

Carters

JOHN M. CARTER LTD

Marquee Makers & Hirers

Covering the events industry since 1868

An introduction to John M Carter Ltd

The company, often referred to as Carters, was established in 1868 and primarily serves the events, haulage and associated industries, specialising in marquee hire and the manufacture of pvc and canvas goods.

The company is a member of MUTA (Made-Up Textiles Association) which is the trade association for the UK temporary structures and technical textiles industries.

Core services

- Marquee hire
- Furniture hire
- Ancillary equipment and accessories

We offer

- A free on-site visit to assess your site suitability
- A free 3D designed image with your quotation showing your internal marquee layout
- Friendly, expert, professional advice from start to finish

Other services

- PVC and Canvas manufacturer (separate brochure available upon request)
- Authorised Calor Gas dealer
- Small retail outlet for essential camping items, Camping Gaz.
(Opening hours Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm. Saturday 8am – midday)



We hope you enjoy the accompanying photos and testimonials and look forward to your enquiry.

Please feel free to browse our website www.johnmcarterltd.co.uk email to info@johnmcarterltd.co.uk or call us on **01256 324434**.

Timeline of John M Carter Ltd



1848 – John Morton Carter is born

1868 – He marries and establishes the company in the heart of the Kingsclere farming community, supplying rope, horse tack, nose bags and reins

1904 – Wote Street premises opens in Basingstoke, hiring out traditional tents and wooden furniture

1924 - Alec Carter, the founders grandson, joins the company which now possesses two 60ft x 30ft marquees

1964 – The company moves to new (and current) premises in Winchester Road, Basingstoke. By now manufacturing has developed to include PVC goods

1983 – The first aluminium temporary structure for hire is purchased by the company, allowing it to provide marquee hire all year round

2002 – 25,000sq ft of industrial space is acquired directly opposite Carters existing premises, streamlining its logistics operations

Today – Carters is still a family run business with Peter Hallows, MD being the 5th generation:

‘Our aim is to provide a flexible and competitive service to our customers. We have an extensive stock of marquee equipment and will continue to invest in our staff, our plant and our products to meet our clients’ requirements. In this way we will ensure we are able to serve the changing needs of the wider community, as we have done over many generations’.



Winchester Road, Basingstoke, 1964



I write to thank you for the excellent service you provided on the run up to the Show this year, I didn't have to worry – it all just happened.



Just a note to say how delighted we were, not only with the marquee which was exactly what my daughter wanted in all respects, but with your company's service, your men were brilliant!



The lads that put up the tent were great and very professional and the marquee was brilliant. The clear up quick and efficient. Thank you so much for helping us have the wedding of our dreams.

I would like to express my thanks to you and your team for having everything ready for us at this year's Point to Point. The marquee and all other goods were to your usual high standard.



I would just like to say thank you for providing us with fantastic service, as always, at another successful show last week. We will be in contact next year! Many thanks once again.



Our exhibition was a great success. Please thank your team for the excellent job they did with the marquee.



Sizing and Furniture and Accessories

To help you plan the size of marquee required for the number of guests, this chart shows approximate guidelines for a variety of uses. As well as the size of marquee, the location and time of year should also be taken into consideration.



Traditional marquee (with centre poles and guy ropes)	Aluminium structure (no centre poles or guy ropes)	Number of guests		
		Dinner/Dance (tables/chairs/dancefloor)	Stand up Buffet	Chairs only (theatre style)
50ft x 32ft	15m x 9m	100	175	260
60ft x 32ft	18m x 9m	120	210	320
60ft x 40ft	18m x 12m	150	260	400
80ft x 40ft	25m x 12m	200	350	530
100ft x 40ft	30m x 12m	250	440	660
80ft x 50ft	25m x 15m	250	440	660
100ft x 50ft	30m x 15m	300	530	830
120ft x 50ft	35m x 15m	375	660	1000

Round tables for seating guests range from 3ft to 6ft in diameter and 6ft trestle tables allow for food and drink to be served. Gilt banqueting chairs, dance floor, staging and garment rails are just some of the items that can be readily supplied.



Health and Safety

Carters adheres to the MUTAmarq Code of Practice, created by MUTA to set the necessary standards, levels of technical excellence and accreditation. Special care is taken to comply with all relevant Health and Safety requirements for the protection of clients, our crews and members of the public. All materials and fabrics comply with British and European standards.



Manufacturing

Our in-house manufacturing plant allows us to directly control the quality of pvc and canvas goods we supply, both for our own marquees and other uses. A 500 gallon washing machine is utilised all year round to ensure the cleanliness of materials for each hire.



With the advent of wide format digital print

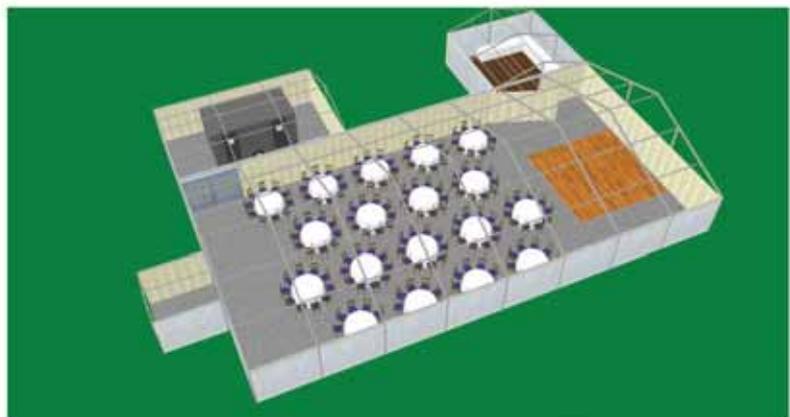
technology we can apply any image to the pvc we supply, be it on a banner, a marquee wall or for vehicle side curtains. We also utilise our in-house stencilling as well as the more traditional method of sign-writing by hand.



3D Imaging

We would be happy to provide a 3D image of your proposed marquee, a useful tool in helping you design the internal layout.

Lining, drapes, valances, interior and exterior lighting, matting and flooring allow the marquee to be dressed to suit individual tastes.



Client	Stev Smith	Event ref	Event/Job
Event title	Wedding	Drawing number	001140-2
Event date (s)	4th July 2012	Drawn date	28th + 12th November
Event site	Hampshire	Drawn By	Phil Huxford
		Date	31st January 2012

Event Checklist

There can be so much to plan for your event - we have designed a simple checklist to help get you started.

Marquee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Florist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lining	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photographer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flooring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disco / Band	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dancefloor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invitations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staging	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Tables	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle access	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vehicle access	<input type="checkbox"/>	Location Map	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Signs to site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caterer	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Table plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Heating	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easel	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cake stand	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet hire	<input type="checkbox"/>

We welcome the opportunity to discuss your specific requirements in more detail.



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