



White Rabbit Parties

*creating magical party memories*

# Newsletter

May 2010

Welcome to our May 2010 newsletter with details of new products including a whole range of party bags, decorations, invitations and tableware that are all eco-friendly.

## Eco-Friendly Party Bags

We are really pleased to have lined up a new supplier of eco-friendly and ethical party bags which we think are fantastic for those of you who are fed up with buying the same plastic toys which end up in the bin!

With wooden toys, skipping ropes, pencils and puzzles; bead jewellery, purses and notebooks made from recycled car tyres there is something for everyone! We have put together combinations of items presented in fabric or paper bags starting at just £3.50 per child.



We can now also offer eco-friendly tableware which is recycled or recyclable, reusable decorations and invitations made from recycled materials. [Contact us](#) for further information

## Craft Parties



We are continuing to receive very positive feedback from parents who book a craft party with us. Whether we take control of the whole thing or just do 1 crafty hour with parents taking over afterwards to organise food and a game or two, it is an option which combines both entertainment and party bags in one go and allows children to experiment with a range of creative materials.

Activities are not just for girls, as boys enjoy crafting just as much, and because whatever is made forms part of the party bag to take home it can be a very cost effective option. See our [suggested packages here](#) or [contact us](#) for a priced list of projects.

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## Having a family party at home this summer?

Parties at home can be some of the best, with an informal environment and atmosphere and perhaps less stress than other events. However, in order to make your party a success, just follow out 5 top tips!

1. Food – are you going to offer a meal or just nibbles? Try and ensure that whatever you serve, no one person is going to spend the entire party cooking or serving food. A BBQ is a popular option but ensure that salads and accompaniments are prepared in advance ready to serve and offer plenty of alternatives for vegetarians and non-meat eaters. Disposable plates make the cleaning up easier – did you know that you can now buy eco-friendly options made from cornstarch, palm leaves or even pressed [sialli leaves](#) handmade in India!
2. Seating – make sure that you have sufficient seating available for your party guests. Give the garden furniture a scrub and borrow extra chairs from friends and family if need be. Picnic rugs on the lawn are perfect for children.
3. Entertainment – whilst adults will be happy making small talk, children do get bored and fed up if they are not kept busy. Think about hiring a bouncy castle or slide, or hire our [free play equipment](#) like pop up tents and tunnels for younger children and toy boxes for all ages. We can also provide [craft activities](#) in DIY kits or with supervision from one of our craft assistants.
4. Safety – look over your home and garden with a critical eye. Although you may know about that loose paving stone or hole in the lawn your guests will not and it could cause an accident. If your garden is not already child proofed check to make sure that there are no potential hazards such as open garden sheds with chemicals or garden tools, screen off ponds or water features and make sure parents are informed if their child could get out of the garden unseen. If your party will continue after dark garden paths and steps need to be lit – solar powered lights are now widely available and are quick and easy to install.
5. Shade – as much as bright sunny weather seems like the ideal for a garden party, some of your guests including young children will require some shade.

## Yummy Party Deserts

We all love chocolate, and our ceramic fondue pots are an easy way to provide your guests with a yummy desert.

Simply melt your choice of dark, milk or white chocolate over the hob or in the microwave and then pour into the pots which are heated by tea light candles.

Guests can then dip in fresh fruit pieces, marshmallows, biscuits or anything else you can think of!

Six pots are available and can be hired with or without chocolate and dips.



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## Party Theme of the Month – All the Fun at the Fair!



For a party filled with fun, games, prizes and a great celebratory atmosphere why not choose our Fun at the Fair theme?

Suitable for both boys and girls of all ages the theme provides an alternative to traditional party games as guests instead take turns at different sideshow style games including hook a duck, hoopla, ball in the bucket, tin can alley, and target throwing games. Prizes can be won at each station to fill up a bag to take home and additional entertainment includes bouncy castles and slides, balloon modelling and face painting.

Fairground games can be hired as a package to run yourselves or we can supply staff to co-ordinate all the fun on the day. We can also decorate the venue with themed props, bright primary colours and flag bunting.

## \*\*\*Special Offer\*\*\*



We are running a special offer in May and June of **HALF PRICE** equipment hire. We have pop up tents and tunnels, space hoppers, hula hoops, giant snakes and ladders, limbo, hopscotch, quoits, mini football goals and toy boxes available for daily or weekend hire – perfect for parties and celebrations at home in the garden!

To take advantage of this offer please mention that you have read our newsletter!

Offer applies to items in the games and equipment hire price list which is found on our [website here](#)

The delivery and collection charge is not included in the half price offer.

## FAQ's ....just a few of the questions we get asked most often

**How far in advance do I need to book a party?** Please, please, please be aware that popular venues get booked up months in advance! Although we can sometimes squeeze in a last minute party at just a few weeks notice, if a particular date or venue are important to you then we recommend that you get in touch as early as possible. For this reason we are happy to pencil you into our diary with no obligation but so that your date is saved should you wish to go ahead with the booking closer to the time.

**I am really keen on organising my own party, can you just help with certain parts of it?** Absolutely yes! We offer a flexible approach whereby we do as much or as little as you like. Whether you would just like help with transforming your venue with some fantastic decor, or require assistance with the entertainment we can help.

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