

KETTLE'S YARD

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All income generated through events supports the conservation and care of the collection and the development of our on-going education and exhibition programmes.

“Kettle’s Yard is a very special place and we are delighted to share it with you. As Jim Ede said, it is only alive when used.”

Andrew Nairne OBE,
Director of Kettle’s Yard

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Exhibition: *Making New Worlds: Li Yuan-chia and Friends*
Opposite and cover photograph, Chris Boland

Kettle's Yard: a place like no other

Kettle's Yard is a unique place hidden away in the oldest part of Cambridge, a beautiful house filled with exceptional objects. The house was created by a remarkable couple, Jim and Helen Ede, and contains their personal collection of twentieth century British and European art.

Alongside paintings, sculpture and ceramics are found treasures and natural objects that caught Jim's eye. Each corner of the house has been arranged meticulously to reflect the sunlight streaming through a window or to emphasise a particular tone in a painting. Many describe the Kettle's Yard house as an artwork in its own right.

The house is by and large as Jim and Helen left it, a light and tranquil place that is open to visitors to come and spend time in. In addition to the permanent collection, Kettle's Yard hosts major exhibitions in new gallery spaces. Recent ones have included Antony Gormley, Ai Weiwei and modernist potter Lucie Rie.



The concept of Kettle's Yard was a very modern one and pioneered the idea of the house-gallery, placing art in a domestic setting to inform and enhance everyday lives.

*"My favourite place in the
whole world."*

University of Cambridge Student



Photograph, Paul Allitt

For many people Kettle's Yard is a place that has that rare power of changing how we see the world and our place within it.

A unique venue

The inspiring house with its remarkable collection of modern art is where you and your guests will dine surrounded by some of the most significant artists of the last century.

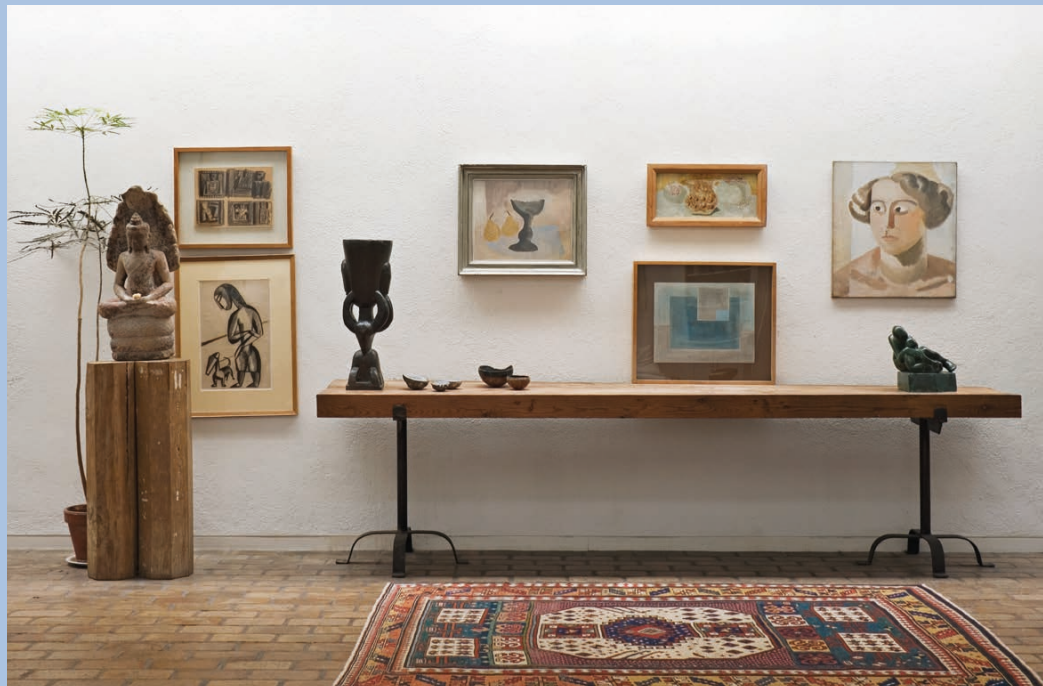
Two beautiful gallery spaces, designed by Jamie Fobert Architects, are the perfect backdrop for an after hours event. On a warm evening your guests can spill out into the courtyard and the cottage garden.



