

# Education Event Structures

Structures for graduations, open days and events



**Fews**

Igloo

PremiumMax

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# About Fews

Fews are a leading provider of event marquees, temporary buildings, and structures in the UK.

We are proud to provide high quality, cost-effective structures for educational use, whether it's a structure for graduations or open day facilities, Fews cover it all.

Backed up by a team of experienced project managers, site managers, foremen and installation crews, the business has a unique approach to supplying event structures within the education industry.

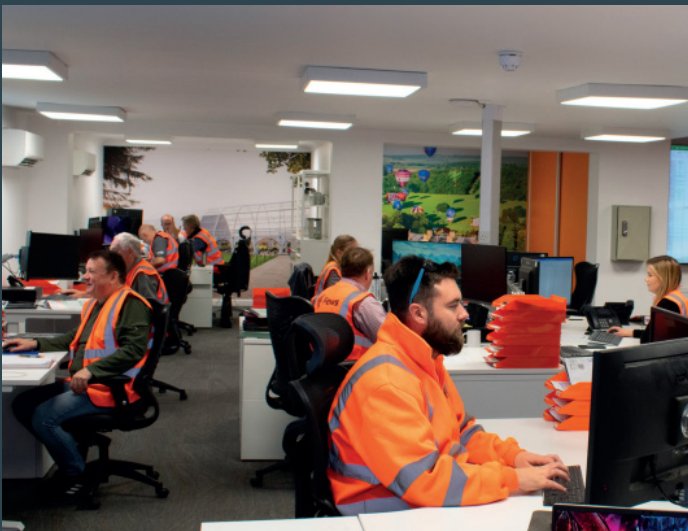
## Focussing on:

- ◆ Sustainability
- ◆ Health and safety
- ◆ Fast Installation
- ◆ Individual DBS

**“We focus on quality and aim to be the very best”**



**Ian Few**  
Managing Director



# An unrivalled level of service

## Expert advice

Our service starts the moment the conversation with you starts.

We listen carefully to your requirements and concerns. We can then apply our experience and expertise to offer the right solution from our extensive range of products and accessories.

We provide high quality solutions to the most complex of problems including building in tight spaces, specific insulation needs, ground fixings and access. Site visits are free and without obligation.



**Matt Porter**  
Head of Sales



**Molly Rogers**  
Sales Manager



**Jack Moore**  
Sales Assistant

**Few offer a methodical and comprehensive approach to the service we offer our clients.**

## Turnkey solutions

We are experts in the temporary structures industry, and we can offer full turnkey solutions for a variety of applications.

**Beyond the structure, we can include:**

- ◆ Lighting, heating, air conditioning
- ◆ Power distribution
- ◆ Professional end-to-end management

Just pick up the key. That's it!

## Health & safety

Our teams work to provide a seamless and safe working environment for everyone.

- ◆ We deliver using our own fleet of vehicles
- ◆ Well-trained rigging crews
- ◆ Extensive accreditations
- ◆ Commitment to staff, client and public welfare
- ◆ Method statements for different structure types
- ◆ Risk assessments for hazardous activities
- ◆ Documented inspection of our equipment

You can be sure that our tried and tested systems can be relied upon.



**Nick Gray**  
Health & Safety Officer

## Project management

Few have a team of project managers ready to take you through every stage of the process. From the initial enquiry to handover, a single point of contact will ensure that every detail is given the attention it deserves.

- ◆ Experienced experts in the field
- ◆ Dedicated to each project
- ◆ Detailed management
- ◆ Professional and prompt handover



**Barney Jones**  
Senior Project Manager



**Sam Felts**  
Project Manager



**Harry Saunders**  
Project Manager



**Brad Edwards**  
Project Manager



**Matt Gee**  
Operations Manager





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# Education sector specialists

## Versatile Solutions

Marquees can serve as versatile and dynamic spaces for a variety of events, adding a touch of sophistication and practicality to gatherings like graduations, open days, freshers weeks and other special occasions.

These temporary structures offer a unique blend of elegance and functionality, making them ideal for hosting memorable events.

**Event structures that are best in class.**

## Graduations

Graduations are significant milestones, marking the culmination of years of hard work and dedication.

- ◆ Open design for natural lighting
- ◆ Any size - capable of holding up to thousands of guests

## Open Days, Welcome Week, Freshers Weeks & Events

Open days and freshers weeks often require flexible spaces to showcase courses & society offerings.

## Marquees offer:

- ◆ A blank canvas for customisation
- ◆ Weather resistant spaces
- ◆ Ability to transform for many purposes



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# Education Specific Skills



**Constructing temporary classrooms requires a skilled workforce with specific qualifications:**

## DBS Checked Staff

All personnel involved in the construction process must undergo Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks to ensure a safe and secure working environment in proximity to students.

## Site Segregation

Upon arrival our team segregate a safe working area away from students and staff to avoid any disruption.

## Flexible Delivery Schedule

Delivering materials outside of school hours is essential to minimise disruptions to the ongoing educational activities and ensure the safety of students and staff alike. This requires coordination and planning to ensure a seamless construction process.

## Health and Safety

There are a number of essential accreditations that are required to work in any environment. Few also operate on numerous nuclear sites which means a much higher level of training and accreditation.

There is more information on our accreditations and training programmes.

## Visibility of Staff and Vehicles

All of our site staff wear branded hi-viz clothing and all of our vehicles are clearly branded for easy identification to ensure the safety of students and staff.

