



Party Case Study

A 50th Birthday at **THE WATERSIDE INN**

Bray, Berkshire





An Enchanted Twist!

We were asked to create a memorable 50th birthday party at the famous Waterside Inn at Bray. The brief was to create an Enchanted Garden – surreal, whacky and out of this world.

Photos of the evening by Emma Myrtle



In a matter of hours, we built a stunning marquee with starcloth roof, nightclub lighting, chill out furniture and an illuminated dancefloor to provide a seamless extension to the restaurant.

Garlands, wreaths, cascades of flowers and foliage were arranged and lit throughout. Our “whacky” entertainers included jugglers, tree-clad still walkers, human drinks tables, fortune tellers, mind readers and magicians.

Dancers performed a 15-minute set to Michael Jackson’s Thriller, appearing from trap doors in the floor of the marquee through a haze of smoke and lighting.

The awesome violinist, Charlie Siem, provided a diverse, “mini” recital, after which jugglers and fire-eaters mingled with the guests in an ever-changing light show.

Alain Roux and his brilliant chefs created a fabulous selection of canapés and buffet stalls representing food from around the world. And the skilled barmen and sommeliers at the Waterside Inn provided creative cocktails and delicious champagne throughout.

DJ Sam Totolee from Ibiza played from 11.00pm for dancing, accompanied by André “Saxman” Brown and the charismatic Lettice Rowbotham.

This was a party to remember!

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