“The new Kettle’s Yard is a must-visit... a timeless capsule of a sensibility, a philosophy and a way of life; brimming with fleeting moments of splendour.”

Why you need to visit Kettle’s Yard
Vogue, March 2018

Megan Rooney: *Echoes and Hours*, Kettle’s Yard, 2024.
Photograph, Camilla Greenwell



Photograph, Paul Allitt



Photograph, Ian Olsson

Exceptionally special dinner parties

The house at Kettle's Yard is the perfect setting for an intimate and special dinner party surrounded by extraordinary art.

We work with a small number of catering companies, all of whom cook modern, imaginative food using responsibly and locally sourced ingredients including vegan and gluten free options.

We also have an excellent wine list which has been expertly curated by our wine merchant, and an events team who will help you plan your party and ensure that it is delivered to the highest standard.

Capacity:

36 seated for dinner

Available from £3000

"It was fantastic to work with the Kettle's Yard team. They were extremely professional and understanding and the final result was a fabulous event ... it was wonderful for the guests to have dinner in such a magical location, whilst being serenaded by music. We hope to work here again in the future."

Victoria Dashwood-Chase
Founder, House of Party Planning

Photograph, Chris Boland



"Feedback from all our guests was that the day was perfect and the venue unique, personal and incredibly beautiful."

Francesca Andrews after her
Engagement Lunch



Three photographs, Ian Olsson

Drinks receptions and private views

At Kettle's Yard we have a bespoke approach to event planning.

Whether it is an evening event with a bar, mixologists, lighting and music or a sophisticated launch party with champagne and canapés, we will mix and match our spaces to fit your party.

You can add an exclusive private viewing of our latest exhibition or a curator-led tour of the house to complete your evening.

Capacity:

Up to 300

Available from £2000



"The tour of the exhibition was fantastic and all our guests were very happy... the guide was excellent and all of our hosts really lovely and welcoming. Thank you very much for a wonderful evening."

Claire Forrester
Campaign Manager, Ernst and Young



Summer soirées

Kettle's Yard has several lovely outside spaces for the warmer months of the year. The courtyard outside the main entrance is an elegant place to hold a summer drinks party underneath the fig tree and fairy lights. The neighbouring churchyard with its abundant wild flowers is the perfect place for a delicious picnic with rugs and deckchairs.

St Peter's Church, the smallest church in Cambridge, was originally built in the eleventh century and still retains traces of its Saxon past. It also has a memorial stone for Jim Ede, the creator of Kettle's Yard, a reminder of how much he loved the church and helped preserve it. The church and the churchyard are available to hire for events in conjunction with Kettle's Yard.

Capacity of courtyard and welcome area: 60–80

Available from: £1000

**St Peter's Church and churchyard
Capacity: 70**

Price on application



"We are delighted to hold our end of year showcases at Kettle's Yard. The space is a great foil for showing work and socialising and has a special ambiance ... we are happy to commit to the venue for the next two years"

Holly Fulton, Head of Fashion Cambridge
School of Visual and Performing Art



Above and top photographs, My Linh Le



Above and left photographs, Ian Olsson

A celebration Monday lunch

Many visitors to Kettle's Yard tell us how much they like to return with friends to introduce them to the joys of this unique place.

We are now introducing a way for you to do this by celebrating a special occasion in your life with a private lunch in the house at Kettle's Yard where you will be surrounded by exceptional art and be able to share this intimate experience with your closest friends and family.

A special occasion lunch in the house including a private view of the exhibition and a spotlight tour of the collection.

From £1500 for 12 guests

Your delicious lunch will be created by one of our excellent catering partners with a choice of wines from our carefully curated drinks list.

Food and wine prices are additional.