**DBS Checked** ✓

**CSCS Qualified** ✓



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# Igloo

## Expect different

The Igloo event structure is exclusive to Few's Marquees in the UK, and featuring cutting edge structural technology alongside excellent acoustics.

It serves a market specifically where height, width and suspended weight are critical.

The Igloo is suitable for any and all large productions.

## Size & Versatility

- ◆ Large suspended loading
- ◆ Up to 16 metres high
- ◆ Up to 40 metres wide
- ◆ Unlimited length
- ◆ Architectural dome
- ◆ Level floor system

### Ideal for:

- ◆ Graduations
- ◆ Large scale events
- ◆ Conferences

## Specification

**Internal Height:**  
Up to 16m

**Widths:**  
10m, 20m, 30m, 40m

**Length:**  
Unlimited in 5m increments

**Weight Load Capacity:**  
Up to 1250kg per arch

**Wall Finishes:**  
White Opaque, Clear, Two Tone and Black-out PVC available



Birmingham Pride Festival

# PremiumMax

## Bigger and Better

The PremiumMax gets its name from its 30m width and large profile size.

Boasting an unrivalled level of strength, with weight loading capabilities as much as 2,250 kg per bay.

## Heat Loss Minimised

- ◆ Benefits from enhanced thermal properties
- ◆ Reduced impact of wind
- ◆ Ensures a quieter, warmer environment for guests.

## Stronger than the Rest

- ◆ 2,250kg per bay suspended loading
- ◆ Simplifies AV positioning
- ◆ Elegant curved roof
- ◆ Increased versatility

## Ideal for:

- ◆ Productions with large suspended AV or displays
- ◆ Conferences
- ◆ Graduations
- ◆ Large scale events

## Specification

**Eave Height:**  
3m, 4m or 5m

**Width:**  
20m, 25m, 30m

**Length:**  
Unlimited in 5m increments

**Wall Finishes:**  
Solid glass panels, plastic ABS panels, soft white or clear panoramic PVC walls



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# Premium

## The Latest Marquee Technology

Our prestigious Premium Marquees are ideal for clients who want to create large-scale events or smaller exclusive spaces of the highest possible quality.

### An Innovative Structure

- ◆ Innovative aluminium clearspan technology
- ◆ Available in a variety of widths, heights and wall finishes
- ◆ Excellent branding opportunities to make a real impact

### Heat Loss Minimised

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- ◆ Ensures a quieter, warmer environment for guest

### Ideal for:

- ◆ Open days
- ◆ Freshers weeks
- ◆ Prestige events

### Specification

**Eave Height:**  
3m or 4m

**Width:**  
5m, 10m, 15m, 20m, 25m

**Length:**  
Unlimited in 5m increments

**Wall Finishes:**  
Solid glass panels, plastic ABS panels, soft white or clear panoramic PVC walls





# Unrivalled Experience

Fews has extensive experience within the education sector having provided event marquees and temporary classrooms for many years.





## Case Study

# University of Warwick Graduation Ceremony

Through early July 2022, The University of Warwick held its Graduation Ceremonies for the classes of '20 and '21.

The postponed celebrations for the Summer 2020, Winter 2021 graduates, and Summer 2021 cohort took place between Tuesday 5 – Friday 15 July 2022

A very large marquee was required to accommodate the number of students – Covid 19 had caused the delay of the previous year's ceremony.

## The Fews Solution – Igloo

Our Igloo structure proved to be an ideal solution. It's 14 metre height and unique design offered a suitably impressive structure to host the highlight of the University calendar.

We provided a 30m wide x 90m long Igloo marquee structure with a 30m x 15m round end. To create the right atmosphere, clear PVC was fitted to the round end for the reception area making it a bright welcoming space.

Around the structure we fitted Igloo double doors with emergency exits from the main and backstage areas.

Due to the uneven nature of the site, we fitted an elevated long grid floor system. The drop from corner to corner was 1.6 metres presenting a technical challenge for a structure of this size.

Throughout the period of the ceremonies the UK experienced fairly high temperatures so six high-power heat pump chillers were installed around the Igloo with white diffusers inside.

## Testimonial

*"Having decided to embark on our largest ever event with an external structure, we opted to engage the experts Fews. The delivery of a key international event, with over 26,000 attendees, and ensuring the highest quality experience on time and on budget was paramount.*

*From the very first interaction, Matt and the Fews team were exemplary, taking the time to understand our needs and requirements and translating these to a clear plan and proposal. Post the event, we are delighted to have run a highly successful event to the highest standards in record breaking temperatures on budget, on time and without a single hitch.*

*I wouldn't hesitate to use Fews again or to recommend them as a Marquee / Venue partner – high quality in an age of mediocrity."*

**Rupert Lawrie, Commercial Director, University of Warwick**



# 6 points of sustainability



Few are committed to environmental sustainability, and it forms part of our long-term planning.

Wherever possible we look for ways to adopt sustainable working practices. We generate our own power through Biomass and Solar, invest in the latest efficient vehicles and machinery, and recycle carpets and other goods consumed in the process of running the business.

We divide our approach into six key areas and ensure that each is maintained and reviewed.

- ◆ Biomass Heat Generation
- ◆ Solar Powered Energy Generation
- ◆ Energy Efficient Structures
- ◆ Sustainable Processes
- ◆ Vehicle Fleet
- ◆ Recycling



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