the day as well as later for evening dancing.

*Maximum width with both side walls raised 24.0m*  
*Maximum depth with both walls raised 24.0m*

- OAK BARREL  
*0.8 m wide*
- DANCEFLOOR / WOOD  
*4.6 m wide*
- WOODEN STAGE SECTIONS  
*(1.2m x 1.8m each)*
- ROUND TABLE + CHAIRS  
*(1.8 m wide / 2m inc chairs) (10)*



Floorplan Example	6	CLIENT	CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY	NO. OF GUESTS:	140 + EVENING
		NAME	Formal Dining with Band Tent	NO. OF SEATED SHOWN	140



*"Now that the dust has settled on last week, we wanted to say a big thank you to the Cambridge Tent Company team for providing such an excellent 'venue' for the wedding celebrations. The Tipi's and general set-up were widely admired and looked beautiful. The day was a great success."*

ALIX & JOE 2018



## QUAD KATA

42 X 12 | A HUGE SPACE FOR UP TO 360 SEATED GUESTS

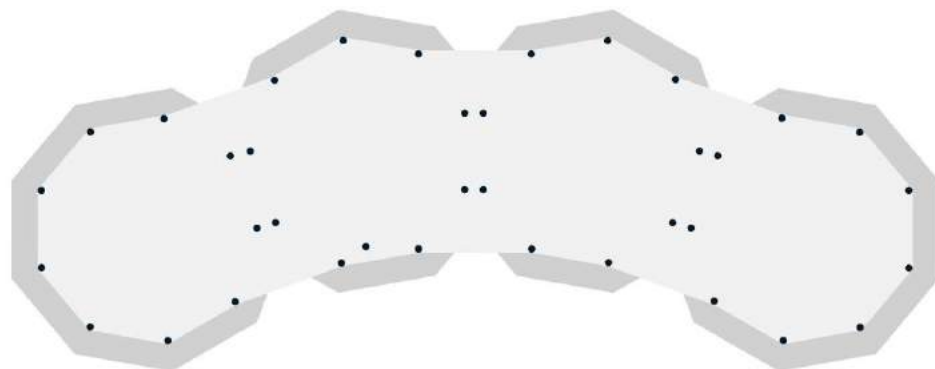
*Please ask for further guidance on how much room to allow for your guest number.*



4 Kata's look fantastic in either a sweeping arc or a Y-shape configuration. With space for up to 360 seated guests, this can be a great option for corporate event hire as well as the very biggest wedding guest list!

A limitless number of Kata tipi's can be linked, and we certainly don't stop at 4. So if you are planning a large scale event or occasion then please get in touch for advise and examples of 4+ Kata layouts. The sky [field size] really is the limit!





## THE SWEEP

Four Katas in a sweep - Sides Up or Down

### WIDTH

42.0m *Walls down*

45.0m *Walls up*

### DEPTH

12.0m *Walls down*

15.0m *Walls up*





*“The Cambridge Tent Company really made our wedding, particularly as we had a downpour mid-way though the outdoor ceremony and had to make a dash to the tipi!*

*Everyone commented on how unique it was, and it looked beautiful lit up with the fairy lights. The set up and take down were so efficient as well. We would definitely recommend them to any couples looking for a special day!”*

LAURA & ALEX 2017



# CREATING A FLOORPLAN

CAMBRIDGE TENT COMPANY ARE EXTREMELY PROUD TO OFFER OUR BESPOKE, FLOORPLANNER TOOL TO OUR CLIENTS.

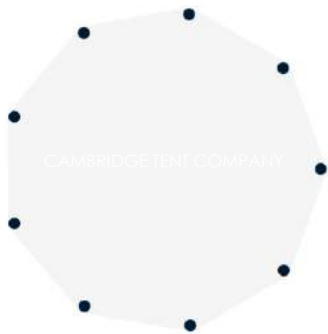
*As a starting helping hand to our Enquiries, we are pleased to offer this as a printable version so you can be sure that the Tipi's are your perfect Tent.*



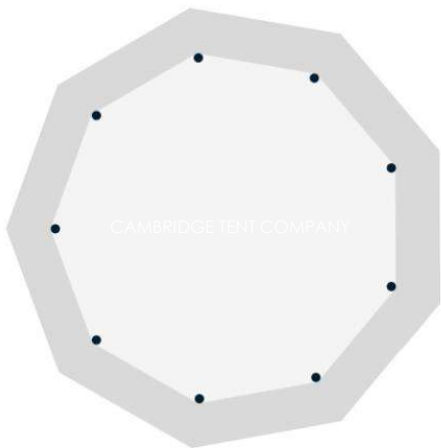
# YOUR CREATION

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

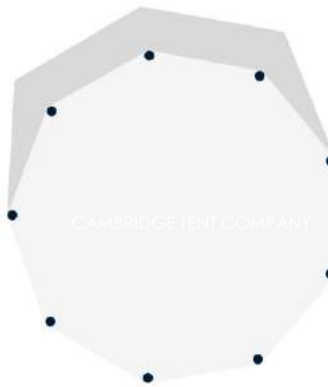
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*10.5m Diameter*