Photographs, Kettle's Yard Staff

Filming and photography

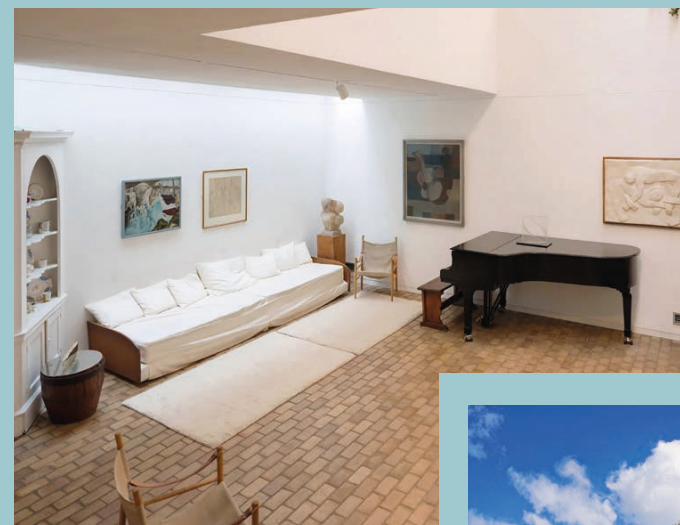
"... the utter delight of Jim and Helen Ede's house must be one of the greatest gifts to the art world..."

Visitor to Kettle's Yard
on Tripadvisor

The variety of its buildings and spaces make Kettle's Yard a much sought after location for filming and photographic shoots. Recent clients have included Zara Home, Marfa Magazine, Elle Decoration, JW Anderson, Cambridge School of Visual and Performing Arts.

Price on application

Photograph, Chris Boland



Photograph, Paul Allitt

Ede Room

The Ede Room is located on the second floor of the new education wing and is accessible by lift and stairs.

This light and versatile room is equipped with a fully integrated 96 inch HD screen with multiple AV connections and WiFi for presentations.

It is an ideal space for meetings of all kinds, away days, creative workshops, small lectures and discussion groups, formal and informal presentations.

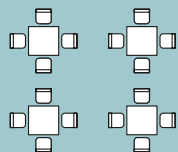
From £500



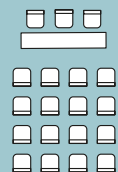
Above and top right photographs, Chris Boland



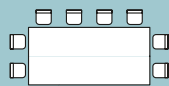
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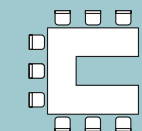
16 classroom
4 tables of 4



40 theatre



18 boardroom



25 U-shape

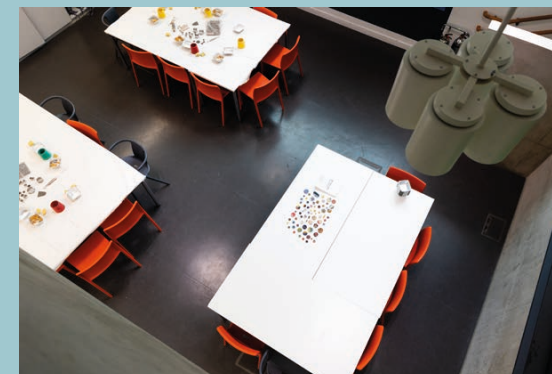
Clore Learning Studio

The Clore Learning Studio is on the lower ground floor at Kettle's Yard and is accessible by lift or stairs.

It is equipped with a large screen, AV connections and WiFi

This is a versatile self-contained space with a balcony and its own staircase, and is perfect for presentations, workshops and other creative activities. Additionally, it makes a great bar space for evening drinks parties when it is transformed by lighting and music.

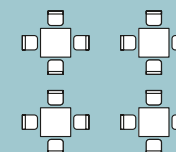
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Above two photographs, Ian Olsson



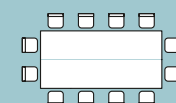
50 standing



24 classroom
3 tables of 8



40 theatre



18 boardroom

Daily Delegate Catering Packages

Our in-house catering partner at Kettle's Yard is the Garden Kitchen who operate our café and serve delicious imaginative fresh food prepared in their own kitchens from responsibly sourced ingredients. Where ever possible from local producers. All their dishes are vegetarian or vegan with many gluten free options.

Together we have created two fixed price Daily Delegate Packages to offer our guests when they book meeting rooms at Kettle's Yard.

The package includes three elements: morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. The morning coffe and afternoon tea menus remain the same however we offer two lunch options and which you choose will determine the total price of the package.

If you would like to supplement your package with some additional items we can send you a list of more lovely food and drink that we can offer.

Morning coffee

Freshly brewed filter coffee, a selection of teas with fresh mint and lemon slices, dairy and plant milks. Stir Bakery croissants with butter and jam.

Lunch

Continental sandwich board

£25 per person plus vat

Bagels, wraps and focaccia with vegetarian and vegan fillings presented on boards with kettle chips. Mineral water.

