

KETTLE'S YARD

*Hosting your
private event*





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

Cover: Photograph Chris Boland
Detail of painting:
Megan Rooney Echoes & Hours (2024)
Photograph Jo Underhill

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Kettle's Yard is a rare and exceptional place

Hidden away in the oldest part of Cambridge Kettle's Yard is a beautiful house filled with the remarkable personal collection of Jim and Helen Ede.

Alongside twentieth century British and European painting, sculpture and ceramics, are natural objects and found treasures that caught Jim's eye. Every corner of the house is meticulously arranged to reflect the sunlight streaming in through a window, or to emphasise a particular tone in a painting which may be hung low on a wall opposite a chair so the viewer can sit comfortably and contemplate it. Many describe Kettle's Yard as a work of art in its own right.

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.

The house is by and large as the Ede's left it, a light and tranquil place open to visitors to spend time in. Now in addition to the permanent collection the Kettle's Yard gallery extension has space to host a programme of exhibitions each year which celebrate the world's finest and most exciting contemporary artists.

Seated Woman:
Henri Gaudier-Brzeska 1914 (1964 cast)
Right: Photograph Chris Boland



*“My favourite place
in the whole world”*

University of Cambridge Student

Unique spaces

The inspiring house with its remarkable collection of modern art is where your guests will dine surrounded by the work of 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 party and its free flowing spaces can accommodate from 50 to 200 guests.

On a warm evening your guests can spill out into the courtyard for drinks and wander into the cottage garden and St Peter's Churchyard.



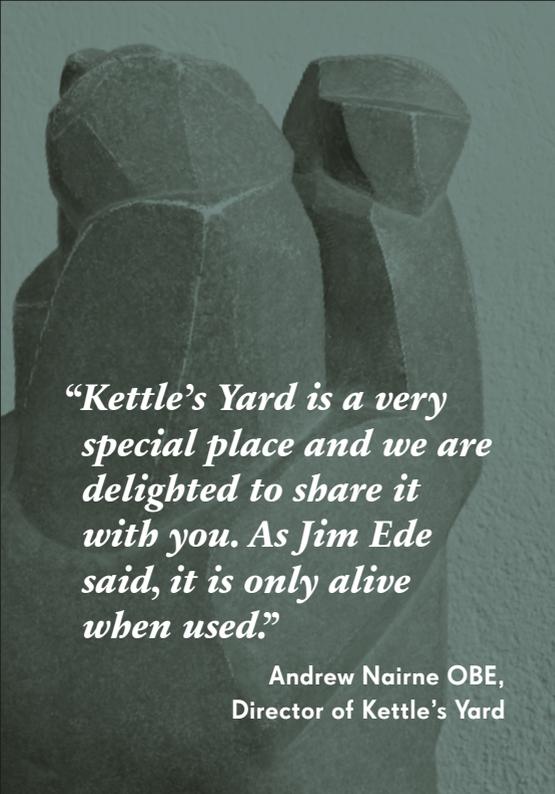
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Welcome Area: Photograph Ian Olsson

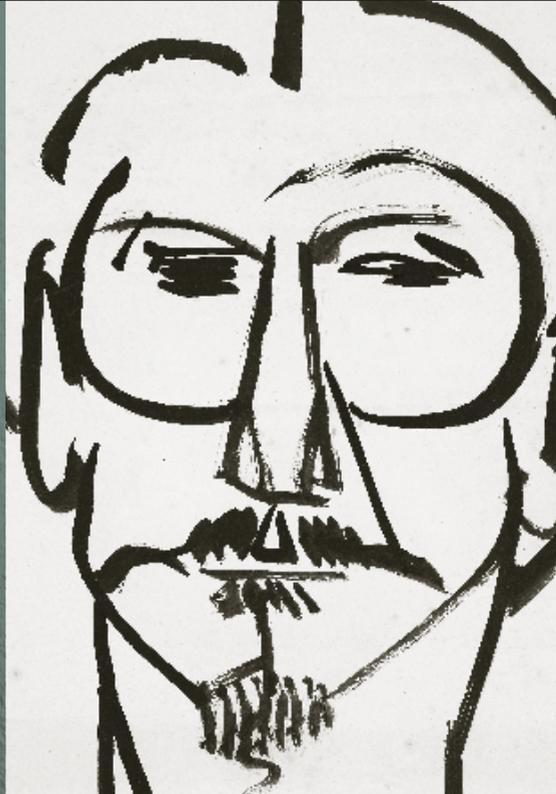


Kettle's Yard House: Photograph Chris Boland



“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



Art at the heart of everything we do

At Kettle’s Yard we have a bespoke approach to event planning and tailor our spaces to your party, away day or workshop.

