

The garden party checklist

Everything we've learned from building a few hundred of these. Tick as you go.

6 WEEKS OUT

- ☐ Pick the date. Check it against what the weather usually does, not just the calendar.
- ☐ Rough headcount. This decides your gazebo size — sizes are at the bottom.
- ☐ Book the gazebo. Summer weekends go first. Last minute works too, early is just easier.
- ☐ Measure the space: level ground, nothing overhead, and a way in for the van.

2 WEEKS OUT

- ☐ Invites out, with a "rain or shine" line so nobody spends the week checking the sky.
- ☐ Food and drink plan, and who's cooking. BBQs live outside the canopy.
- ☐ Power. Where's the nearest socket? You'll want an outdoor-rated extension lead.
- ☐ Lighting for after dark: festoon, lanterns, or ask us to bring it.
- ☐ Seating. How many sat, how many standing? Tables, chairs, a bar leaner?
- ☐ Over 40 guests? Think about a second loo.

THE WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Watch the forecast. Wind matters more than rain.
- ☐ Confirm your delivery time with us.
- ☐ Music sorted: speaker, playlist, and where it's going.
- ☐ Bins, bin bags, recycling.
- ☐ A word with the neighbours.

THE DAY BEFORE

- ☐ Garden tidied. Furniture off the build area.
- ☐ Ground level and completely clear. We need it empty to build.
- ☐ Extension leads run and tested.
- ☐ Ice, coolers, drinks in the fridge.
- ☐ Charge the phone that's playing the music.

ON THE DAY

- ☐ We arrive and build. You don't lift anything.
- ☐ Walk round it with us before we leave.
- ☐ Lights on before it gets dark, not after.
- ☐ If the wind picks up, drop the sides. Don't take anything down. Call us.
- ☐ Enjoy it. That's the whole point.

WHAT SIZE DO I NEED?

Pro 3×3m	9 sq m	15–18 standing	12 seated	Bar, food stand, small gathering
Pro 6×3m	18 sq m	25–30 standing	25 seated	Small garden party
The Estate 8×4m	32 sq m	45–55 standing	32 seated	Garden parties, BBQs, milestones

Not sure? Send us two photos of the space on WhatsApp and we'll tell you what fits.