~ or ~

Light bites with seasonal salads

£35 per person plus vat

Vegetable and cheese frittata with aioli. Toasted focaccia bruschetta with mozzarella, fresh basil and tomatoes. Two seasonal salads and leaves. Mineral water.

Afternoon tea

Freshly brewed filter coffee, a selection of teas with fresh mint and lemon slices, dairy and plant milks. A selection of bite size cakes.



All photographs, Ian Olsson

Our specialist partners

Food

All our catering partners have a policy of responsible sourcing, using local and seasonal produce wherever possible, minimising plastic use and waste in line with Kettle's Yard's values.

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Photograph, Kettle's Yard staff



Photograph, Ian Olsson



This and top photographs, Chris Boland

Drinks List

all prices are inclusive of VAT

Fizz

Prosecco Spumante, Brut, Contarini. Veneto. £26

Classic Prosecco – apple, pear and citrus. An easy-going, versatile fizz.

Con-Tré Rosé, Vino Spumante. Treviso. ★ Star Wine £24

Pink Prosecco in all but name. A blend of Glera (the Prosecco grape) and Pinot Noir. Soft, fruity and refreshing.

Pierre Bertrand Brut 1er Cru. Champagne. £40

Great value 1er Cru Champagne from a small family grower in the Marne Valley. Pinot Noir dominant, this is generous and soft, with lovely brioche notes and great balance.

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve. Champagne. £65

Consistently brilliant Grand Marque Champagne from Reims. A high proportion of reserve wine and longer ageing results in a rich, impressive and toasty style. Top quality.

White

Trebbiano/Pinot Grigio, Bella Modella. Terre di Chieti. £20

A light, vibrant white with refreshing acidity and lively citrus and apple notes.

Chardonnay, El Campo. Central Valley. £22

Bright and fruity Chardonnay in a deliciously easy-going style. White peach, ripe citrus and melon with balanced acidity and a very fruit forward, gentle style.

Sauvignon Blanc, Los Espinos. Valle Central. £25

A lively single vineyard Sauvignon Blanc with zesty citrus fruit and a touch of exotic guava and passionfruit. Aromatic and fruity, this is endlessly quaffable with a long flavourful finish.

Picpoul de Pinet, Les Grands Bouillons. S. France. ★ Star Wine £28

Classic Picpoul de Pinet with a pretty floral nose, very refreshing palate with attractive grapefruit and lemon peel notes.

Chablis, Domaine Fournillon. Burgundy. £36

A lovely small estate. Classic Chardonnay - slatey minerality, stone fruit and citrus with a concentrated and textured palate.

Sancerre, Domaine Rimbault. Loire Valley. £38

Top quality Sancerre. Linear, mineral driven, citrussy, with a slight herbal edge, and a tangy finish.

Pink

Flying Solo Grenache/Cinsault Rosé. Pays d'Oc. £24

Lovely aromas of strawberries & cream and summer fruits. A fresh, lively style with crisp acidity, creaminess and a well balanced finish.

Jules Rosé. Provence. £30

A classic Provençal style – pale, delicate, and fruity with a touch of minerality and a rounded texture.

Red

Pinot Noir, Le Versant. Pays d'Oc. £24

Great value Pinot Noir from the Languedoc. Fine, fruity and elegant. Bright, refreshing and simply delicious.

Le Sabounet, Roger Sabon. Rhône Valley. £26

Impressive and authentic rich red from a great producer in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Supple, herbal, warming. Cracking value. Unfined/unfiltered.

Kettle's Yard House – Speciality

Ramos Pinto, Adriano White Reserva Port, Douro Valley, Estate Grown. £37.50

A wonderful white port with layers of complexity due to the proportion of reserve wine from the 1960s. Exotic, spicy, intense.

