

# BIGTOPMANIA price guide 2012

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( lots of photos uploaded to facebook albums)

*nb; dimensions rounded to nearest sensible size!*

## Marquee Hire Ancillary Equipment;

### FLOORING

Various Options including; Plain Grass!(cheapest!)

Circus Ring Mats / Carpet / Marquee Matting / a Mixture/ fake grass .

The type needed depends on event requirements / final use and existing surface.

Installation / removal / clean up, especially days of jet washing & drying, is labour intensive.

To aid damp proofing; carpets and matting are

laid on ground sheet & nailed though into the ground

(note that in inclement weather or on saturated ground, seepage can occur)

The natural choice; traditional, warm and acceptable in most situations.

**Coconut Matting colour RED.** ( light brown available too)

**Marquee Matting;** Modern "Dandy Dura" Tm. In **NATURAL FLECK COLOUR.**(light brown)

**Carpet;** mostly anthracite grey used. But many colours available.

**Red carpet** effects happily done.

**Wooden Floor** (normally covered with Carpet)

This is the most time consuming method and most expensive.

Prices upon application.

depends on amount/ quality/ 2nd hand or brand new

### **Swags, Linings, Decor**

Linings not normally needed.

But decor can be very nice and thematic

many colours available. E.g.;

Red/burgundy/ velvet effect swags to go around top of walls inside

adds a touch of class and lushness.

overlays/ swathes of cloth, available to decor too.

all materials inherently fireproof and tested to BS5867

All Tents Made in the UK!

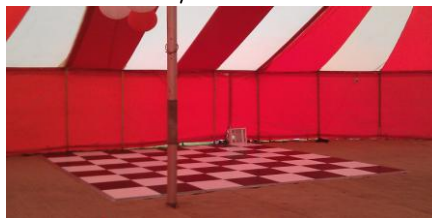
By MUTA Member Companies.

all materials to BS standards.

natural red coconut matting



coconut matting in natural brown colour available to Marquee Cord /Exhibition style thin carpet or washable Dandy Dura as below



Anthracite Carpet.



red coconut matting makes a fine red carpet too!



Coconut Matting;

best kept dry.

each roll of coconut matting is

6.09 x 1.8m overlapped.

"Dandy Dura" Marquee Matting. Polypropylene (Natural Fleck colour)

lengths 6m, 9m & 12m, each 1.8m wide.

Jet washed to clean. Takes a lot of work!!

If you prefer CARPET..we use

Marquee Cord /Exhibition style thin carpet

Costs approx £2 per sqm when new required.

Large colour range. & is cut to fit the shape of tents.

Pre-used often available/condition variable

It is technically fully Recyclable. Due to partying; only sometimes reusable!

Realistically, you get one good use out of new carpet,

if it is salvageable we may keep it and use at "not so smart" events

or you may keep it too!

Though we make every best effort, no matter which flooring used,

**Pristine condition is only really possible with brand new stock.**

carpet and matting can be used for walkways.



## Dance floors

Ours is currently a black and white one, new 2011  
5x5 m or 4x4 m  
16 x 16 ft or 12 x 12 ft  
Cleaned and polished each time.  
half a tonne in weight!

Hired alone £350.00  
With a tent £250.00  
smaller size £250  
with a tent £200



## WALKWAY / PORCHES

### Protect guests on the move!

Framework in metal, roof in white, no walls.  
in lengths 2m x 2m, 2m x 4m or 2x 6m

can be attached/guttered to tent  
As a stand alone tent this can be a long thin tent  
used to cover trestles tables, champagne for instance.

2m,4m,6m.  
£30-£50-£70.

as also shown in red carpet picture above.



## We have had every kind in the tents

and can get for you;  
Twinkly Fairy Light led ones.  
Colour Changing Led ones.  
Plain brown parquet.  
Home made. Simple or elaborate.  
all sizes...

**What would you like?**



## Linked Tents.

We do our best to gutter tents when linking to try and avoid water ingress.

By adding a further tent to the straight sides of our oval tents you can  
expand the capacity considerably, or create new rooms.

Reception or Catering tents are often linked to the main tent.

Simple linkages included in the tent hire prices.

Included  
By Request



## Fire Exits

Very good idea at public events, with closed wall tents.  
We have them in red and yellow and in Red to match the tent: Prices  
They operate with a rip cord and can be fitted with non-maintained lights.  
Generally supplied with correct fire exit lights.

Included  
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particularly at  
public events  
with closed  
tents.



## Clear-View Panoramic Window Walls !

If you have a nice view, or need people to see inside, or get more day light.  
They are more fragile so cost extra £50 to replace a normal wall

£50.00



*Walls on all tents according to preference and weather*

## Staging

Not currently in stock

recommended to keep low, due to pitch of roof..

Hired for you / self build / you arrange

Using simple set-ups and incredibly full-on production...

Our Tents have played host to countless bands, Dj, theatre shows, Conferences, Opera, comedy, cabaret etc.

## Furniture;

We only have a small selection as there is a massive range available and so it can be better to hire from specialists. browse locally for event hire companies providing furniture.

### CHAIRS

We have 150+ fold up Samsonite chairs in **RED, new 2008**

stock of 50+ fold up Samsonite chairs in **grey/brown**

if used in rows for audience seating, we clip them together.

### European Style wood plank tiers

Tiered Circus Seats, to fit up to 120.

full set tiers

The "Tiers of a Clown" create a "show-ring" by themselves. single sets and can be set up indoors/ outdoors, in full or in sections.

(We can supply a complete outdoor show ring, with all you need)

Vintage & Old Fashioned, yet highly effective.

### TABLES

hired in for you, trestles or 4, 5 or 6ft rounds

(+ a few plastic tables and coloured cloths available free)

6 ft trestles seat up to 8 by them selves. 6 in rows.

5 ft 6" round tables seat 8-10' this is the usual size

6 ft round tables seat 10-12, but take up a lot of room.

We often work with specialist companies to provide stunning interiors and event decor. Creating amazing parties!



£1.50 each

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### Seats

Other quantities chairs available.

During shows, children often sit on floor. plus standing at rear



£100-150

£10.00

£6-8 each

(approx)



we do have lots of "theme decor" available too.

**FIRE RISK:** if using your own decor bits and bobs.. No problem but...

all hangings/ drapes/ furniture etc should really be either inherently fire retardant, i.e. made of IHF materials.

or treated for fire safety. I.e. sprayed with fire retardant spray.

be careful!

## HEATING

### Thermostatically controlled

Professional indirect ducted marquee heaters  
split tube to spread heat / single tube smaller tent  
thermostatically controlled & only in use when needed  
or for smaller tent.. Diesel fired.  
(we can advise on your needs)

Arcotherm.  
EC 55, 51kw from £150  
average use £3-5 per hr

Single or double tubes.



### Heat!

Please do not use a paraffin or gas fired space heater inside tents!

You could use oil-filled radiators but you'd need lots!  
There are small halogen electric heaters available but

But Indirect heaters are much more efficient and effective.  
Located outside tent, powerful and no fumes or CO gasses,  
We use oil fired/red diesel/ kerosene  
Spare fuel can be supplied

if operating for more than one night;  
Spare fuel can be supplied in returnable jerry cans.  
circa-£1 per litre.

Arcotherm  
EC 32, 28kw from £150  
£2-3 per hr

Single tube only



NB; good 13 or 16amp power or generator is needed ,  
recommended min 6kw for EC32 and 8KW for EC55 for starter.  
running power needed is much less.

### Electric halogen heaters

1 kw each. Great for small tents or patios.  
can be attached to center poles using special clamps  
or to side poles..

£10 each

