HANDMADE HISTORIC TENTS

























BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE AND LIFE TO EVERY OCCASION

George Mudford & Sons Ltd have been manufacturing high quality tentage for over 182 years. Now we have gone even further back in time and introduced our range of Heritage Tents. Working closely with the original founder of 'Past Tents', John Waterhouse, we have developed a unique range of historic tents and pavilions.

Round marquees, called Pavilions, were common in the days of the English longbowmen. The Pavilions were often decorated with woven, striped cloth, embroidery and applied motifs; and from the Field of the Cloth of Gold (where Henry VIII met Francis I of France) to Agincourt and Bosworth, these tents provided varied and colourful camp scenes.

The Heritage Tent range is ideal for historical re-enactments, events and shows, period television or to add that special touch to your garden party or barbecue.

Our tents are manufactured from high quality 14oz flame retardant cotton duck canvas which is both water and dry rot resistant. All ropes are natural in colour or have a traditional fibre appearance. Poles and spokes are manufactured from top quality varnished timber, and pegs are chunky hand cleft ash for strength.



The Agincourt Round Pavilion

This classic design dates from the early medieval to the 18th century. A simple design using a central wheel complete with wooden horizontal spokes meaning no wall poles are required.



The Bosworth Pavilion

A design based upon the Agincourt round pavilion using the same central cartwheel and spoke design but with a central section to increase the size. These tents are designed without a central ridge allowing the specially cut canvas to create the 'big top' look. Bosworth pavilions can be erected side by side to increase the area covered.



Crécy Burgundian Pavilion

A classic design based upon the 12th century Agincourt round pavilion, using the central cartwheel and spoke design and including a central section to increase the size. The sizes are very similar to the Bosworth but due to their simpler, shallower roof design these pavilions are less expensive. The optional 'built in' awning is a useful feature at minimal extra cost.



Crimea Bell Tents

The simple design of the Bell tent dates back many hundreds of years and is similar in design to the Native American tipi. Favoured by the British cavalry during the Crimean War in 1855, our Bell tents are easy to erect and stylish in design.



Wedge Tents

The Wedge tent is a classic, simple design and was used by hunter-gatherers from pre-history onwards. Our style of Wedge tent has been very popular with the British Army and was used extensively during the Napoleonic Wars.



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