We recommend the catering partner that will offer the style of food you want to serve your guests and our Kettle’s Yard wine list has been carefully curated with our wine merchant to offer reasonably priced quality wines.

Art is at the heart of everything we do at Kettle’s Yard and we ensure that art plays a part in your event too whether that be a private view of our latest exhibition, a spotlight introduction to the house and the collection, a full curator led tour of the house, or just time on your agenda for your guests to pop into the galleries which means that an event at Kettle’s Yard is always a creative experience.



Works by Henri Gaudier-Brzeska, Alfred Wallis and Lucie Rie (clockwise)



Exceptional dinner parties in the house

Capacity: 40 guests
Available from £3500 for 18 guests

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

The downstairs of the original house extension displays some of the finest works in the collection. Paintings by Ben Nicholson and Christopher Wood, Lucie Rie ceramics and sculptures by Henry Moore and Henri Gaudier-Brzeska.

The room can be set up in several ways depending on the size of your party, long trestle tables for smaller groups and round tables for up to 40 guests. The atmosphere changing from season to season through the iconic Kettle's Yard wild flower vases we use to decorate the tables.

Prior to dinner we offer your guests a spotlight introduction to the house and collection and a guide to the artwork that surrounds your guests as you dine ... it is a memorable experience.



"Thank you so much for all your help arranging our dinner ... everything including the food was excellent and our guests were so pleased ... we will definitely keep Kettle's Yard in mind for future events."

Fauna and Flora International
After their annual dinner in the house



Photographs: left page Chris Boland; this page Abigail Jones



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 includes a private view of the exhibition and a spotlight tour of the collection.

Capacity: 40

Available from £2000 for 18 guests

Food and wine prices are additional.

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

"I can't tell you how brilliantly you organised my party. Having Kettle's Yard to myself with my friends made becoming an octonaut almost bearable"

Diana Yakeley, after her 80th birthday party

A vegan feast from The Garden Kitchen

The wide choice of vegetarian and vegan food which we offer at Kettle's Yard has become increasingly popular with both our visitors and private event guests and we feel that the time is now right to introduce an exclusively vegan menu to our catering options.

We have therefore worked with our in house caterers, The Garden Kitchen who have great experience and skill in vegan cuisine, to create a series of three course menus, changing by season, to offer our dinner and lunch guests.

The Garden Kitchen pride themselves on working with local suppliers and farms such as Sweetpea Market Farms, Arjuna Whole Foods and Flourish Farm, ensuring that their food is prepared using the very highest quality and freshest ingredients whilst limiting their carbon footprint and supporting local businesses. This is a philosophy which dovetails with Kettle's Yard's own.

To complete the dining experience our wine merchant has sourced some excellent vegan wines.

Three courses for 18 guests £68 plus VAT

Wine is additional.



