

# Balloons Inc. Website Copy

## HOME

**TAG:** Rich is Exeter's premium balloon artist, injecting colour and fun into events all over the city and beyond.

**MAIN:** Rich specialises exclusively in the art of balloon twisting. He delights and amuses adults as well as children, with his creative balloon modelling, artistry and fun.

Whether you are organising a black tie event for a hundred guests, or a small gathering for a handful of people; a family party at home, or a corporate team building event on a submarine, the versatility of Rich's creations will enchant and entertain.

To check his availability [get in touch](#).

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**PARTIES:** Give your party an extra sprinkling of colour and fun by booking Rich's creative balloon talent, creating wonder and awe for both the recipient and the watching guests.

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## EVENTS

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Rich caters to every style and size of event or gathering imaginable, adding colour and flair, and creating magic moments that will last. He'll mingle among your guests and to their absolute amazement, create a fun array of extravagant balloon art that will delight and surprise.

**Weddings** - Balloon art is always a hit at weddings and a guaranteed way to add something unique to your special day. Rich will happily work to your schedule, whether it's starting discreetly during the drinks reception, keeping the guests happily entertained while the photographs are being taken, or table hopping during the meal. Either way your guests will be left as colourful moving decor to hit the dance floor.

**Corporate** - If you're looking for a talking point at your company party, store opening or special promotion, Rich's balloon creations will add colour and flair. From discreet and elegant jewellery to outrageous animals and characters, these balloons are the ultimate photo-opportunity and ice-breaker; your guests, employees or customers are assured to leave with a smile on their face.

**Charities** - Bring the buzz of the Balloons Inc. stall to your event. Rich will pitch up to your school fete, community event or festival, and sell balloons direct to the crowd. The high quality balloon modelling enhances the whole atmosphere of events and celebrations adding vibrancy, with a riot of colours and shapes, it's also a great way to raise some extra money for you charity.

Make your event one that will be remembered by hiring Rich's balloon twisting skills. Clients book Balloons Inc. year on year for their events large and small, knowing their guests will have a unique and original experience.

### **Balloons Inc. Event Rates:**

£75 for the first hour

£50 for every hour after that

Travel is included within 10 miles of Exeter, and 40p per mile for anywhere further than that.

### **Balloons Inc. Charity Rates:**

Free to attend an event.

Guests are charged per model - ranging from £1.50 to £4 - and a donation of 20% of the takings is made to the organisers.

## **BOOK NOW**

### **PARTIES**

Give your party an extra splash of colour and fun by booking Rich's creative balloon talent, creating wonder and awe for both the recipient and your guests.

Make your party one that will be remembered. Whether you're throwing a party for you 5 year old daughter or a Ruby wedding anniversary for your parents, Rich's creations are equally enthralling to all age groups. Small children love the colours and shapes, the balloon art goes down a storm with teenagers and you'll always find a circle of adults enchanted by the models being produce.

At parties Rich mingles among your guests creating a fun array of balloon art that will delight and surprise. Each model is a bespoke original that will put a smile on the face of the onlookers and get everyone talking. As an extra treat Rich will bring along a large pre-made gift for the birthday boy or girl which always creates excitement.

### **Balloons Inc. Party Rates:**

Includes 15-20 balloon models per hour + a larger gift for a special person.

£75 for the first hour

£50 for every hour after that

**Travel** is included within 10 miles of Exeter, and 40p per mile for anywhere further than that.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Whether you're after a unique team build activity or just want to learn a new skill, the balloon twisting workshop is a huge amount of fun for young and old.

The only thing more exciting than receiving a balloon model is making your own. Whether you're looking to entertain a group of young people or run a corporate team building event, learning to twist balloons into wonderful creations is a whole bunch of fun.

During the balloon twisting workshop delegates will learn some of the balloon basics and then progress onto making their very own hats, flowers and animals. With a mixture of demonstrations, challenges and games, this interactive workshop is a truly unique experience for older children (7+) or for adults. All the delegates will leave with their wonderful balloon models, certificate of achievement and some fun memories.

### **Balloons Inc. Workshop Rates:**

£95 for 1 hour balloon workshop - up to 12 people

£135 for 1.5 hour balloon workshop - up to 20 people

### **BOOK NOW**

### **T&C**

#### **Terms and Conditions for engaging Balloons Inc.**

The engagement agreement is sent in response to the client submitting the booking form. The engagement agreement is sent to the client as an offer of acceptance of the booking. By completing the agreement, the client is agreeing to the terms set out therein.

