

A photograph of two women at a party. The woman on the left is wearing a blue dress with a white geometric pattern and is smiling while holding a champagne glass. The woman on the right is wearing a pink dress with large red polka dots and is also holding a champagne glass. The background is a bright, curved white structure, possibly part of a modern building or a large tent.

# escape for a while

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Everyone loves to **escape**.

**esc events** have become one of the premier event organisers in the UK for one reason - because we provide the escapes we say we will.

We pride ourselves on being passionate, diligent and innovative with our solutions. Above all, we listen to your needs and deliver them on time - always with the aim of exceeding your expectations.

We must do it well, because our corporate and private clients come back to us again and again. Not only because of the variety of services we provide under one roof and the innovative approaches we take to entertaining. The fact we can organise anything from product launches and summer balls to foreign incentive trips. The database of venues we have at our fingertips - from Royal Palaces and private Georgian Townhouses to dungeons and yachts.

People return to us because they trust us. They know that we will listen carefully to what they have in mind, and, if requested, offer options that will save time and trim costs. We will tailor-make events to take into account their goals. We will utilise our wide-ranging conference, event planning and support skills to ensure every occasion has extra polish. That we will get things done quietly, with assurance. We will create a lasting impression.

We take events personally. Having been in the business for more than a decade, we have the contacts, the skills, the experience and the style to make any event happen.

Let us help you escape.

esc create events with lasting impressions

# We make



# it happen.

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BRITISH AMERICAN  
TOBACCO

  
LUCAS REVOLUTION

Anyone can organise a day out.  
But not everyone has the skill to create experiences  
that people remember for ever.  
That become corporate legend.  
Board meetings on millionaires' yachts.  
Client lunches in palace ballrooms.  
Catwalk shows on ice.  
Formula 1 days.  
**Our events are only as wild as your imagination...**

“No company has listened as closely before to discover what we really wanted. Thank you.”



# corporate event management

What sets us apart from our competitors?

We are not run-of-the-mill event managers. We're a respected business whose success has been honed by years of engineering events, serving clients from the world's largest blue-chip companies to Europe's Royal Families.

Our approach is to be there when needed. Like us to engineer the entire project? Great. We'd be happy to – from writing the invitations to arranging the last limousine home. Just require us to step in occasionally? No problem. We have teams of specialists who can provide precisely what you need, from organising transport to supplying barmen, marquees, florists, ice-sculptures and canapés.

Whether it's an intimate client meeting or a major corporate launch, we know how to make an event special. How to inject a bit of fun into the proceedings. How to impress a guest.

Practical assistance is our forte. We will happily find imaginative conference venues and arrange delegate hotels, transport and luggage. Build a road through a muddy field to a corporate marquee. Liaise with the local council for an unusual fundraising event in the town centre or organise security for a keynote speaker.

We've done it all before. And would take pride in doing it again...





# party organising

How do we know we're good at what we do? Because other event companies keep asking us to work with them.

We employ some of the best staff in the business. We also know all the most popular caterers. Incredibly creative florists and set designers. Bands who get people dancing all night. Hilarious comics. Pyrotechnicians who cannot fail to impress. We're a trove of party treasures.

Just a glimpse at the letters we've received from grateful hosts will give you some idea of the lengths to which we will go to make an event a success.

We know that it's not just glitz and glamour that impress, but the little things: the pleasure guests get from being attended to by a charming maitre'd, serenaded by a solo violinist, driven home in an immaculate limousine and sent a personalised thank-you note. The thoughtful extras.

As well as corporate events like fundraisers, conferences, off-site teambuilding meetings and Christmas parties, every year we manage hundreds of private events for clients. From children's fantasy days, to celebrity weddings, private dinner parties, or 21st birthday celebrations.

Big or small - we love every job we do.  
And there isn't one we can't do.



“Thank you for making our Summer Party such a pleasure. Very positive feedback. Great wow factor. It is always great to work with such a professional team. Well done!”





We're not just good at organising.  
We're great at moving people.

# event logistics+support

Parties don't just happen. They take careful planning. Thoughtful management. A dedicated eye.

At **esc** events, we pride ourselves on making sure that every little detail is taken care of, from start to finish. We know that for a big production to be successful everything has to be slick and professionally run. Front of house and behind the scenes – from the cloakrooms and the kitchen to the chauffeurs and the cleaning.

Which is why we set up meticulous schedules. Why we plan every detail in advance, whether that's the crockery or the car-parking. Why we keep a close eye on the weather (always with a contingency plan up our sleeves). Why our venues are immaculate afterwards. And why we have such a solid reputation for logistics.

We're not just good at organising. We're great at moving people. No job is too big, and no pick-up more secure. We can collect hundreds of guests from departure points throughout England for a single event. Organise helicopter transport for VIPs. Provide valet parking services for parties. And arrange chauffeur-driven vehicles for any occasion, from classic cars for weddings to luxury coaches for conferences.

