



## Suggested Suppliers

### Event Planning

- **Amy Chessell – [events@pekesmanor.com](mailto:events@pekesmanor.com). 07765 405 657.** Pekes Weddings & Events Manager for comprehensive event planning and on-the-day management.

### Marquees

- Pekes has two 10 x 10.5 M sand-coloured Bedouin-style stretch Marquees that can be used as a single or a joined double. Single seats up to 60+. Double seats up to 120. Also 20 x 6-place tables and 120 x Wedding chairs, festoon & pole lighting, dance floor, whiskey barrels etc. for hire at very reasonable prices. All on site.
- Please see our **Marquee Hire Packages Price List**.  
If you feel you need a different Marquee style, please ask us.
- Also see **Pekes Bar** below.

### Caterers and food

- **Green Fig Catering Company, Polegate.** - [www.greenfigcateringcompany.com](http://www.greenfigcateringcompany.com). Jo Crittenden. 01323 486 881. Catering for all occasions, large and small.
- **Bucklers, Hailsham.** - [www.cateringbybucklers.com](http://www.cateringbybucklers.com). Charlotte. 01323 449100. A range of exceptionally delicious solutions for all occasions from a very experienced team.
- **Bay Tree Foods, Hailsham.** - [www.baytreefoods.co.uk](http://www.baytreefoods.co.uk). Sarah. 07736 525841. Very experienced budget-conscious caterer for large and small events, using mostly locally sourced produce.
- **Thea Wakeling, Laughton.** - [theawakeling@gmail.com](mailto:theawakeling@gmail.com). Very local chef specialising in delicious Ottolenghi inspired middle eastern tinged sharing cuisine, but also has Irish and Italian specialities. Local very fresh produce.
- **Caroline the Cook, Battle.** – [www.carolinethecook.co.uk](http://www.carolinethecook.co.uk). 01424 838 289 / 07827 855 822. Local caterer with a very wide range of menus, for mostly smaller events.
- **Philippa Vine.** - [info@bluebellfarmhousekitchen.co.uk](mailto:info@bluebellfarmhousekitchen.co.uk). 07896-742 454. Grows most of her food on her own farm not far from Pekes, extremely fresh & wholesome ingredients cooked and presented with style. Small events like dinners, not mass-catering.
- **Mid Sussex Hog Roast.** – [www.midsussexhogroast.co.uk](http://www.midsussexhogroast.co.uk). 01444 617 195. Chris. A family hogroaster enterprise that also do lamb dishes, paellas, general catering and more.
- **Forgotten Cuts, Brighton.** - Instagram:@Forgottencutsco. Twitter:@Forgottencutsco. Facebook: The Forgotten Cuts Company. Ellie Leden. Email: [ellie@forgottencuts.co.uk](mailto:ellie@forgottencuts.co.uk). 07825291854. *'Forgotten Cuts is an ethical & sustainable street food & pop up company. .We promise you a food high every time'*.
- **COOK, Eastbourne (also in Lewes).** - [www.cookfood.net/shops/Eastbourne](http://www.cookfood.net/shops/Eastbourne). 01323 738525. Truly delicious range of freshly cooked and frozen food, ready to heat and serve. Free deliveries over £30, or click & collect.

### Food Trucks

- **The Bean Bike, Eastbourne.** – [www.thebeanbike.com](http://www.thebeanbike.com). 01323 409200.
- **The French Revolution Crepe and Galettes** – Brighton – [www.poptop.uk.com/supplier/the-french-revolution-crepes](http://www.poptop.uk.com/supplier/the-french-revolution-crepes)
- **Passione Napoletana, Hove** – 07932 585378 – Wood fire pizza van
- **Punk Tacos** – [www.punktacos.co.uk](http://www.punktacos.co.uk) 07810 328026

### Toilet Hire

- **Meridian Toilet Hire** – [www.meridiantoilethire.com](http://www.meridiantoilethire.com) 01424 892123
- **Sussex Toilets, Brighton.** - [www.sussextoilets.co.uk](http://www.sussextoilets.co.uk). Lawrence Feltham. 01273 317 136
- **Village Marquees, Lower Dicker, near Hailsham.** – [www.villagemarquees.co.uk/toilet-hire](http://www.villagemarquees.co.uk/toilet-hire) 01323 842 700.
- **Toilets+** - [www.toilets.co.uk](http://www.toilets.co.uk)

### Generator Hire

- Grizzly Bear Events – [www.grizzlybearevents.co.uk](http://www.grizzlybearevents.co.uk) 01403 586040. Also Chiller trailers
- Sparks power – [www.sparkspower.co.uk](http://www.sparkspower.co.uk) – 01424 230333
- HSS Hire, Eastbourne. - <https://www.hss.com/hire/p/generator-6kva-silenced-diesel>.

