



Christmas WRAPPED

The following is a taster of the range festive programmes QUEST can offer, get in touch and let us make your Christmas 08 a memorable occasion:

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Had enough of the 'credit crunch', wondering how to motivate/reward your team in a cost efficient way, wanting more than just a Christmas party, looking to invigorate and move your teams performance to the next level? – QUEST has Christmas 08 wrapped up for you with a series of unique, fun and inspiring festive programmes.

QUEST is a high performance team development and event management company with extensive experience and a highly motivated team. QUEST will develop, prepare and deliver bespoke programmes and events to meet your objectives, requirements and budget, taking the stress and hassle out of your Christmas.

A Festive Recipe for Success

'A Festive Recipe for Success' combines the fun and celebration of the annual Christmas dinner with an exhilarating and creative culinary team development challenge. In this programme, sub-teams will work within a given budget to prepare menus, source local produce, prepare, cook and finally serve their five star festive meal - teams will effectively be running their own restaurant. To do this, teams will be given a detailed brief, a budget, a self contained kitchen area, access to recipes and support from the QUEST chef. During the programme, teams will also have to complete a series of mini QUESTasks such as decorating the QUEST mini Christmas cake or the Snowy Peaks challenge which involves whisking egg whites into soft snowy peaks and holding the bowl overhead without the contents falling out!

At the end of this exciting programme, the teams will sit down to a mouth watering Christmas meal/party with many a tale to tell from their culinary exploits. For medium sized groups, QUEST would suggest this programme is facilitated at their chocolate box picture venue in the Cotswolds near the beautiful historic market town of Stow on the Wold. However, this programme is mobile and given advanced notice can be facilitated at a range of venues across the country.



Christmas Strictly Team Dancing

A glittering and spectacular evening, will be the culmination of your teams efforts through the day. Christmas Strictly Team Dancing is an exciting new team building QUEST event based on the popular TV show Strictly Come Dancing which will keep all delegates literally on their toes.

Ballroom dancing is once more the 'must-do' activity, and this QUEST programme will take delegates from their first steps to a 'show' performance in a fun and challenging way. The programme starts with delegates being subdivided into competing teams through a fun audition ice breaker. Following this, under the expert tutelage of a professional instructor (QUEST are able to source professional dancers and judges from the show itself), the dancers in each team will be taught the steps, instructed on poise, shown the correct holds and guided through all of the right moves, so that whether they show signs of developing into a bit of a Peter Schmeichel, or a graceful and elegant Matt Di Angelo or Zoe Ball, their performance will gradually start to take shape. Trusting and supporting one another will be key, to ensure that all of the delegates will dance their team to success. The teams will then have time to practice and develop their routines, before the show (and judging begins). At the end of the programme, after an encore performance, the winning team will be presented with their glittering Christmas Strictly Team Dancing Trophy.

For the more adventurous and active teams, Christmas Strictly Team Dancing will challenge your teams motivation, teamwork, coordination and rhythm in a fun and unique way.





The Quest 'X' FACTOR

Have you and your team got the 'Q' X factor, that little something that sets you apart as a performer, or hidden talents that you have kept hidden from your colleagues. This programme offers your team the opportunity to explore their unique talents and ultimately provides a wonderful and often hilarious evening of entertainment to compliment the very best Christmas dinner/party. QUEST will provide team members with a detailed brief, resources and access to their own professional 'performance coach', and event staging. Voting will take place through the evening's entertainment, with a specially selected Judging Panel, with the 'Q' X Factor winner being crowned with an encore performance.

A Chocolate Box Christmas

Combining the childhood fantasies of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, with a fun and challenging team development programme, AND leaving the day with your very own handmade gift – A Chocolate Box Christmas has it all. Your team will be provided with a detailed brief, expert tuition by a leading chocolatier chef, and range of resources, materials, laptop and printer etc. Your objective is simple! In a set amount of time your team will have to develop a unique brand of chocolates and box/wrapping to target a niche market/customer. As well as preparing and making your hand made chocolates you will be required to produce accurate costs/pricing and full and appropriate food labeling.

In addition, dependant on programme objectives, budgets and time available, the team will be asked to complete a series of inter-linked parallel tasks as follows:

- 1. Prepare and present a high quality 5 minute sales pitch to TEAM QUEST and competing teams.*
- 2. Develop and present prototype packaging.*
- 3. Present a point of sale promotion.*
- 4. Develop and present concept boards for an appropriate advert/TV commercial campaign (possible filming of commercial).*

The experience will finish with a champagne presentation and chocolate tasting, and successful teams will be rewarded with being able to take home their Festive Chocolate Boxes! An inspiring team development programme and a dream experience for all chocolate lovers.





