



Events beyond the ordinary!

What can we offer you?

We specialise in providing creative, fun events that are specifically designed to meet our client's specific needs.

Typically we work on:

- Team Building
- Fun Days
- Parties for employees or client entertainment
- Corporate Hospitality
- Meetings
- Conferences
- Conference Energisers and Support
- Creating Special Event/Theme Environments

Our Services

We are one of the UK's leading specialists in creating and managing successful, high profile events, tailored specifically to meet your objectives, ambitions – and budget.

Whatever type of event you're planning...

Conferences, meetings, product launches or high-level corporate entertainment? We can make them more memorable and more successful, including creating a unique theme or even a specially designed environment, focusing on the key objectives of the event.

Team Building or Fun Days for staff or clients? We can create a totally tailored event, whether it's inside or out, winter or summer, with an exciting range of activities, including water sports, shooting, climbing, giant inflatables or motoring. They can be made as physically or mentally challenging as you wish. For example, why not let us organise your own unique **Mini-Olympic Games?**

Christmas, Birthday or Themed parties? From pure fun to purely outrageous, we can help you throw a party that packs more entertainment into the occasion than anything your guests have experienced before.

...we'll find the perfect venue

We have unrivalled experience of searching out the perfect setting for your event – from the obvious to the totally unexpected. From five star hotels to West End Theatres. Film studios to museums. We've organised a surprise birthday party at the exclusive Royal Opera House, and taken over Lords Cricket Ground. Come to us to find the country's most beautiful Stately Homes, or castles steeped in history - we even set up a marquee in the moat at the Tower of London!

...we'll plan an unforgettable occasion

We can also create your own bespoke event and environment. For example, how about recreating all the excitement of New Orleans' Mardi Gras, the flavour of 1920's 'Bootleg Chicago' or creating party themes around a cult movie? Music (from rock bands to string quartets) DJs, lighting and sound effects, as well as guaranteed 'ice breakers' such as magicians, acrobats, aliens, human statues, dancers, and still walkers can all add to the fun. Corporate events can be just as memorable – with the whole occasion built around your brand, mission statement or the launch of a new product. Extra excitement and impact is ensured with creative lighting, AV presentations and speakers.

...manage every detail for you

We'll work with you to plan the whole event, and can then take care of all the organisation and management up to and on the day. Our unique access to teams of skilled chefs and serving staff means we can take care of all the catering – whether it's burgers or Beef Wellington. Our friendly, professional staff can organise and manage all the services, equipment and entertainment required – even down to sending out the invitations for you! Of course, if you prefer to use us only for part of the event, or work with suppliers you have sourced, we're happy to do that, too.

... and deliver the right result – at the right price.

Our hands-on 'can do' approach ensures that we will find a way not just to work within your budget – but to make it work to maximum effect.



The Events à la Carte Philosophy.

Who are We?

In 1990 Shirley Ruetimann set up Cordon Bleu Cuisine Occasions, a private event caterer specialising in theme dinner parties, by 1994 the company was increasingly involved in the planning and logistics of large parties and corporate events. In 1997 the company, finally left its catering roots behind, rebranded and became Events a la Carte.

During these years, Events a la Carte has been involved in thousands of events, from product launches to conferences, teambuilding to fundays, but our most popular service is for Theme Parties...

Why Use Events a la Carte?

Quite simply, because we care, and are prepared to go the extra mile to ensure the success of our customers events.

Throughout the planning period prior to an event, during the event itself and post-event you will deal with one committed and skilled event manager who will carefully manage and deploy our extensive events production resources to maximise the benefit to you. This unique partnership allows us to deliver the quality and calibre of event our clients demand and expect.

- **We are not an "agency", we will not pass you on to a venue and run**
- **Our approach is very "hands-on", we will manage all services provided by us. If you are sourcing these services yourself we will liaise with you and your sub-contractors to ensure nothing is overlooked**
- **We are happy to manage all or only some aspects of your event, allowing to you retain control whilst benefiting from our logistical and technical experience.**
- **We believe in providing a "value-added" service, which has evolved over the years as has our experience of unique events.**
- **We are acutely aware of the need to deliver high quality within a precisely defined budget and regularly do so.**
- **We are totally "upfront" about costs, and will suggest alternative event formats and ideas if we feel the budget is not sufficient to achieve your aims.**

Our track record speaks for itself, so please visit the case study pages for an insight into our contribution to a range of prestigious events for many household names.



Clients:

Aga Khan Foundation
American Express
Bankgesellschaft Berlin
Baronsmead SIME
BBC
BP
Bristol & West Plc Burberrys
Burson Marsteller
Capital Radio
CCC Group
Channel 4 Television
Citibank
Coca-Cola Schweppes
Corning
Crest Co
Dorling Kindersley
Elexon
Equator Group Plc

Financial Times Information
FIMAT International Bank
Fox Kids
Global Media Corporation
ICL International
Logitech
Luther Pendragon
Movenpick
Martin Hamblin
Meditech Media
MEPC Investments
Microbank Software
MTV
Nortel
Norwich Union
Oddbins
Operis Group
Pearsons Plc

Pricoa Property Investment
Quarry Dougall Recruitment
Quidnunc
QVC
Risk Publications
Schroder Investment
Management
Serono
Sidley & Austin
SVC TV Swiss Life (UK)
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