Beers and Cider

Peroni Nastro Azzuro 5% 33cl. £4.00

Augustiner Helles Lagerbier 5.2% 50cl. £6.50

Release the Chimps Everyday IPA 4.4% 33cl. £4.50

Lucky Saint non alcoholic beer 330 ml bottle £4.50

Crane's Premium Apple Cider 50cl. £6.00

Gin and Tonic

Cambridge Destillery Dry Gin 42% 70cl. £60

Fevertree Indian Naturally Light Tonic 20cl. £2.00

Fevertree Elderflower Tonic 20cl. £2.00

Non Alcoholic Drinks

Franklins Hedgerow Lemonade 27.5ml. £2.00

Hildon Mineral Water Sparkling and Still 75cl. £2.50

Belvoir Elderflower Sparkling Presse 75cl. £3.84

The Garden Kitchen café at Kettle's Yard

The Garden Kitchen café has a menu of locally sourced and seasonally inspired vegetarian and vegan dishes. It includes soups, salads, sandwiches, wraps, locally made ice cream and a selection of delicious homemade cakes. To drink there is a variety of coffees, loose leaf teas and beers from a local craft brewery, and red and white house wines.

The Garden Kitchen café at Kettle's Yard provides in house catering for meetings, or if you would prefer a change of scene at lunchtime the café would be happy to offer your guests a lunch box.



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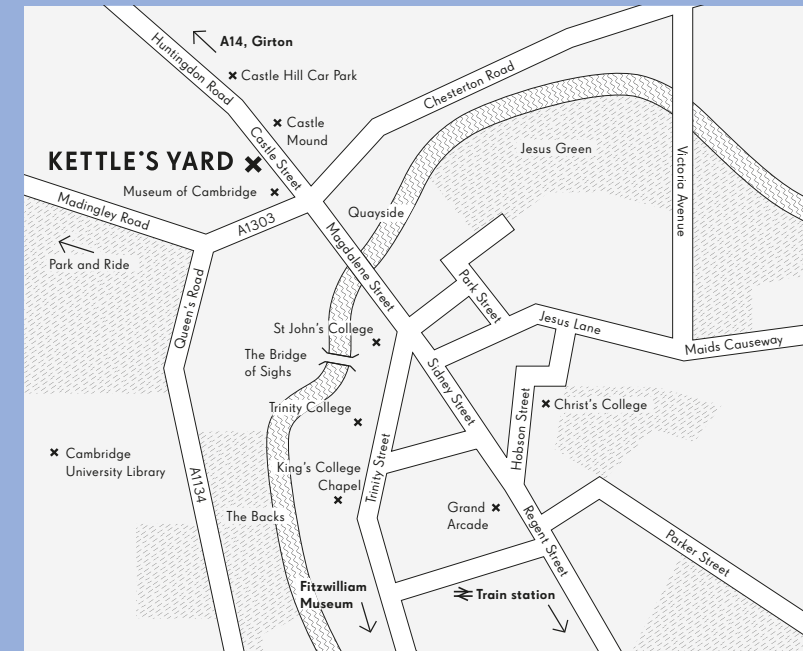


Contact us to host your next event at Kettle's Yard

To discuss an event please call or email:

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Community and charity venue hire

We are able to offer free, one off venue hire to Cambridge based community groups who receive a Cambridge City Council Community grant of less than £5000 or are members of Cambridge Community and Voluntary Services (CCVS).

This is available on weekdays, during office hours, for either the Ede Room or the Clore Learning Studio as available.

We are also happy to offer a discount on our price list to registered charities.

Other ways of supporting Kettle's Yard

Kettle's Yard is a world class gallery which offers corporate sponsors the flexibility of a bespoke partnership. Whether you are looking to enhance your profile, reach new audiences or motivate your employees, we work with you to provide a tailor-made package of benefits to suit your requirements. We will also collaborate with you creatively to achieve a shared vision and goals that align with your business interests and needs.

Kettle's Yard is a registered charity and all funds generated through corporate support go towards supporting our commitment that everyone has the opportunity to experience the transformative quality of art.

Ways your business or organisation can show their support include:

- Innovative corporate partnerships, including one-off sponsorship afforded to a selection of our world-class exhibitions
- Sponsorship of award-winning learning programmes or support of family activities
- Profile-raising annual Corporate Membership which offers a range of benefits to your employees

"Thank you so much for your welcome today. We all had a wonderful time and our clients left super happy... everything was perfect. Thank you very much for a lovely day!"

Marcelina Chavarri
Marketing and Events co-ordinator
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Portrait of Megan Rooney in Megan Rooney: Echoes & Hours, Kettle's Yard, 2024. Photo: Camilla Greenwell



*“Kettle’s Yard is a miraculous
place, a bubble of humanity
and enlightenment.”*

Rowan Moore, The Observer

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