KETTLE’S YARD
Visual Story

Information to help you plan and prepare for your visit
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Introduction to Kettle’s Yard

Kettle’s Yard is a house and a gallery.

We also have a shop and a cafe.

We are closed on Mondays.

MONDAY: CLOSED

We are open from 11am–5pm.

Mornings are usually the quietest times to visit.

Weekends are usually busier and louder than weekdays.
Getting to Kettle’s Yard

Our address is Kettle’s Yard, Castle Street Cambridge CB3 0AQ.

There are two entrances to Kettle’s Yard.

This is the entrance on Castle Street.

This entrance has no steps.
This is the entrance on Northampton Street

This entrance has steps.

This is the entrance to Kettle’s Yard.
This is the Welcome Area and Information Desk.

It is sometimes busy and loud.

All our staff wear green lanyards. They will help you with anything you may need.

You can ask them for tickets, large-print labels or sensory backpacks.
Bags and large coats are not allowed inside the house, because there are artworks on display.

Our staff members will look after your bag in a cupboard.

This is where you can hang your coat.

A member of staff can assist you with this if needed.

You can take bags and coats into the galleries.
Information about the house

If you visit the house, a Visitor Assistant will take you in with a small group of other people.

They will give you an introduction to the house and its history.

You will see lots of objects, furniture, paintings, sculptures and plants.
You can sit on the chairs, but please don’t touch the objects or art.

If you have any questions or need any help whilst you’re in the house, someone with a green lanyard will be happy to talk to you.

There are lots of stairs throughout Kettle’s Yard, including a spiral staircase.

There is an alternative way in to the accessible part of the house.

You can view the Kettle’s Yard house tour online, which shows every room in the house: http://tour.kettlesyard.co.uk/
Information about the galleries

There are two big galleries.

You can look at the art and talk about it.

The galleries have different art in them every few months.

You can call us or check our website to find out what is in them when you visit.

You can use stairs or a ramp to get to the galleries.
Information about the Clore Learning Studio

This is the Clore Learning Studio.

You can access this by stairs or the lift.

Sometimes there are events or workshops here.

It can be busy and noisy.
Information about the cafe

This is our cafe.

It is open Tuesday to Sunday, from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

There are stairs to the counter, but there is an accessible part of the cafe with a bell and a member of staff can come and take your order.

It can be busy and noisy with people and coffee machines.

Let our café staff know if you have any allergies.

Free tap water is accessible at the entrance of the cafe.

The cafe is card-only.
Information about the shop

This is our shop.

It is usually very bright and colourful.

The card terminal is remote and can be handed to you.

Both the café and shop have quite limited floor space, so queues can restrict manoeuvrability.
Accessibility

To get upstairs in Kettle’s Yard, you can use stairs or a lift.

There is a mirror in the lift for ease of reversing out.
You are welcome to bring your assistance animals to Kettle’s Yard. Please see our website for more information on this.
Other spaces at Kettle’s Yard

This is our Research Space on the first floor.

It looks different every few months.

You can look at objects and read books here.

Sometimes there are films playing.

This is the Ede Room on the second floor.

This is sometimes closed, and sometimes has events happening in it.
Quiet spaces at Kettle’s Yard

There are quieter spaces in Kettle’s Yard where you can take a break.

There is a Reflect space on the second floor.

There is a garden with benches in it. There is a step to the garden.

There might be other people in these spaces too.
Do you have a question about visiting Kettle’s Yard?

Call 01223 748100 or email mail@kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk

For more information about access at Kettle’s Yard, visit www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/plan-your-visit/access

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