

# NEWSLETTER SPRING 2008

## **A word from the Boss**

**I am pleased to welcome you to our Spring 2008 Newsletter, and for you to join us in looking forward to what is already promising to be our best year ever, with new clients, new events, and no doubt some new challenges along the way.**

**2007 saw us continue to build on our reputation for delivering fantastic structures and breathtaking marquees to a wide and varied array of customers and events, whilst overcoming some of the most difficult summer weather that any of us can remember. The fact that we continued to achieve such consistently high standards was a testament to our staff, our equipment, and our spirit.**

**I look forward to seeing some familiar faces, and meeting many more in 2008.**

***Anthony Wickham – Managing Director***

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## **Under Starters Orders**

Our warehouse is a hive of activity at this time of year as we prepare equipment for the busy months ahead.

One of the projects being planned for is The Mill Reef Stand at Newbury Racecourse. This contract now in its second year sees TT Tents providing hospitality facilities for up to 300 guests throughout the season including the prestigious Hennessy Gold Cup in December.



We have also recently been re-appointed to provide all of the structures at Cowes Parade Village for Skandia Cowes Week in August. Working closely with our clients we have continued to develop and improve these facilities over the last 3 years, and will be looking for opportunities to continue this evolution this year and beyond.

These are just two of the many exciting projects that we are looking forward to working on in 2008.

## **Even Better than the Real Thing?**

At this time last year we reported that we were about to purchase new equipment to complement our 9m Losberger structures. The artists impression of the dome peaked roof and the half-hexagon apse ends certainly whetted your appetite with the structure being used almost continuously ever since. We think the real thing looks even better!

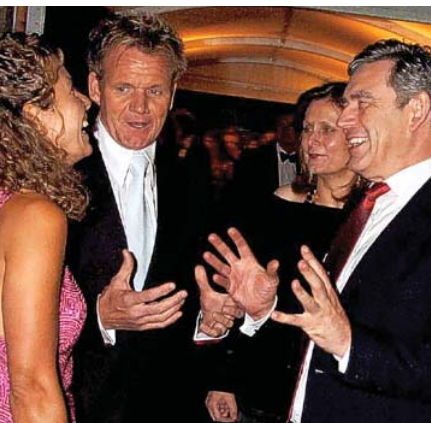




## The Ark

When The Ark Conference Centre in Basingstoke needed to expand their already impressive range of facilities they came to TT Tents to design and build a solution.

Using Losberger's state of the art 11m P3 structures, TT Tents has provided a flexible seminar facility that, unlike other semi-permanent solutions, is robust enough to be used every day of the year whatever the weather. This gives The Ark increased capacity in a room large enough to accommodate up to 150 delegates for meetings, presentations and product launches.



## Celebration Time!

Parties for birthdays, weddings or just for the fun of it have given us at TT Tents plenty of opportunity to show off our flair in the last year, working with both private clients and professional party organisers alike.

We were also involved in some fantastic corporate parties, dinners and balls during 2007 including a charity dinner for Women's Aid hosted by Gordon and Tana Ramsey, and attended by a whole host of celebrities and dignitaries including Gordon Brown.

## On the Road Again

As if he doesn't cover enough miles in his working life, TT Tents Director Matt Clark took part in the Scumball Rally in April last year. Along with 70 other teams Matt & Co. covered over 2000 miles across 7 countries in 4 days, all in cars that were bought for no more than £500! This madness was all to raise money for charity. Matt says that the Fiesta was a bit cosy for 4 days, so for this year's event they've bought a Jaguar!



## STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff this spring as we are joined by **SARANNE JONES** and **DAVID HARVEY**.

Saranne has jumped ship from a career in the Royal Navy, and now takes up the role of Project Manager. She will be working with both new and existing clients to ensure the smooth co-ordination and delivery of our projects.

David joins us to occupy a new position at TT Tents as Warehouse and Logistics Manager. David's long standing history of managing stock control systems in a busy warehouse environment will stand him in good stead.

We congratulate **GEOFF LEE** on completing his 10 years dedicated service at TT Tents. Many clients will know Geoff for his commitment and sheer hard work.

**STEPHEN FRY** will be using all of the skills and experience that he has gained in the last two years as he undertakes projects of his own as a Junior Foreman this year. *Remember what we taught you Steve!*