Drinks receptions and parties with exhibition private views

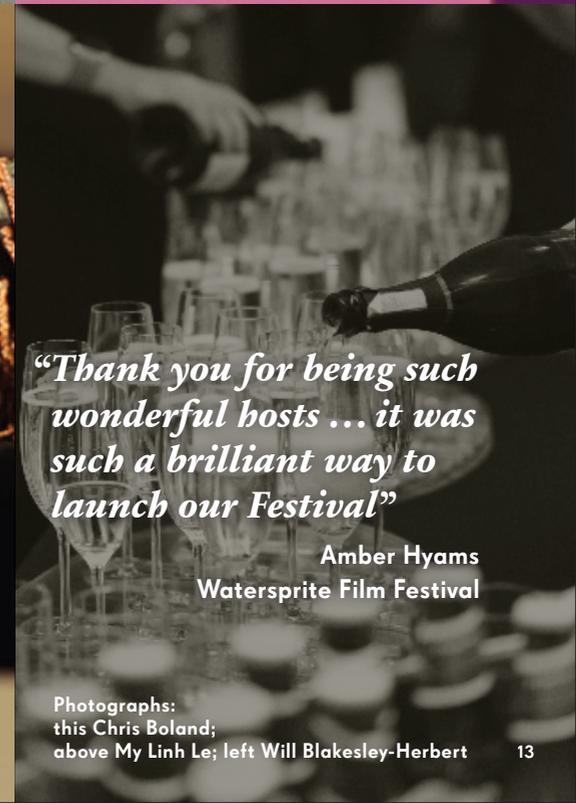
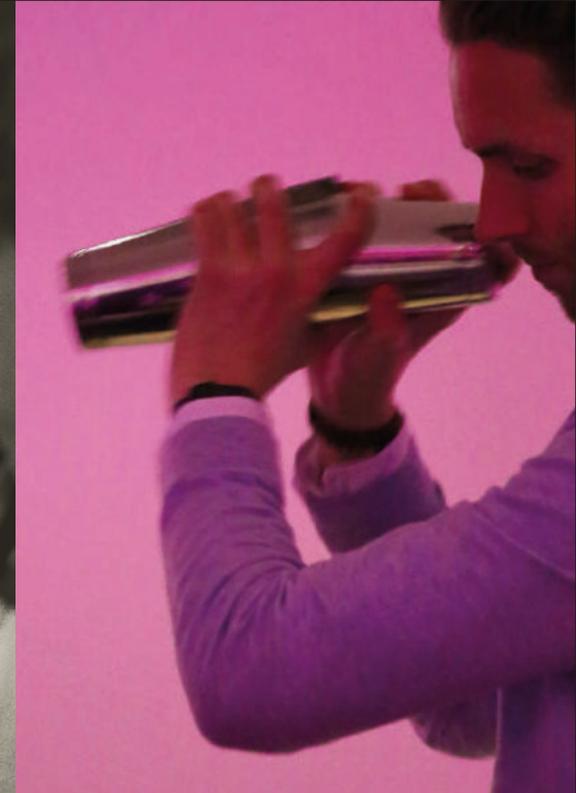
Capacity: 200
Available from £2500

Kettle's Yard's mix of old and new architecture and the free flowing nature of the welcome space and galleries make it the perfect blank canvas for the event you want to hold.

Whether your vision is a sophisticated and elegant champagne party or to fill the spaces with lighting, a DJ and a cocktail bar, we will mix and match our spaces to your party. In addition we will add a private view of our exhibition for your guests to enjoy.



Photograph: Kyle Horne



“Thank you for being such wonderful hosts ... it was such a brilliant way to launch our Festival”

Amber Hyams
Watersprite Film Festival

Photographs:
this Chris Boland;
above My Linh Le; left Will Blakesley-Herbert

Boutique weddings and summer parties

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 wildflowers is the perfect place for a delicious picnic with rugs and deckchairs.

Kettle's Yard also specialises in hosting intimate bespoke wedding celebrations. A post wedding champagne reception in the courtyard, a very special celebration dinner in the house, or music and a barbecue in the churchyard. Whatever your vision of the perfect small wedding celebration, we will try to make it happen.

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 guests
Available from £2000

Capacity of St Peter's Church and churchyard:
50 seated, 70 standing
Price on application



"The party was fantastic ... my parents had a wonderful time, which I was delighted by"

Tim Woodhouse NYC
after surprise summer party
for his parents



Photographs: left Ian Olsson;
this and top right Chris Boland;
right and above Cambridge Chronicles



Board meetings, creative awaydays and networking breakfasts

Kettle's Yard's versatile spaces make it an excellent venue for a variety of different types of meetings, presentations and creative activities.

Board meetings can be arranged with a working lunch and followed by an elegant dinner in the house surrounded by exceptional art.

Awaydays can include an activity designed to develop creativity and stimulate the minds of your guests.

Breakfast networking events, starting at 8am and finishing at 10.30am, comprise a delicious breakfast, motivating speakers and an opportunity to chat with colleagues while still allowing guests to be at their desks by mid morning. These bespoke features are key to the success of these breakfast events. We offer the choice between a buffet breakfast in the Ede Room or a hot vegetarian breakfast served in the house.

Coming to Kettle's Yard is always a creative experience, so why not add a tour of the house and collection to your agenda or simply make time for guests to visit our exhibition.



