

African Themed

Brief

In honour of their Patron; a renowned primatologist, our client contracted us to organise a celebratory dinner for the world's press following their press conference.

Solution

The patron is famed for her work with Chimpanzees in Africa so we created an African themed marquee in the garden of the family home.

A traditional bamboo tent set the tone and was enhanced by including a jungle area complete with real running waterfall and African masks and drums. Each table had its own style with individual table cloths and table centres. As much equipment as possible had to be ethically and authentically sourced in line with the clients philosophy. So no animal skins!

With an international guests list, we decided to stick to a more traditionally English menu! Touch of Taste out did themselves with a 3 course meal of smoked salmon on a belini followed by Guinea Fowl with creamed potatoes, sautéed leeks, petit pois and green beans and to top it all off, a huge glass of Eton Mess!

During dessert, the Black Eagles, from Tanzania performed a spectacular acrobatics and limbo show.

The client used the marquee a few days later for an 18th Birthday party. This proved to not be quite such a sophisticated evening and the party was still going when we arrived for derig at 8.30am the following morning!

