

## VE Day Celebrations

VE Day is a day of remembrance and community! The idea is to have a Picnic in the park at Bonchurch Park.

This day is designed for all ages, and we are looking to have a little something for everyone. This would be a great way to celebrate VE Day and bring the community together.

We'd be inviting residence to Bonchurch Park to enjoy some fun 1940's entertainment and to have a picnic in the park. Residence would be encouraged to bring their own food and enjoy the atmosphere and entertainment. We will have two rows of long tables to resemble a 'street party' and with the option of purchasing food and treats from a food van and ice cream van.

The quotes you will see are for food, entertainment, toilets and a power generator.

As for entertainment I have reached out to several different websites for 1940's style entertainment and was able to connect with a company called Warble Entertainment, this company was able to supply a 1940's cabaret entertainer who will be the main event! The performance is cabaret style mixed with singing and audience participant (jokes & banter).

The show will be performed by 'A forties Dame' who will be dressed in a 1940's nurse outfit.

The original plan was to have the wonderful Ray Miso Band perform. However, they had to drop out unexpectedly. I have therefore reached out to several more online acts and was able to get quotes for some alternative options. (quotes listed below).

Regarding food the day will be advertised as a 'picnic in the park' and will hopefully encourage residence to bring their own picnics. However, I have looked into catering options for anyone who does not want to bring their own food. I reached out to 7 or 8 burger and fish and chips vans over the phone and via email to enquire about their availability. However, the responses I have received was the vans would only accept pre-payment up front.

The quotes below are the responses I have received. I had the same issue with an ice cream van, however I was able to find one who will attend for free and will then pay us 20% commission for the days earnings.

I am hoping to hear back from other companies who I have enquired with over the next week or two and find a food van suitable for our needs on the day.

For the residents to enjoy the food we are looking to hire tables and chairs or long benches to create a big communal eating area. Please see below for quotes. To

enhance the scene, I have looked into ordering some decorations from Amazon to put up at Bonchurch.

As the event will be at Bonchurch Park I have enquired about Portaloo toilets for the day, please see below quotes from 3 companies I have spoken with.

In order for the day to run we will require a power source for the music and entertainment for this I reached out to Spotlight Sound for a quote, and they were able to assist, I have included the quote below.

The event date will be the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

Event times will be 13:00pm – 16:00pm

Location: Bonchurch Park, Bonchurch Ave, Southend-on-Sea, Leigh-on-Sea SS9 3AP

#### Toilet hire:

- **Davlav;** £400.00 + VAT (£200.00 + VAT for delivery, then £200.00 + VAT for same day collection) - Should you wish to take delivery on Saturday, then for us to collect the toilets on Monday, the cost would be £250.00 + VAT (£200.00 + VAT for delivery, then £50.00 + VAT). (2 toilets)
- **Karzees:** £550 + VAT for 6 toilets, this price includes delivery on Friday 9th and collection on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May, and standard cleaning and emptying charges. All our event toilets are new or in new condition, fitted with hand sanitiser and supplied with toilet rolls. These units have never been used on construction sites and are deep cleaned prior to delivery.
- **Euroloo;** (Leigh-On-Sea based) £103 per toilet for 6 toilets plus VAT it will be £741.60 including delivery and pick up as well as servicing and transport. (can only deliver the Friday before and pick up the Monday after)

#### Burger Van options & Ice Cream van:

- **Pizza post or Burger van** -£1000 deposit, then anything they have made over a £1000 we then get that back and anything over £1000 they keep. Eg if they make £1300, we get the £1000 back and they keep the £300.
- **KK Catering** - Is £2753, which is for all guests (up to 200) to have a choice on the day from the menu. Guests get one main and a side of chips.
- **Ice Cream Van (Gelato Italia):** No charge to have van there – 20% commission given in return.
- **Harrys Fish and chips van:** £12 per person (if we catered for 200 the cost would be £2,400)
- **The Hungry Plaice:** Fish & Chip hire quotation was £1400 for 100 guests.

#### Entertainment:

##### A Forties Dame:

- Booked to start at 13:00 – 16:00
- £690 for 2 x 40-minute sets
- Cabaret style that includes standing behind a mic singing and interacting with the audience as well as making jokes and having fun!

- 1940's American style performance

The Boardwalk Boys: (this is not a 1940's option however I still wanted to present the option)

- It's time to get dolled up and introduce the latest guys in town - The Boardwalk Boys! Performing songs that will transport you back to the glitz and glamour of the roaring 20s, this 4-piece acoustic band will get toes tapping and spread the feel-good vibes at your event.
- 2x45 minute sets.
- 4 Piece Band: 2x Horns (from Sax, Clarinet, Trumpet or Trombone) Guitar and Double Bass. Male Vocals included.
- £1116.

1940s Vintage Girl Act: (these were additional quotes)

- £1,500 GBP + VAT
- 3 x Performers
- 3 x 30-minute sets (within a 4-hour time frame)
- All singing, all dancing trio complete with vintage 1940s style will bring perfect harmonies and toe tapping rhythms to every performance.

