

Ideas for decorating your venue

We hope you'll be inspired as you look at these two pages of what others have done. Little touches can make all the difference. Decide on a few ideas to make your venue special but do keep it simple and within what you and your team and budget can manage. If you ask around you may find a creative person who would enjoy making your venue look attractive and welcoming.



It's a good idea to have some flowers at the registration desk so people feel immediately welcomed. Some people like to offer sweets too.

Decorate up front because this is the view most people will have for a lot of the day. Large flower displays, and a big pot of plants are good. Helium filled balloons are another idea and can be very effective and fairly inexpensive.



These heart decorations were made of cut up card from old boxes with brown paper stuck on roughly with children's PVA and then painted. They are such an imaginative example that you don't need to spend a great deal to make an effective and beautiful display!



A simple pot plant tied with raffia, some sweets and scattered sequins made this couple space special. Ladies were invited to take home their flowers which was a lovely gesture. It isn't essential to decorate couple spaces but if you have the team to do it as well as the budget its a wonderful touch.



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These large feature wall hangings (left) were made with coat hangers bent into shape and then ivy and berries were twisted around the wire. If kept cool and damp they will last when made a couple of days ahead of time.

Greenery such as ivy, autumn leaves and pinecones can be gathered for free from the countryside.



Ask around because some people have heart shaped decorations and baskets you could borrow (right).

T-lights are inexpensive. These candles (left) were made with terracotta pots and natural materials and even though unlit were very attractive.

A pot of synthetic rose petals goes a long way...



Colourful paper napkins brighten up tables and plain cloths...

You can make vases using empty food tins covered with wall paper or card (right).

Strips of fabric can make decorative curtain ties and drapes which could transform a room...