### Glasses, crockery, cutlery, furniture, etc.

Very often your catering supplier will provide these for you, but in case you want to source them yourselves:

- **Abbey Catering Services.** – <https://abbeycateringservices.co.uk>. 01424 830 347. Almost everything, including cookers, and a washing up service.
- **Speedwell Catering Hire, Hurstmonceux.** - [www.speedwellcateringhire.co.uk](http://www.speedwellcateringhire.co.uk). 01323 833553.
- **Hireall, Hove.** - <https://hireall.org> . 01273 722493. Comprehensive range, reasonable prices.
- **Co-Ordination Catering Hire, Crawley.** - [www.co-ordination.net](http://www.co-ordination.net). 01293 553 040. A large, rather unusual and more upmarket range.
- **Waitrose Glass hire**
- **Majestic Glass hire**

### Bar and Cocktails

- **Pekes Bar** – Pekes has its own staffed and fully-stocked Bar that can be erected in your Marquee or our Gazebo. Cash and Card payments. Reasonable prices. **Please ask for our Bar Price list.**
- **Naked Cocktails** – [www.nakedcocktails.co.uk](http://www.nakedcocktails.co.uk). 07800 505 042. Fun 2-hour on-site cocktail lessons.

### Wedding photographers

- **Lucy Carnaghan.** – [www.lucycarnaghanphotography.co.uk](http://www.lucycarnaghanphotography.co.uk). 01825 872 241 / 07950-427 754. An excellent Wedding and events photographer who lives right next door to Pekes.
- **Peter Prior** – [www.peterprior.com](http://www.peterprior.com) – 07590 983418
- **Matt Bode, Seaford.** - [www.mattbodephotography.co.uk/](http://www.mattbodephotography.co.uk/) 01323 898749. A local husband and wife team.
- **JoPhoto.** - [www.jofoto.co.uk](http://www.jofoto.co.uk). 07939 298 721. Joe is a local specialist wedding photographer.
- **Paul Fletcher, Hove.** – [www.paulfletcherphotography.co.uk](http://www.paulfletcherphotography.co.uk) / 07803 935 555. Paul is also a specialist wedding photographer.
- **Mike Alan Video Productions, St. Leonards.** [www.mikealanvideo.com](http://www.mikealanvideo.com). 01424 440 294.
- **Justine Claire, Arundel.** – [www.justineclaire.com](http://www.justineclaire.com). 01903 885791 / 07739 465348. Natural, relaxed, unobtrusive reportage photography.

### Florists

- **Anthologie Floristry, Laughton.** <https://www.facebook.com/anthologiefloristry> 07974 960093 Ellie
- **Sussex Cutting Garden, Hellingly.** - [www.sussexcuttinggarden.co.uk](http://www.sussexcuttinggarden.co.uk). 07974 148 594. Caroline
- **Bloomfields Florists, Hailsham.** - [www.bloomfieldsflorist.co.uk](http://www.bloomfieldsflorist.co.uk). 01323 847 240. Sandra John.
- **Scent a Posy, Polegate.** – [www.scentaposity.co.uk](http://www.scentaposity.co.uk). 01323 488 454. Mandy Lower.
- **Buds That Bloom, Eastbourne.** - [www.budsthatbloom.co.uk](http://www.budsthatbloom.co.uk). 01323 332 102. Nicky Milligan.
- **The Mirror & The Veil, Eastbourne.** \_ [www.themirrorandtheveil.co.uk](http://www.themirrorandtheveil.co.uk). 07708 687739. Rachel Grimes.

### Make up & Hair

- **SB Makeup** – [www.sbmakeup.co.uk](http://www.sbmakeup.co.uk) 07763 628071
- **Emma Broad Hair Stylist** – <https://www.facebook.com/p/Emma-Broad-Hair-Stylist-100057486879382>  
07837 981399

### Pampering

- **The Perfect Pamper.** – [www.theperfectpamper.com](http://www.theperfectpamper.com) and **Team Pamper.** - [www.teampamper.com](http://www.teampamper.com). Brighton. 01273 447 841. Charlotte Every. Charlotte & her team come to you.