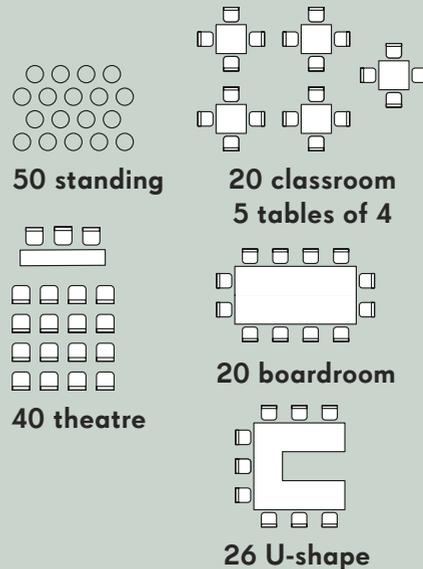
Ede Room

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. Immediately outside the room is a landing area which is perfect for serving the catering you choose for your guests which can be set up and cleared without any interruption to your meeting.

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

From £750



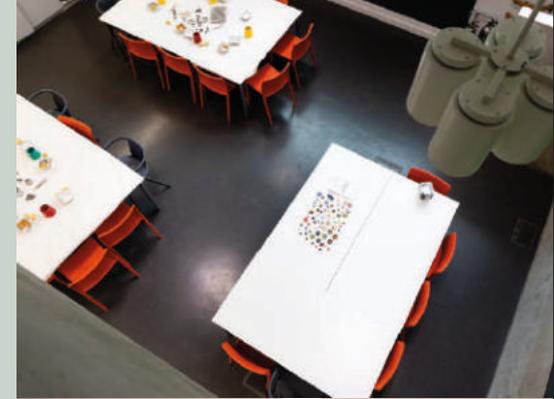
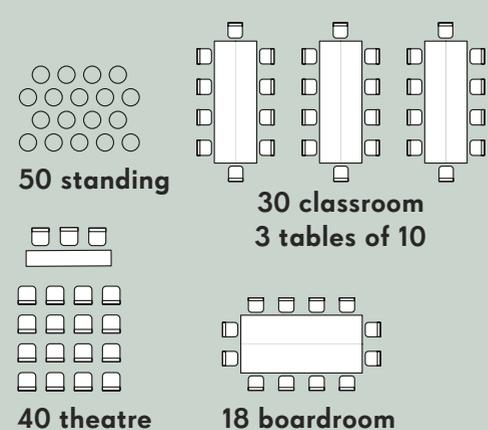
Clore Studio

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.

From £750



Photographs: Chris Boland; except right middle and bottom Ian Olsson



Continental sandwich board

Daily delegate food packages

Morning Coffee

Freshly brewed filter coffee, a selection of teas with fresh mint and lemon slices, dairy and plant milk, Stir Bakery croissants with butter and jam, or toasted banana bread – a Garden Kitchen speciality!

Lunch

Continental sandwich board

Bagels, wraps and focaccia with vegetarian and vegan fillings presented on boards with Kettle Chips. Mineral water.

In the summer as an alternative we can serve this in a picnic box which can be eaten in the garden, courtyard or churchyard.

Light bites with seasonal salads

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

Afternoon Tea

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

Continental sandwich board package

£36 / person plus VAT

Light bites with salad package

£46 / person plus VAT

Our in house catering partner is The Garden Kitchen, who run our café and serve delicious imaginative fresh food.

Everything is prepared in their own kitchens from responsibly sourced ingredients. Wherever possible, local suppliers are used, and all of their dishes are vegetarian or vegan, with many gluten free options.

Together we have created two fixed price packages to offer our guests when they book a meeting at Kettle's Yard. The packages include three elements: morning coffee, lunch, and afternoon tea.

The morning coffee and afternoon tea menus remain the same, however we offer two lunch options. Which option you choose will determine the price of the total package.

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



Light bites with seasonal salads

Photographs: The Garden Kitchen

Filming and Photography

The variety of its buildings and spaces, its art and unique interiors make Kettle's Yard an attractive and sought after location for photographic shoots and films

Attracting a wide spectrum of clients including interior designers, homeware brands, fashion labels, book publishers, magazine editors and photographers, Kettle's Yard is always an inspiring and stylish location.

In addition, we understand what is required to plan and execute a successful shoot. We can provide overnight storage for equipment, a green room for props and hair and make up, and our café are happy to provide all day catering for crews. We will also share copyright information on the artwork in our collection.

Price on application

“Everyone had a wonderful time at Kettle's Yard. The edit is near completion and the imagery is looking beautiful.”

Toast

Photographs:
left Jasper Fry; right Kettle's Yard



Our specialist partners

Food

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

The Garden Kitchen at Kettle's Yard

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The Garden Kitchen

The Garden Kitchen café has a menu of locally sourced and seasonally inspired vegetarian and vegan dishes and many gluten free options.

