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*Today, we're chatting
to Tim Hanbury,
founder at*

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*We wanted to know
more about **DIY**
outdoor and marquee
weddings... listen up!*

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Q) Will organising an outdoor/marquee wedding be more expensive than a hotel package?

A) the average hotel package IS designed to be more cost effective...

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But you're limited to what you can do. There are so many types of marquee to choose from and so many ways to economise.

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Q) How long should we dedicate to setting up and decorating a marquee?

A) Allow one day more than you think!

Mid-summer, we'd allow at least 3 days to build... the night before can then be spent sorting out the seating plan!

Things are much calmer this way.

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**Q) We're considering
a marquee venue in
the winter... What
factors should
we consider?**



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A) Marquees can be used all year round as long as a few precautions are adhered to...

Clear span marquees are preferable as they can withstand most types of weather!

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A decent power supply and professional lighting are also essential.

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Q) My future in laws have suggested we marry on their land. How do I know if it's suitable?

A) The simple answer is that if it's going to involve lots of work, then it isn't suitable!

Don't spend the same amount as the wedding itself re-landscaping just so you can put up a marquee...

Consider easy access, room for parking, local accommodation and a local church!



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Q) Do we need to consider guest parking if we have an outdoor wedding?

A) Absolutely! Ensure you have plenty of room and that it's reasonably flat, ideally with hard standing...

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If you have 40 cars going through a field it can become boggy, and you want to make sure they can get out after the party!



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Q) Should we be aware of noise restrictions if we have an outdoor wedding?



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A) It's always good to consider others! Midnight is usually a good time to start turning things down...

Why not switch to a silent disco? Things can go on as long as you like!





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Q) I want to have fireworks but my fiancé doesn't! Are they worth it?

A) Personally, I love fireworks. They are so romantic and the perfect end to an amazing day!

Choose a reputable company and keep the display to 2-3 minutes. Brief with maximum impact!

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**Thanks to Tim for all
of his answers!**

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