### Wedding Cars

- **Finest Wedding Cars, Hailsham/Eastbourne.** - [www.finestweddingcars.co.uk](http://www.finestweddingcars.co.uk). 01323 332 101. Superb range from Rollers through Vintage to Morris Minor. Nigel Milligan.
- **Star Limousines, Horam.** – [www.starlimousines.co.uk](http://www.starlimousines.co.uk). 01273 805246
- **Chariots, Ringmer.** - <https://www.chariotschauffeurs.co.uk>. 01273-813 401. Another absolutely superb collection of classic, veteran and modern cars for weddings. Also mini buses and a real red double decker.

## Horse Drawn Carriage

- **Maple Leaf Carriage Company, Hellingly.** - <https://mapleleafcarriages.com> . [01323 847482](tel:01323847482) / [07736 184909](tel:07736184909).

## Transport

- **JL Edwards, Polegate.** - [www.ljedwards.co.uk](http://www.ljedwards.co.uk). 01323 440 622. 16 seaters & Coaches up to 52 seats.
- **Vintage Bus Hire.** - <http://1950s-vintage-bus-hire.co.uk>. 07813 797183. Richard Shirley. 1950s Coach and Double-Decker.
- **Regency Coaches, Lewes.** - [www.regencycoaches.co.uk](http://www.regencycoaches.co.uk). 01273 477 333. Single- and double decker coaches.
- **Taxis:**  
**847847 Taxis Hailsham: 01323 847 847 | Cavalier Cars, Hailsham: 01323 844 464**  
**Jayline Taxis, Hailsham: 01323 442 233 | Polegate Station Taxis: 01323 728 728**

## Celebrants

- **KateandKate.** - [www.kateandkatecelebrants.co.uk](http://www.kateandkatecelebrants.co.uk). Kate Tym 07985 295 373 / Kate Dyer 07790 128 592. Two former Marriage Registrars who will conduct a moving and appropriate ceremony for you, whatever type of wedding or celebration you are planning.
- **Felicity Harvest.** - [felicity@felicityharvestcelebrant.co.uk](mailto:felicity@felicityharvestcelebrant.co.uk). 01892 783 226 / 07708 933607. Felicity is a local British Humanist Association trained celebrant for weddings, funerals and namings.

## White Doves

- **Lambert's White Dove Release.** - [www.sussexdoverelease.co.uk](http://www.sussexdoverelease.co.uk). Viv Lambert. 07746 450 814. They bring the beautiful doves and you release them at the moment you wish.

## Venue Decoration & Styling

- **Ulf Pedersen.** - [www.ulfpedersen.com](http://www.ulfpedersen.com). 07944977519. Stunning theatrical lighting and effects. He treats houses and gardens like a theatre set.
- **Bows Hire, Robertsbridge.** - [www.bowshire.co.uk](http://www.bowshire.co.uk). 01424 870084.
- **Mulberry Events, Battle.** - <https://mulberry-events.co.uk/>. 01424 892 887. Sam.
- **Frenchie's Event Décor.** <https://www.frenchiesdecor.co.uk/>. 07825 253 834. Julianne. Chair covers, runners, backdrops.
- **Cat Creative, Eastbourne.** - [www.catcreative-design.com](http://www.catcreative-design.com). 07729 757 859. All kinds of bespoke wedding stationery.
- **Flutterby Events, Polegate.** - [www.flutterbyevents.me.uk](http://www.flutterbyevents.me.uk). 01323 489 605 / 07970 065083. Miranda. Beautiful & decorative ideas.

## Cakes

- **Emily's mixing bowl, Hurstmonceux.** - [www.emilysmixingbowl.co.uk](http://www.emilysmixingbowl.co.uk) - 07980 893846
- **Little Red Square Cakes** - <https://www.facebook.com/littleredsquarecakes>. Sarah
- **Orange Blossom Bakeshop** - [www.orangeblossombakeshop.co.uk](http://www.orangeblossombakeshop.co.uk) - 07792 183434. Laura
- **Sovereign Bespoke Wedding Cakes, Eastbourne.** - [www.sovereigncakes.biz](http://www.sovereigncakes.biz). 07810 641 640. Val.