The engagement offer will be reserved for a period of no more than 7 days and will only be confirmed upon receipt of completed agreement and deposit if applicable. (Usually 50% of the total fee) The balance is due by cash at the event or by bank transfer no later than the day before the event.

#### **Cancellation Clauses**

Once the engagement is confirmed, any cancellation on the part of the client will incur the full fee less any travel expenses. In the event of the artiste obtaining a replacement booking of equal or greater value, then the fee will be refunded.

In the unlikely event that the artiste is unable to fulfil the engagement due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, if you wish it, every effort will be made to find a suitable replacement artiste. It may not be possible to find someone who will cover the event at the same price. In this case the client will be responsible for any extra cost.

#### **Rider For Outdoor Events**

The client shall be responsible for providing shelter / shade for inclement or extreme weather. It is not possible to twist balloons in the rain, hot sun, extreme cold or high winds.

If the artiste is unable to perform because of the lack of adequate protection from the weather, the client shall be liable for the full fee.

If the client cancels the booking due to weather conditions before the artiste has set out for the event, the full fee less any travel cost will be payable.

### **General Balloon Twisting Conditions**

Twisting is not done as a stage show but rather as an interactive, entertaining spectacle either in mix and mingle style or in a fixed location. If the client does not express a preference, the artiste will judge at the event, the best format to use.

At public and large events, it is not possible to provide a balloon for everyone. Rich will try to judge the demand and choose the sophistication of the sculptures in accordance and allowing for the time constraint of the booking. Despite this, lengthy queues do often occur as Rich's balloon models are so desirable.

At parties / smaller events, if a balloon model is required for every guest, it is imperative that the client and artiste have agreed on how many people are in attendance. This is necessary to fulfil everyone within the specified time and to provide the best service.

If the number of guests exceeds the agreed amount, it may be possible for the artiste to work extra time at the appropriate rate. This must be formally agreed and is not always possible due to other commitments. Barring this, the artiste will not be expected to work over the time paid.

The artiste is entitled to comfort / refreshment breaks.

A responsible adult must be in attendance at all times, the artiste is not liable for the supervision of children.

Balloons are not recommended for children under 3.

The artiste is obliged to advise the following health and safety information

"Warning! Children under eight years can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Adult supervision required. Keep uninflated balloons away from children. Discard broken balloons at once."

Allergy Advise – Balloons are made from Pure Latex

## **FAQs**

### **How can I check what availability Rich has?**

Go to the **BOOK NOW** page get in touch with Rich with the date you have in mind.

### **How much is it to hire Rich?**

It depends on what you're after, how long and where. All of his services have a rates section at the bottom of the page.

### **Where is Rich based & how far does he travel?**

Rich is based in central Exeter and will travel anywhere within 10 miles of Exeter for free. He'd be willing to travel to any venue what ever the location, but each extra mile is charged at 40p to cover expenses and time. If you'd like to see at a glance the cost of this for surrounding locations in devon visit the **TRAVEL PAGE**.

### **Does Balloons Inc. have Public Liability Insurance?**

Yes, 2 million Public Liability Insurance with...

### **Does Rich have a DBS check?**

Yes

### **Why are balloons not recommended for children under 3 years?**

Children of any age can choke on balloons if they breathe them in while trying to blow them up, or if they chew on deflated or broken balloons. Very young children are more prone to choking injuries because they put things in their mouths & their airways are so small that they can easily get plugged.

**Will everyone get a balloon model?**

At public or large events, it is not possible to provide a balloon for everyone. Rich will try to judge the demand & allowing for the time constraint of the booking, choose the sophistication of the sculptures in accordance.

At parties / smaller events, if a balloon model is required for every guest, it is imperative that the client and Rich have agreed on how many people are in attendance. This is necessary to fulfil everyone within the specified time and to provide the best service. Extra pre-made balloon sculptures may be made by prior arrangement if numbers are larger than the artiste can cater for. If the number of guests exceeds the agreed amount, it may be possible for the artiste to work extra time at the appropriate rate if formally agreed.

**Does Balloons Inc. make “adult” (rude) balloon models?**

No, Rich is very much a family orientated entertainer & as such will only make balloon art that is family friendly. In any case, adults just love the stuff she makes, so there is no need!

