

## HOW FAR CAN YOUR IMAGINATION RUN?

Wilde Thyme has been let loose on a number of creative projects this year; from the realisation of a "Narnia" inspired extravaganza to fulfilling the brief for "a party of a lifetime" by suspending a dance floor 4ft over an existing water feature, complete with flashing lights, smoke and fountains (no fish were harmed in the production of this event!).

Working closely with our fabulous suppliers has been key to delivering on time, on brief and very often above expectation. By listening to the clients' wishes and consulting knowledgeable resources

Wilde Thyme has been able to make fantasy come to life. As budgets altered, priorities changed and so it was a tactical and conscious decision to focus on dramatic centrepieces for the full "WOW!" effect.

Bespoke pieces have been created specifically for theme promotion; the wardrobe which is so synonymous with the Chronicles of Narnia formed a focal point for the event - going through the wardrobe to enter the



snowy lands of the Ice Queen the eye was immediately caught by a vast central chandelier spanning 1.5m and dripping with "icicles". To set off the "acid" colour scheme at another event the highlight of the dining room was the stunning massed display of orchids in six flamboyant shades. The linear arrangement of these on the dining tables created clear, eye-catching blocks of colour, enhanced by the careful placement of napkins in similar tints on the black cloths which worked perfectly to accentuate the vibrancy of the scheme.



It is impossible to pinpoint a highlight of the year, the the rewarding moments have been plentiful; however seeing a Wilde Thyme director's house dressed up in a 3m fluorescent pink bow for a notable birthday party has to be a contender! This kicked 2009 off to a colourful and striking start which continued throughout the event season. (it may also have called into question his personal orientation as he also attended the event wearing an equally flamboyant pick jacket, but guests were reassured by the presence of both his wife and three children - rolling their eyes as usual...)

However inventive your party, be it contemporary, traditional...or simply mad, Wilde Thyme have proved themselves to be the company in Scotland (and increasingly in the North of England) to make it a reality. Despite the challenges of the 2009 "season" it is important to remember that whatever the weather (often quite literally this year!) Wilde Thyme will get the party done.

