



Wills Marquee

Current Vacancies

Are listed below but we're always on the look out for the right people so it's worth talking to us if the role as shown doesn't exactly fit with your plans.

Interviews for ex servicemen and women are guaranteed.

Team Leader

Location: York, Lincoln & Edinburgh

Hours: Full time 40 p.w.

Salary: £30-35K p.a.

Holiday: 20 days p.a. rising by 1 day per year to 25 maximum

(note: summers are usually no leave periods)

Experience: none, full training is provided

Qualifications: driving licence type B (cars) required. Trailer training provided. HGV C+E is desirable but not essential.

Suitability: J/SNCO

Start Date: flexible (now to April May 2026)

Role: see details below.

Team Leader Designate/Second in Command

Location: York, Lincoln & Edinburgh

Hours: Full time 40 p.w.

Salary: £30-32K p.a.

Holiday: 20 days p.a. rising by 1 day per year to 25 maximum

(note: summers are usually no leave periods)

Experience: none, full training is provided

Qualifications: driving licence type B (cars) required. Trailer training provided. HGV C+E is desirable but not essential.

Suitability: J/NCO

Start Date: flexible (now to April May 2026)

Role: see details below.

Marquee Riggers

Location: York, Lincoln & Edinburgh

Hours: Full time 40 p.w. or part time (seasonal)

Salary: £27-30K p.a.

Holiday: 20 days p.a. rising by 1 day per year to 25 maximum

(note: summers are usually no leave periods)

Experience: none, full training is provided

Qualifications: driving licence type B (cars) required. Trailer training provided. HGV C+E is desirable but not essential.

Suitability: all ranks

Start Date: flexible (now to April May 2026)

Role: see details below.

Currently we have vacancies at all levels but regardless of the level on joining, career progression for the right people is assured.

The Pay

As indicated, will depend on skills but not marquee related experience (we'll teach you the skills you need).

Company Overview

Founded in 2010, Wills Marquees Limited (Wills) is both a marquee maker and hirer.

The hire business which covers the whole of the UK (and abroad) operates from our Yorkshire HQ with fully staffed satellite operations in Scotland and Lincolnshire.

The other part of the business is marquee making. Every Wills is hand made at our Yorkshire base (just outside Boroughbridge). They are then sold to a network of hire businesses who operate as rental companies, in exclusive territories assigned to them by us, across the British Isles and further afield e.g. Australia, Uruguay, Austria and Eire.

Company Ethos

Wills is a family company and the people who work alongside us are treated as such.

The company's objective is to create wealth and wellbeing sustainably, for all stakeholders by making the best tents in the world and providing exceptional and personal service to our clients.

Wherever possible, promotion is from within but due to rapid expansion we now need to recruit externally.

The Work

Because we both hire and make marquees the work falls into two parts and members of our full time team typically have roles which span both areas of the business.

Broadly speaking, In summer we put up tents hired to private clients for special occasions and in the winter we make them for our business partners so that they can do the same.

Marquee rigging involves a variety of skills all of which will be familiar to anyone who has served in the military.

Marquee making involves working with canvas, wood and metal to fashion every component. It suits creative people who enjoy making things by hand.

Throughout the year there are a wide variety of administrative requirements in support of both arms of the business.

Structure

Currently there are three regional depots (Scotland, North & Central). In future we plan to establish more UK bases and to expand into Europe.

Each of the three regions is headed up by a Regional Operations Director; who has 2-3 team leader direct reports.

Each team leader is responsible for a team of varying size (typically 6-10 riggers), some seasonal, some full time. All leaders have served as riggers.

The Head of Production and Chief Designer head up the manufacturing team.