

GUESTBOOK

Tide Studio end-of-year party

A year of work, coffee and good ideas

18 December 2026

EVENT MEMORIES

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A keepsake created with the words, photos and moments of everyone who was part of this day.

Thank you for being here, for writing and for leaving your mark on our story.

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Nine years ago there were four of us in a flat with one printer. Today a whole office feels too small. Thank you to those who came first and to those who joined this year: this team is the best thing I have ever built. Here's to the next one, with all of you.

Martha Quinn



We decorated the big meeting-room laptop with tinsel and it still booted first time. Thanks for not losing hope with our forgotten passwords. Happy party, and remember: turning it off and on again still works.

The IT team



We were in charge of the table and went a bit overboard with the gold. Thanks to those who send briefs back first time and those who give us one more hour to polish a detail. This year we made things worth showing off.

The Design team



We closed the year with the sparklers lit, the closest I have come to a New Year countdown without leaving the office. Thanks for letting me brag about this team in every client meeting. And thanks for your patience with my spreadsheets.

Ray Campbell



If we are throwing confetti instead of invoices today, year-end must have gone well. Thank you for submitting expenses on time, which around here is heroic. I promise next year the taxi receipts will have dates on them.

Beth Lane



While everyone toasted standing up, we sat down for a moment with a glass in hand, because the phones are waiting for us again at six. Thanks to those who hand over cases with context: we notice, and so do the customers.

Customer Support



We arrived afraid we'd never find the coffee machine and we leave with a family of forty. Thanks for the welcome, for your patience with misdirected emails and for that first Friday with cake. Let's celebrate even more next year!

This year's new hires



When someone tells me their team is like a family, I usually smile cautiously. But when I look around this room, I get it. Thank you for looking after each other, for covering sick days without being asked, and for a culture I am glad to be part of.

Carmen Rees

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Thank you for never asking “when will it be ready?” at six on a Friday. This year we shipped more than in the previous three combined, and nothing broke on Christmas Eve. In our line of work, that is close to a miracle.

James Mount

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Asking everyone for priorities and hearing everyone say “mine is urgent” was my sport of the year. Thank you for sorting yours with a smile and for accepting that, sometimes, the most urgent thing is the one nobody sees. Still polishing.

Nora Pastor

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We have worked together for seven years and I still remember the first meeting, with cold coffee and a quote on a napkin. Thank you for treating our projects as your own. This party proves the team gets on, and it shows in the work.

Alan Harper

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We arrived in September not knowing what a brief was and we leave with a project in our portfolio. Thanks for teaching us without making it feel like teaching, and for letting us make small mistakes. Hope to see you in January!

Paula & Danny

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From Edinburgh we're watching live, phone propped against a mug and snacks half eaten. It feels strange not to be with you, but we'll see you in February. We're raising the same bubbly up here, hundreds of miles away. Happy new year, team!

Sophie Marin

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Two hundred and forty coffees, forty-two chairs and an air conditioner nobody understands. Thank you for looking after the space, returning the mugs and not touching the thermostat. May next year be as calm as this one.

Tom Gill

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This year we told more stories than in the whole decade. Thanks to everyone who helps me with a photo, a line or a “we don’t say it like that”. When someone asks what we are like, now I can show them this room. Here’s to telling many more.

Ellen Vidal

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The first time you called, you asked for three thousand leaflets for the next day and I thought you wouldn't last. That was eight years ago. Thanks for still calling in a rush, and for always paying on time. Happy new year.

Richard Penn

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I left two years ago and I still feel like part of the family. Thank you for inviting me again this year, and for not changing a thing: not the coffee, not the jokes. Love you all. Raising a glass from afar to everything we built together.

Lucy Norris

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Ten years here and I still learn something every week. Thanks to those who correct me kindly, those who ask for another version and those who let me have the last word on colour. I promise never to use the 2019 blue again.

Sam Moore

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Thank you to those who hand in receipts on time, fewer of you than you think. And thanks to those who make me laugh while I check expense claims. I promise that next year the company will pay for the Christmas chocolates.

Irene Kane

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While you raise your glasses, we have already opened the inbox. Thank you for always leaving clear handover notes and for the treats every Friday. First one in from the afternoon shift buys the coffee.

The morning shift

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When we started this, nobody expected we would end up celebrating with tinsel on a laptop. Thank you to everyone who has made this more than a workplace. Let’s never forget this room, or these people.

Gordon Vega

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I've seen four offices, three logos and more projects than I can count. What hasn't changed is the atmosphere. Thank you for making it better every year. Today, a toast to everyone still to come.

Rose Medina

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Two years ago I walked in with a backpack and no idea. Today I sign off my own deliverables. Thank you for betting on me when all I could do was photocopy, and for still trusting me. Here’s to whoever joins next year: they are lucky.

Paul Ruiz

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From the Manchester office we watched you toast over a video call and, although the connection dropped twice, the atmosphere came through loud and clear. Thanks for always including us. Next year, we host the toast.

Mary Bolton

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Thank you for being part of this memory.