



The trusted world leader in tethered hot air balloon displays

Red Square - Russia, Sydney Opera House - Australia, Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester, Eden Project Cornwall, Olympic Park London, Taipei 101 - Taiwan, New York City - USA, Great Wall of China, Buckingham Palace, the Atomium - Brussels, **Your Wedding Reception**, Cardiff Castle, Downtown Bethlehem - South Africa, Inside Bristol Airport Terminal Building, Coliseum Rome - Italy, Tower Bridge, Tour de France, Parliament lawn - Canberra, Regents Park - London, Disneyland Paris, Longwood House Natchez Mississippi - USA, Motegi Twin Ring F1 Race circuit - Japan, San Marino F1 Grand Prix, **Your Corporate Day**, Frankfurt Motor Show - Germany, Great North Run, Vineria Reale Turin - Italy, Camp del Moro Madrid - Spain, Wembley Stadium, Niagara Falls - USA, LaoMei Park - Taiwan, Edinburgh Castle, Lerwick - Shetland, Lingotto Turin - Italy, Torreón - Mexico, Nagytéplom Debrecen - Hungary, Downtown Dallas - USA, Midnight sun Arctic circle - Finland, Plymouth Hoe, **Your fundraising village fete**, Lindt visitor centre, Cologne - Germany, Gloucester Docks, Queens Square Bristol, Konstablewache Frankfurt - Germany, Silverstone F1, London Marathon, Stubenberg Schloss - Austria, Millenium Point - Birmingham, Black Sea Beach Feodosya - Ukraine.....

Tethered Displays

Exclusive Ballooning are the experts at Hot Air Balloon tethered displays. Whether you are looking for a balloon to compliment your village fete, a balloon for your wedding reception, a fully branded balloon to help launch your product or tethered balloon rides for your corporate conference we can provide the right balloon with a world class pilot and one of our vastly experienced ground teams.



Tethered balloon flights and displays are available both day and night-time and we are able to offer anything from a single balloon to a complete balloon festival.



TV Chef James Martin Launches the Bookpeople Balloon

Unbranded Balloon Hire with or without Banners



Exclusive Ballooning offer the unique opportunity of branding your own balloon for one off events or flights. This is also a great option to pass on to event sponsors and can even be used to advertise your event to the press.

Banners can be digitally printed in high resolution full colour. Lead time is three to four weeks for banner production and the banner remains your asset. The banner space on our balloons can be as much as 2000 sq ft. For information regarding banner costs please contact us with your artwork requirements.

Our unbranded balloons are also available for corporate flights and branding at balloon events such as the Bristol Balloon Fiesta and other major outdoor events such as the London Marathon, outdoor concerts etc.

We also offer all balloons without banners for any occasion including TV and filming work

Call us on +44 (0)1453 511280 for further information or ideas of where you can take the balloon and also to check availability.

Something very special...

Exclusive Ballooning are in the unique position to be able to offer you some very special additional options.

The Michelin Man Special Shape was the Worlds' tallest special shape at delivery standing an incredible 170ft tall. Built to celebrate the Michelin centenary, this balloon has visited many corners of the world but is now in retirement and can be brought to your event to wow your guests.

Accommodating pilot plus two, the Rowntrees Randoms Foamy Gnome is Also available to bring to your event.



We also have three world class racing balloons available - how about bringing Sloggi, Avenue Q's Trekkie monster or Gordon Ramsay's F word balloon to your party?

It is now possible to arrange to have these unique racing balloons brought to your event - please contact us for more information regarding these balloons and to check availability.



Tethered Display FAQ

How much space do you need?

- Ideally the more space you have the better. We need extra space with an increase in wind so therefore the more space that can be allocated to the balloon[s] the better the likely results. An acre of land, about half a football pitch, is the optimum size for one balloon. Ideally flat, there must be no overhead obstructions or power wires and the more sheltered the area, the better.

How long can you tether for?

- It is important we understand the itinerary of the day in order to ensure we have enough fuel to suit your requirements. Given perfect weather conditions there isn't a limit to the amount of time we can tether. For instance, we recently tethered a client's balloon for 11 hours at Brand's Hatch.



What do you need on site?

- Two vehicles to use as anchor points saves the additional cost of us bringing extra vehicles. If there are large numbers of people attending the event, we may need the area taped off and also some personnel to look after guests. We can discuss this with you prior to the event.

What type of vehicles do they need to be?

- If you have two family sized saloons or larger, that will be fine. Two four wheel drive size vehicles even better.

Can we sell tethered flights?

- The CAA do not currently permit the sale of tethered rides, however, you are allowed to take money in the form of donations to charity.