QUEST & Christmas Panto Surprise / Musical

Want a great fun, but challenging team development programme and/or great fun evening entertainment for the Christmas bash? Then the QUEST Christmas Panto is the ideal programme, with a flexible format for varying group size and budget. After a fun themed Ice Breaker, the team will be issued with a detailed written brief, a variety of resources, costumes, props, staging etc and access to professional support. Within a given time limit the team(s) will have to script, develop, stage and present their very own Christmas Panto either live to camera or in front of an invited audience (school children, community group or business colleagues!). This programme can be facilitated as a stand alone team development programme, as an applied team development exercise based around specific learning objectives, or simply as a fun event or breakout session. See your boss dressed as the Fairy Godmother, your colleagues as the Ugly Sisters or your team performing a West End smash hit!



The Christmas Wish List – Negotiating with Santa!

A 'team apprentice' twist to the traditional shopping for Santa's Christmas Wish List. QUEST will split the delegate group into competing sub-teams, who will each be issued with the same Christmas Wish List (e.g. A 'Frederick 29" Teddy Bear' from Hamleys, Duck Terrine from Fortnum & Masons), a limited budget, and a range of resources including maps and access to transport. The challenge objective is simple, teams have a given period of time to locate, source and then successfully negotiate the purchase of all the items on the Christmas Wish List. The winning team will be the one who negotiates the purchase of all (or the most) items at the lowest cost. This is a fun, interactive festive team development programme that draws on a range of skills and ultimately rewards the most effective planning and negotiating skills. The 'Christmas Wish List' can be run as a stand alone team development programme or as a fun event finishing with a Champagne finale or Christmas meal. All items purchased during the challenge will be presented by QUEST to an appropriate Charity of the company's choice. This event can be delivered in most major towns and cities or in Central London and can be combined with a range of other development programmes.



Christmas Charity Calendar / Cards

Challenge your team's creativity, planning, marketing and sales skills whilst working together to raise funds for a worthy cause. This team development programme can be facilitated to deliver a variety of key learning outcomes, through a meaningful, fun and creative learning experience. Delegates will be divided into teams who, within a given time limit and budget, will have to theme, design, and produce either a Charity Christmas Calendar or a Charity Christmas Card. Teams will have to design/photograph appropriate images, create and format their designs and take a design brief through to production. In addition to this creative element, teams will have to develop a sales pitch/plan, and take their mock ups to pre-sell product for the highest profits for the companies chosen charity. As well as facilitating the programme, QUEST will provide teams with a range of resources and access to a professional photographer and graphics printer who will help produce a high quality product for teams to sell to friends and colleagues.

This is a fun, dynamic team development programme that will deliver both key learning objectives for your team and a significant contribution to a community charity. Who knows you may even see a few of your colleagues 'naked' on your company's very own Christmas calendar.

Christmas Recipe for Success – Charity Snow Ball/Auction Night

This is an extension to the Festive Recipe for Success programme, with QUEST facilitating your team in the staging, hosting, cooking and charity fund raising at their very own company Charity Ball. This programme is run in two stages; the preparation and launch phase, during which the team will sub-divide itself into effective project management teams, taking responsibility for: the event format; budgets; venue logistics; ticketing and sales; catering supplies, menus and cooking; and fund raising and entertainment. This phase will take place at an appropriate time away before the final event date and could be delivered over a single day or one and half days when combined with other elements of team learning and development such as MBTI profiling.

The second stage of the programme is the 'intense' adrenalin rush and live experience of working as a team to deliver a successful multi-faceted event for friends and colleagues, whilst raising funds for a worthy cause. Clearly during the time between the two stages team members will need to be committed and motivated to move



the event forward with support from the QUEST team. A fantastic team development opportunity, that exposes your team members to a whole range of fun but challenging tasks, whilst delivering a very meaningful learning experience, and a fantastic Christmas event for all.



Themed Evenings

Whether you have your own ideas for a themed Christmas Dinner/Party, or you want ideas, QUEST can facilitate and deliver your event with creativity and innovation. Provide us with your requirements, numbers, preferred location, budgets etc and we will develop high quality costed proposals for your event. Examples of themed evenings: *'I'm your boss get me out of here', Christmas Panto, Casino Royale, Masquerade Ball, Stars in your eyes, Hollywood Legends, Winter Wonderland.*

Improve your Christmas Events Environmental Footprint

QUEST has a strong and responsible commitment the environment, and will seek to minimise environmental impact of its events through the use of sustainable, recycled, and responsibly sourced produce/resources. In addition, for every event/programme that QUEST run, QUEST will plant a new tree sourced through the Woodland Trust at the Opportunity Group Forest School.

For more information on QUEST, these and other programmes and/or to make contact with QUEST please visit: www.questtgo.com or telephone +441380831388