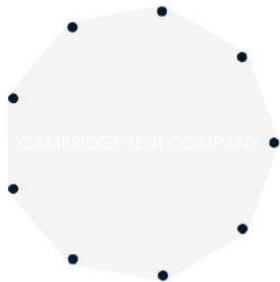
**KATA – SIDES UP**  
*13.5m Diameter*



**KATA – HALF UP**  
*Add 1.5m for each raised wall  
To total diameter of 10.5m*

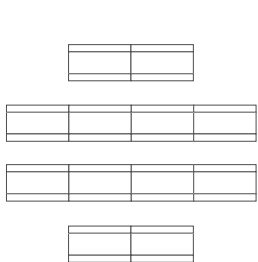


**KUNG**  
*8.3m Diameter*

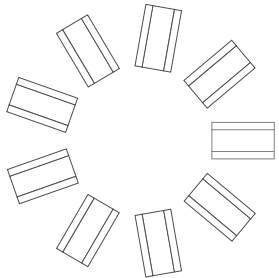


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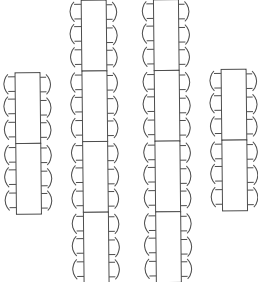
All of our seating numbers/table arrangements have been made with useable free space left available. It is entirely your decision how these are laid out and the arrangements below are as a guide.



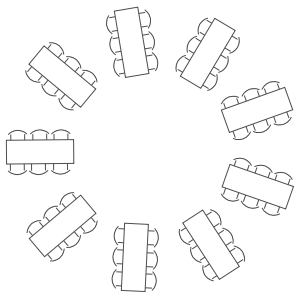
**12 TABLES + BENCHES**  
*in banquet rows (72)*



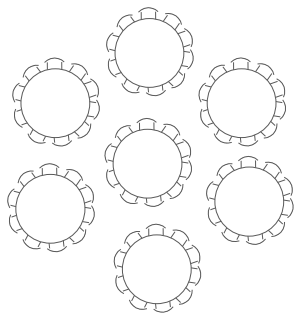
**9 TABLES + BENCHES**  
*in radial (54)*



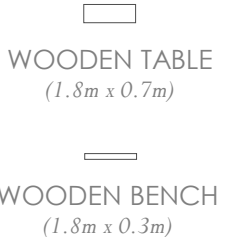
**12 TABLES + CHAIRS**  
*in banquet rows (72)*



**9 TABLES + CHAIRS**  
*in radial (54)*



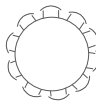
**7 TABLES + CHAIRS**  
*in radial (70)*



**TABLE + BENCH**  
*(1.8m x 1.3m) (6)*



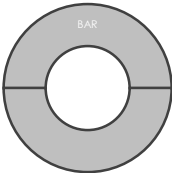
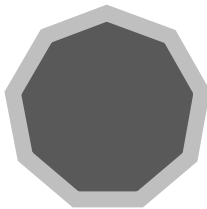
**TABLE + CHAIRS**  
*(1.8m x 1.5m) (6)*



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



# FURNITURE & FINISHING TOUCHES



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

With years of experience in setting up our Tipis 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 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.*



## *The* **FINISHING TOUCHES**

Our Tipi's can be hired on their own but we can also have a great range of lighting, furniture and background basics. So whether it's dramatic uplighting and large bars you're in need of, or romantic festoons above long wooden tables we've got you covered. See our **FURNITURE** page on our website for details.



PICTURED 3 linked arc-Katas, Wedding 2018 with Tipi-Topper Festoon lighting



*“From start to finish the team were all so helpful. We really appreciated all the hard work they put into it, it really shows! The new format is excellent and the new floor plan really helps to visualise it all.*

*We had specific dates that our venue needed us to work with and the Team were able to accommodate that and thensome — they even helped set the tables! Thank you Cambridge Tent Company x”*

JAMES & EMMA 2017





## HOW WE WORK

1. If you like our Tipi's 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 advice 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 TIPI*

### *How many tipi's 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 70 guests can be seated in 1 tipi. Where a dancefloor is required you may want to dedicate a kata or kung tipi for this 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.

### *How big are the tipis?*

A kata tipi is 10.5 meters in diameter with the walls down and 13.5 meters where the walls are raised. The smaller kung tipi is 8 meters in diameter, and makes a great addition to a kata tipi hire but the walls cannot be raised.

### *How many walls can be put up?*

Depending on the shape of your configuration you can have as many or as few walls up as you like. All sides raised on a stand-alone kata is called a 'witches hat'. Arcs of 2 or more kata's look spectacular with the front raised to create a grand entrance. Whatever you might prefer just let us know and we'll let you know if it can be done! Just note that once raised the support poles cannot be removed and walls lowered; where weather looks inclement we will get in touch before installation to devise a plan b.

### *Can I see the tipis 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.

#### *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 tipi's up?*

For every one of our bookings we dedicate a full working day for the installation of the tents. 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 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!).

## *The* **GREAT BRITISH WEATHER**

### *Are the tipis rainproof?*

Our tipis are a Nordic style built to withstand harsh climates (and bothersome English summertime rain.) 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 walls might need to be put down. Where a fireplace is set inside, the smoke flap in the roof has to be left open but may require closing in very heavy rain; this again will be discussed with you on installation.

### *Are the tipi's windproof?*

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





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*“We just wanted to say how much we appreciated ALL your hard work! We couldn’t have asked for a lovelier experience, you guys really are fantastic!*

*We genuinely had the most magic day — all thanks to you! All our love”*

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