**Are latex balloons bio-degradable?**

Yes! Latex balloons are made from the sap of the rubber tree which is a completely natural substance. It breaks down when exposed to the elements of nature, decomposing at about the same rate as an oak leaf.

**Does Balloons Inc. do a stage show?**

Rich's performance is not done as a stage show but rather as an interactive, entertaining spectacle either in mix & mingle style or in a fixed location.

**Can Balloons Inc. recommend other entertainers?**

Yes if your looking for an excellent face painter he'd recommend Miss Sparkles. If you're after a bouncy castle he'd recommend LJ Kidz.

## **PRIVACY & COOKIES**

**Privacy policy**

Balloons Inc., as providers of this website are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy.

This policy (together with our terms and conditions and any other documents referred to on it) sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide to us, will be processed by us. Please read the following carefully to understand our views and practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it.

For the purpose of the Data Protection Act 1998 (the Act), the data controller is Balloons Inc., 7 Salisbury Road, Exeter, EX4 6LU.

Our nominated representative for the purpose of the Act is Richard Oster.

**Information we may collect from you**

We may collect and process the following data about you:

- Information that you provide by filling in forms on our site [www.balloonsinc.co.uk](http://www.balloonsinc.co.uk).
- If you contact us, we may keep a record of that correspondence.

- We may also ask you to complete surveys that we use for research purposes, although you do not have to respond to them.
- Details of your visits to our site including, but not limited to, traffic data, location data, weblogs and other communication data and the resources that you access.

### **IP addresses and cookies**

We may collect information about your computer, including, where available, your IP address, operating system and browser type, for system administration [and to report aggregate information to our advertisers]. This is statistical data about our users' browsing actions and patterns, and does not identify any individual.

For the same reason, we may obtain information about your general internet usage by using a cookie file which is stored on the hard drive of your computer. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive. They help us to improve our site and to deliver a better and more personalised service. They enable us:

- To estimate our audience size and usage pattern.
- To store information about your preferences, and so allow us to customise our site according to your individual interests.
- To speed up your searches.
- To recognise you when you return to our site.

You may refuse to accept cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies. However, if you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of our site. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you log on to our site.

### **Where we store your personal data**

The data that we collect from you may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area ("EEA"). By submitting your personal data, you agree to this transfer, storing or processing. We will take all steps reasonably necessary to ensure that your data is treated securely and in accordance with this privacy policy.

Unfortunately, the transmission of information via the internet is not completely secure. Although we will do our best to protect your personal data, we cannot guarantee the security of your data transmitted to our site; any transmission is at your own risk. Once we have received your information, we will use strict procedures and security features to try to prevent unauthorised access.

### **Uses made of this information**

We use information held about you in the following ways:

- To ensure that content from our site is presented in the most effective manner for you and for your computer.
- To provide you with information or services, provided only by us, which we feel may interest you. We will NOT contact you on behalf of a third party.
- To allow you to participate in interactive features of our service, when you choose to do so.
- To notify you about changes to our service.

### **Disclosure of your information**

We may disclose your personal information to third parties:

- In the event that we sell or buy any business or assets, in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective seller or buyer of such business or assets.
- If balloonsinc.co.uk or substantially all of its assets are acquired by a third party, in which case personal data held by it about its customers will be one of the transferred assets.

- If we are under a duty to disclose or share your personal data in order to comply with any legal obligation, or in order to enforce or apply our terms and conditions and other agreements; or to protect the rights, property, or safety of balloonsinc.co.uk or others.

### **Your rights**

You have the right to ask us not to process your personal data for marketing purposes. We will usually inform you (before collecting your data) if we intend to use your data for such purposes or if we intend to disclose your information to any third party for such purposes. You can exercise your right to prevent such processing by checking certain boxes on the registration form. You can also exercise the right at any time by contacting us.

Our site may, from time to time, contain links to and from third party websites. If you follow a link to any of these websites, please note that these websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for these policies. Please check these policies before you submit any personal data to these websites.

### **Access to information**

The Act gives you the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance with the Act. Any access request may be subject to a fee of £10 to meet our costs in providing you with details of the information we hold about you.

### **Changes to our privacy policy**

Any changes we may make to our privacy policy in the future will be posted on this page.

### **Contact**

Questions, comments and requests regarding this privacy policy are welcomed. You can contact us [here](#).