## Music

- **Heart & Soul Disco, Horsham.** - [www.heartandsouldisco.co.uk](http://www.heartandsouldisco.co.uk). 07832 295145. Rochelle.
- **Sound Factory Discos.** - [www.soundfactorydiscos.co.uk](http://www.soundfactorydiscos.co.uk). 07720 291 882. Kevin.
- **Dance On, Tunbridge Wells.** - [www.danceon.org](http://www.danceon.org). 01892 521310 / 07738 709 080. Callers & Dance organisers. Ceilidh, country, Scottish, line and lots more.
- **The Swing Thing, Eastbourne.** - [www.theswingthing.co.uk](http://www.theswingthing.co.uk). 07900 958 984. Chris Anderson. Classic swing tributes.
- **Elite Discos, Brighton.** - <https://elitediscos.net/>. 07973 341313.
- **Kafoozum, Middlesex.** - [www.kafoozum.co.uk](http://www.kafoozum.co.uk). 020 8581 0359. Peter Jenkins. Country dance band, specialising in Scottish Ceilidhs, Reeling, etc. Usually provide a Caller to help people through their steps.
- **The Kentwell Players.** - [www.facebook.com/kentwellplayers](http://www.facebook.com/kentwellplayers) . 07786 433592 Emma Mordue: [emma@nattyem.co.uk](mailto:emma@nattyem.co.uk). Talented entertainers from many periods such as Tudor song and dance. Very flexible repertoire.

## Fireworks

- **Pyroman Firework Co, Brighton.** - 01273 600 402. Stan Todd.
- **Firework Crazy.** - [www.weddingfireworks.co.uk](http://www.weddingfireworks.co.uk). 01245 354 422. Phil Derby.
- **Firebird Entertainment.** - <http://www.firebirdfireworks.co.uk>. 07889 034511. Brian.

## Entertainment

- **Butlers in the Buff (the male order company).** - [www.butlersinthebuff.com/uk](http://www.butlersinthebuff.com/uk). "Charming, innocent, just a little cheeky!" Also Butlerettes.
- **Murder Mystery Events.** – [www.murder-party.co.uk](http://www.murder-party.co.uk) and [www.murdermysteryevenings.co.uk](http://www.murdermysteryevenings.co.uk) . Laughter, mystery & intrigue over a single evening or 2 whole days. 01732 862 353.
- **Portable Escape Room team event.** - [www.escapegameevents.co.uk](http://www.escapegameevents.co.uk). 0330 133 1479. Get locked in a room with your mates, solve the puzzles and escape if you can.
- **Tick Boom Face Painting, Brighton.** – [www.tickboomfacepainting.com](http://www.tickboomfacepainting.com). Deborah comes to you and adds fun and a bit of magic to almost any occasion. 07982 726 405.
- **Bouncy Castles & Soft Play.** – [www.kbsinflatablekingdom.co.uk](http://www.kbsinflatablekingdom.co.uk). 01892 661 799 / 07817 103 735.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Choice Inflatables, Robertsbridge.** - [www.1stchoiceinflatables.co.uk](http://www.1stchoiceinflatables.co.uk). Huge range of castles & other games. 01580 830 102 / 07850-423 836

## Magicians

- **Martyn Noble.** - [www.thenobleartofmagic.co.uk](http://www.thenobleartofmagic.co.uk). 07813 960 284. Close up magic.
- **Kevin Morton** – [www.kevinmortonmagician.co.uk](http://www.kevinmortonmagician.co.uk). 07859 023 260. Uckfield. Also specialises in close-up magic.

## Photoboosts

- **Facebox Photobooth, Eastbourne.** - <https://www.facebook.com/JrBanksy>. 01323 411 786.

## Toastmasters

- **Robert Brown, Hailsham.** <https://www.thetoastmaster.me> . 01323 847663 / 07786 702070

## Security services

- **Southdown Security, Hailsham.** - [https://www.facebook.com/p/Southdown-Security-100071450104262/?\\_rdr](https://www.facebook.com/p/Southdown-Security-100071450104262/?_rdr) . 0800 852 7172.
- **Security & Event Solutions, Brighton.** - <https://securityandeventsolutions.co.uk> . 01273 423521. Very comprehensive range of services.

## Childminders / Babysitters

- **Kathie Wilson**, part of our Pokes team, and her daughter **Theresa Jenkins**, who has an NVQ in Childcare and works with Nursery children. Contact Kathie on 01825 872 752 / 07936 735 697
- **Tinies.** - <https://www.tinies.com/locations/england/tinies-brighton/01273557671/07852322625>  
Has a selection of suitable and qualified candidates in the Chiddingly/Hailsham area.

Please also see [Pokes Resources](#) and [Pokes local things to do and see](#)