

Top Tips for Perfect Parties



- If you have no idea where to start or how much it will cost, write a shopping list of everything you want; grade it by importance, then you can eliminate the less important until you are comfortable with the budget
- Plan enough time for things to go wrong or just employ Wilde Thyme to do your party!
- Ensure you have enough power for your party – not enough is a real show-stopper
- If you are catering yourself, keep it simple so you have time to spend with your guests
- If you are using a caterer ensure they are in early for peace of mind
- If you have waiting staff, get them to clear up at the end of the night; much better than having to do it the morning after

And... Remember as a host you are allowed to enjoy yourself!



England vs. Scotland at The Grange 18th August 2008

It was a grey start to the day as our staff entered the cricket ground for an historic day as Scotland took on England in one-day cricket for the first time.

Morning coffee was served to our guests as the rain hinted that it would make an appearance before the likes of Freddy Flintoff and England's captain Kevin Pietersen.

After a slight delay the match began and Scotland took up the challenge by batting first. Wilde Thyme's challenge meantime was to choreograph lunch for 1250 corporate guests over five different sites. It was a tense time for all.

Lunch was served.....

Having served a highly successful lunch at the same time in each area we quickly turned the tables round for afternoon tea. The players made their way to and from the pavilion and the covers came on and off throughout the afternoon. Finally the weather became too much and the match was brought to an end.

Match statistics:

Scotland 156/9 (44.0 overs) – Adjusted victory target
England 10/0 (2.3 overs)

Wilde Thyme 1250 not out!

From strength to strength...

- over 200 events
- over 20,000 fed
- over 100,000 canapés served
- over 50,000 miles travelled

2008 has been a very busy year for the Wilde Thyme team; we have delivered more parties, fed more people, been to more places and driven more miles than ever before. For all of this effort the team was awarded the accolade of "Best Outdoor Caterer" at the Scottish Event Awards 2008, which is highly deserved and a tribute to the team's work and our clients' trust.



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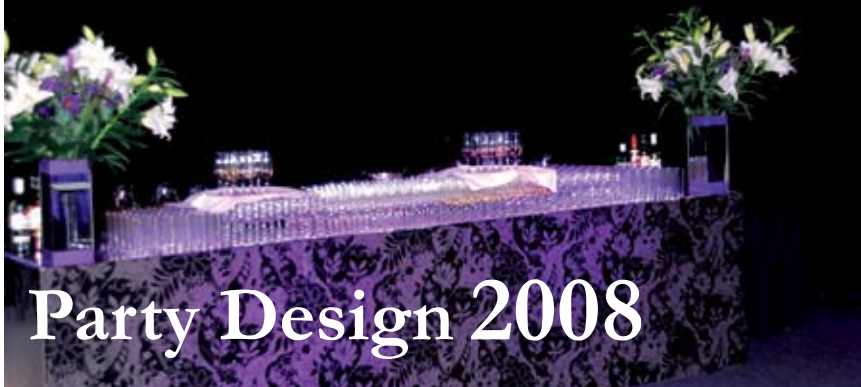
Winner Scottish Event Awards 2008

Everyone at Wilde Thyme would like to thank clients and suppliers for a fabulous 2008



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"Thank you, thank you, thank you! Everything that yourself and the rest of the Wilde Thyme team touched was absolutely perfect! - it exceeded every single expectation"



Party Design 2008

Through years of building a carefully selected "little black book" of fabulous party ideas and suppliers who can make them a reality, Wilde Thyme has expanded into full party design and production. 2008 saw a number of spectacular parties come to fruition after months of hard work by the team at Wilde Thyme.

A Las Vegas themed evening was given a thoroughly modern touch by moving from a classic black and ivory reception tent, complete with roaming casino tables and flambé canapé station, into a stunning split level marquee resplendent with bright purple carpet and acid table centrepieces. A twinkling polished

black LED dance floor and a scarlet bar area overlooking the floodlit garden ensured everyone danced the night away in true Vegas style.

Hollywood glamour was installed in another Scottish garden this season when spectacular candelabras set off the crisp white linen and polished silver cutlery at a party for over 340 guests of all ages. After a dazzling display of fireworks set to a custom made play-list of music, young and old continued the evening in the monochrome nightclub tent whilst some admired the 14ft tall, specially built, flowing fountain complete with beautiful fish.



"Dinner was a triumph in every respect - it will be talked about for many years to come".



"No party organiser anywhere could ever have made a more amazing party. It really was better than anything I could have ever imagined".



Mount Stuart

One of our most popular venues this year was Mount Stuart. With a magnificent marble hall and extensive grounds it is a stunning location for any event; there is even a private chapel for weddings. Wilde Thyme work closely with the team at Mount Stuart to create a memorable occasion for our clients and guests.