How high does a tethered flight go?

- With perfect weather conditions flights can be up to 100 feet off of the ground. The pilot's decision on site is final and in windy conditions, it is likely that the balloon will remain tethered on the ground. We will always try to ensure we maximize the results for you and therefore try to get the balloon as high as possible although safety is obviously our prime concern at all times.



How many people can go in the basket?

- This will depend on the type of balloon hired. Generally, the typical balloon would take pilot plus two / three guests. Our bannerable balloons take two /three passengers. The Sloggi, Ramsay, Avenue Q and Michelin balloons all take pilot plus one and the Foamy Gnome takes pilot plus two. We do have balloons that can take pilot plus four guests but this is the legal maximum number for tethered flights in the UK.

How many people can you fly in an hour?

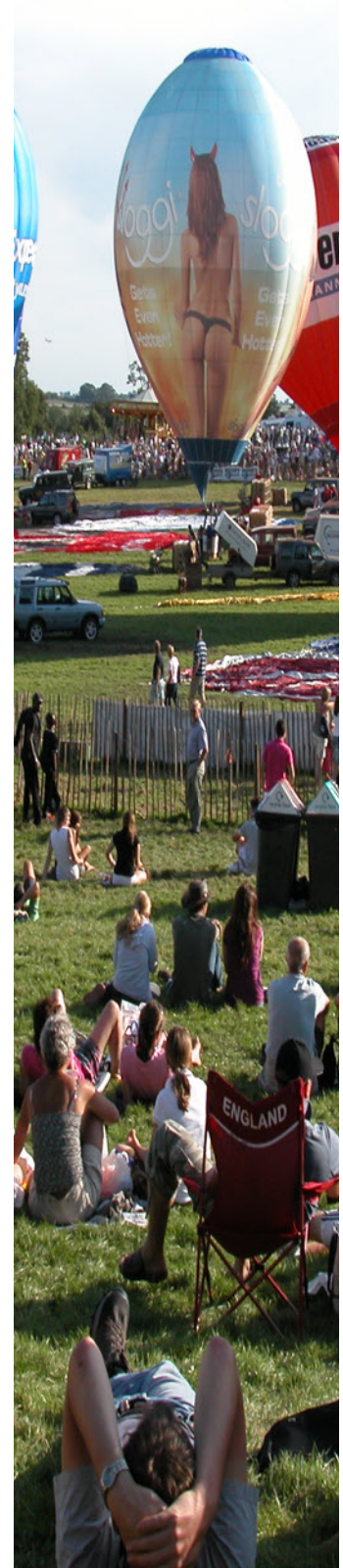
- This will depend on how long you wish each passenger to spend in the balloon. Given perfect conditions, it only takes a few moments, less than a minute to swap passengers over, therefore if you have a balloon which carries pilot plus three and each rotation is around two minutes, you can entertain sixty guests in an hour per balloon. Having said this, typically we tend to advise rotations of around four to five minutes.

What are the weather limitations?

- A standard balloon is around 60 feet wide and 90 feet tall and therefore acts like a huge sail in the wind. The wind speed will govern the height off of the ground the balloon can climb on the day. If the wind is in excess of 15 knots, or if there is any precipitation, this would fall outside of our weather limitations. The wind speed limitations of both the Foamy Gnome and the Michelin man special shapes are less than for a standard balloon.

What if we hire a special shape and conditions are too windy for it?

- Included within the cost of special shape hire, we would have a standard sized balloon on site. In the event that the weather limitations for the special shape were exceeded but it was within the safety parameters to tether a regular balloon, we would tether the regular balloon. If conditions changed for the better we would revert to tethering the special shape.



What are your geographical limits?

- There is no limit. We have taken balloons as far afield as Jersey, The Shetland Islands, France, Taiwan and even Australia for tethered displays. Call us to discuss where you are and the logistics and costs involved.

If we banner the balloon, what happens to the banner after the event?

- After the event, the banner is yours to keep or re-use in future. If you prefer we are happy to discuss storing the banner(s) for you.



If we banner the balloon for a tethered event, can we also use the bannered balloon for corporate flights?

- Yes, the cost of producing the banner is a one off cost and once you have the banner you can use it at any time for additional tethered events and / or corporate free flights. Call us for more information

What happens if the weather is bad on the day?

- At time of booking, a non refundable deposit is required to secure the date. We would liaise with you a few days prior to the event to discuss the weather forecast. In the event that the weather looks poor and the mutual decision was taken not to attend, there is no further payment due. The balance is payable in full if we attend the site even if the weather then turns against us. However, please remember that our intention is to achieve as much as possible for you and as such will always try to ensure the best possible results.



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