We can also bring in any additional staff you may require, from carefully vetted security personnel to lifeguards, paramedics and traffic marshals. We can even arrange children's crèches, if necessary.

**esc** events has the skills and staff for whatever you need. So all you have to do is relax – and enjoy the party.

“All of our guests remarked on the efficiency and pleasantness of the drivers – and said how wonderful it was to know they were in such safe hands getting home. Once again, thank you.”



Want a flotilla of yachts to sail around the Isle of Wight? – we'll get it.



# event hire

As well as having a warehouse full of party essentials – from furnishings and the finest silver – we have established relationships over the years with a range of hire companies, so we can offer almost anything you can think of for a party.

Fancy a hot-air balloon? No hassle – we'll get it. A hundred drums to beat at a team-building workshop? Two hundred blazing flares to flank your driveway? A flotilla of yachts to sail around the Isle of Wight? Ten Apache off-road vehicles to scramble across the Sussex Downs? Simple.

As well as having exotic props at our fingertips, we also own a vast array of basics for hire. All of which we can, of course, order, deliver and set up for you.

While we have access to the finest products, services and entertainers across the country, we pride ourselves on being able to cater to clients on a range of budgets. Let us know what you need and how much you want to spend, and we'll do the rest.

Imagine what you'd like to achieve – and then leave the rest to us. That's what we're here for.

“As usual, you were professional, presentable, reliable and enthusiastic – and as you know, that's what we like!”



“A great job!  
Everything went extremely smoothly.  
Thanks all round...”



## what our customers say about us

Our clients read like a Who's Who, from royalty to rock stars, from whom we have files of letters and cards – thanking us, and asking us back again. Here are just a few examples of what they've said:

“So many people, unprompted, have said to me how professional and helpful your team were. Even when they were under the most enormous pressure in the early hours of Sunday morning, they maintained a slick and controlled service.”

“The party at Edgbaston on Saturday was such a success; the client was thrilled with the evening, as were the guests. Thank you so much for the hard work.”

“Thank you so much for your contribution to the very successful retirement party at Hampton Court Palace. Your professional approach made my job very easy, and look forward to working with you again.”

“Thank you so much for providing your invaluable services. You were fantastic! I believe you had another event on the Sunday – and one the night before too? I don't know how you manage it!”

“Your ability to magic a taxi from nowhere in the not so early hours, when those who live a normal existence have long been in bed, is staggering!”

“With over £11 million raised and nearly 1,000 guests lavishly entertained and safely accommodated in one of the most elaborate temporary structures, yours was an undertaking only made possible by teamwork. Thank you for being such a valuable part of that team.”

“You did it! Everything you said would happen happened and the whole event seemed flawless. I had nothing but good comments and compliments, so our guests clearly thought it was a great evening. None of this would have been the case without all the hard work and preparation of the esc team. Thank you!”

“It's not often that one sends a letter about balloons, but here it is! Although it was evident from the outset that the task we set you was not going to take just the one hour we said, you stayed on till the bitter end. You're on our list for every party from now on!”

Guests? We've had a few.

But then again – not too few to mention...

Ascot Race Course	Merrill Lynch
Bank of America	Morgan Stanley
Barclays	National Boat Shows Ltd
Bloomberg LP	NM Rothschild & Sons
British Gas	Nokia
BT	Nomura
Cable and Wireless Plc	Norwich Union
Capgemini	ntl
Centrica Plc	Peretti Communications Ltd
Chelsea FC	Powergen UK Plc
ChevronTexaco	Pricewaterhousecoopers LLP
Church of Scientology	Proctor & Gamble
Coca-Cola Enterprises Ltd	Reed Executive
Credit Suisse Group	Renault UK Ltd
DaimlerChrysler UK Ltd	Safeway Stores Plc
Defence Systems	Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd
Dell	Samsung Electronics UK Ltd
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	Schroder Investments Ltd
Dreamworks SKG	Siemens Plc
English Heritage	Sony Ericsson Mobile
Epsom Race Course	Communications AB
Ernst & Young	St Georges NHS Trust
Euronext Liffe Market Solutions	Syon Park
European Aeronautical Group	The Big Food Group Plc
Gazprom Marketing & Trading	The Hempel
GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)	The Royal Bank of Scotland
Graduate Fashion Week	Tommy's The Baby Charity
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd	Trafalgar 200
Heinz	UBS Warburg
Historic Royal Palaces	Unilever UK
IBM	Universal Pictures UK Ltd
Investec	University of Surrey
JCB Sales Ltd	Urban Productions
KPMG LLP	Vodafone
Lehman Brothers	Whitbread
Lloyds TSB	Windsor Race Course
Marylebone Cricket Club	Zafferano
Mercer HR	

In addition to the above we have also provided services for numerous private parties, functions and weddings.





“The event went like clockwork, thanks to your team. A huge, huge thank you.”



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