1940s Swing Dancers (these were additional quotes)

- £1,450 GBP + VAT
- 2 x Dancers
- 1 x 3-minute performance + 1 x 45-minute meet and greet set
- Our girls will transport audiences back to the 1940s in an instant with their top class, professional entertainment with plenty of audience interaction.


Military Tank (these were additional quotes)

- £1,650 GBP + VAT
- 2 x Performers
- 2 x 30 minute roaming sets

Electricity generator:

- £781.80 day use.
- The generator has a 32amp output which will cover the PA system and a couple of Fridges.

- Decorations: £36.99 per pack



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## VE Day 80th Anniversary Party Decoration Pack - Bunting, Banners, Posters, Flags, Balloons & Streamers

Brand: [Party Packs](#)

£36<sup>99</sup>

Colour	Red, White and Blue
Material	Paper, latex, polyester
Included components	Balloons, Banners, Posters, Bunting, Streamers, Flags
Brand	Party Packs
Theme	VE Day

**About this item**


- This pack contains: 1 x VE Day Paper Banner - 120cm x 30cm 1 x VE Day Paper Door Banner - 120cm x 30cm 1 x VE Day Card Poster - A3
- 1 x VE Day Newspaper Style Card Poster - A3 1 x VE Day Paper Bunting - 2.4 metres 3 x VE Day Paper Table/Waving Flags - 15cm Flag on 30cm Pole 1 x Flag Holder for 3 Table Flags
- 10 x Red, White & Blue VE Day Latex Balloons 1 x Union Jack Large Polyester Flag - 5ft x 3ft 1 x Red, White and Blue Plastic Bunting - 10m
- 1 x Red Crepe Paper Streamer - 4cm x 25m 1 x White Crepe Paper Streamer - 4cm x 25m 1 x Blue Crepe Paper Streamer - 4cm x 25m

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- Price is based on one table/ bench



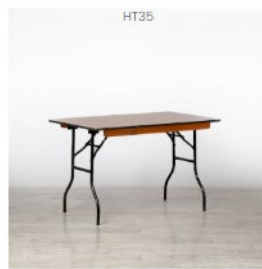
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Round Table Hire (5ft6)  
from **£10.15** / 1-7 days



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Round Table Hire (6ft)  
from **£11.15** / 1-7 days



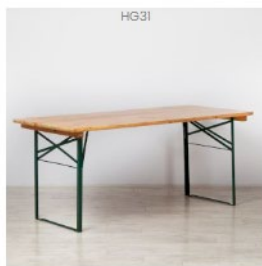
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Trestle Table Hire (4ft)  
from **£4.95** / 1-7 days



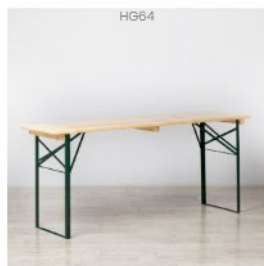
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Trestle Table Hire (6ft)  
from **£6.89** / 1-7 days



1 Hire

Beer Table Hire (1800 x 800  
Standard)  
**£21.16** / 1-7 days



1 Hire

Beer Table Hire (1800 x 500  
Slimline)  
**£21.16** / 1-7 days



1 Hire

4-6 Seater Picnic Table  
**£50.92** / 1-7 days



1 Hire

6-8 Seater Picnic Table  
**£58.18** / 1-7 days



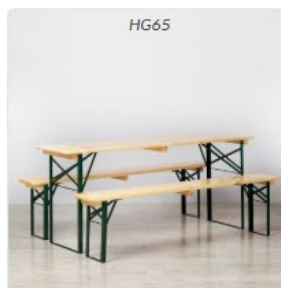
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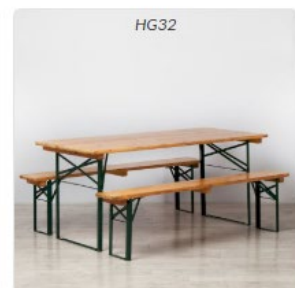
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Beer Table & Bench Set (1800  
x 500 Slimline)  
**£35.00** / 1-7 days

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Beer Table & Bench Set (1800  
x 800 Standard)  
**£35.00** / 1-7 days

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## Chair hire:

- Price is based on one chair.

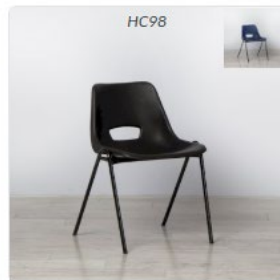


White Folding Chair Hire

**£1.99** / 1-7 days

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Black Polyprop Chair Hire

**£2.99** / 1-7 days

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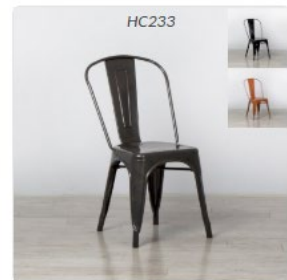


White Folding Resin Chair Hire

**£2.95** / 1-7 days

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Grey Tolix Chair

**£14.50** / 1-7 days

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