It includes soups, salads, sandwiches and wraps and delicious cakes all made in its own kitchens.

To drink there is a variety of coffees, loose leaf and fresh mint teas, beers from a local craft brewer and red and white house wines – and locally made ice creams for a warm day.

“I wanted to say a huge thank you for our event ... it ran perfectly and feedback was excellent ... including the best ever food at an academic conference.”

**Dr Hannah Lucas
Newnham College**

Drinks list

All prices are inclusive of VAT

Fizz

Prosecco Spumante, Brut, Contarini. Veneto. £26.00

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

Con-Tré Rosé, Vino Spumante. Treviso. £26.00

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

NEW Cremant de Bourgogne Pinot Noir NV Bailly Lapierre. Burgundy. £38.00

Aged for 2 years, this Pinot based Cremant has berry fruit and toasty aromas. The palate shows yeasty biscuit, very champagne like. Fantastic value.

Pierre Bertrand Brut 1er Cru. Champagne. £45.00

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

Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve. Champagne. £70.00

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

White

Trebbiano/Pinot Grigio, Bella Modella. Terre di Chieti. £22.00

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

Picpoul de Pinet, Chateau de Castelnau. Languedoc. ★ Star Wine £30.00

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

NEW. V Sauvignon Blanc. New Zealand. £26.00

Mouthwatering Sauvignon Blanc, with ripe tropical fruit flavours and a twist of citrus.

Sancerre, Domaine Raimbault. Loire Valley. £39.00

Top quality Sancerre. Linear, mineral driven, citrusy, with a slight herbal edge, and a tangy finish. Vignerons de Buxy

NEW. Macon Villages Buissonnier Vignerons de Buxy. Burgundy. £35.00

100% Chardonnay grown on limestone slopes in the best areas of the Macon. Made by the excellent Buxy cooperative in stainless steel tanks then bottled after several months on lees. Floral and citrus notes, mouthwatering acidity and lovely long flavour. A superb introduction to White Burgundy, this overdelivers for its price.

Chablis, Domaine Fournillon. Burgundy. £40.00

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

NEW Montagny 1er Cru Buissonnier Vignerons de Buxy. Burgundy. £42.00

This excellent white Burgundy comes from the intermediate clay/limestone slopes in the commune of Montagny. Very complex aromas on the nose, with successive fruity, floral and mineral hints, with particular menthol and lemon overtones. A full-bodied and rich wine with amazing finesse and delicate aromas.

Pink

Flying Solo Grenache/Cinsault Rosé. Pays d'Oc. £26.00

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

Jules Rosé. Provence. £32.00

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. £30.00

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

Le Sabounet, Roger Sabon. Rhône Valley. £32.00

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. £38.00

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

Beers and Cider

Peroni Nastro Azzuro 5% 33cl. £4.50

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

Lucky Saint Non-alcoholic Beer 33cl. £5.00

Crane's Premium Apple Cider 50cl. £6.00

Gin and Tonic

Cambridge Distillery Dry Gin 42% 70cl. £65.00

Fevertree Indian Naturally Light Tonic 20cl. £2.00

Fevertree Elderflower Tonic 20cl. £2.00

Non Alcoholic Drinks

Belvoir Elderflower Presse 75cl. £7.50

Hildon Mineral Water Sparkling or Still 75cl. £3.50

Franklin's Hedgerow Lemonade 27.5cl £3.00



Kettle Yard Shop and gifts for your guests

The shop at Kettle's Yard offers a wide variety of gift products inspired by the Kettle's Yard collection and exhibition programme, alongside carefully curated pieces from local designer-makers and independent UK brands.

Build a practical souvenir package for your delegates from our range of Kettle's Yard branded tote bags, notebooks and stationery and save 20% on RRP. If you are looking for an extra special gift for your guests we can help you find the perfect choice for your budget and have it wrapped and ready for your event.

Browse our full collection at
www.kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/shop



Sponsorship

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.

Ways your business can show their support:

- Innovative corporate partnerships, including one-off exhibition sponsorship tailored to your organisation.
- Sponsorship of learning and community projects and outreach programmes, showcasing your leadership in supporting the local community.
- Profile-raising annual Corporate Membership, which offers a range of benefits to your employees.

Other ways to support Kettle's Yard

There are many other ways you can support Kettle's Yard as an individual. Our Friends and Patrons schemes offer a variety of exclusive benefits and exciting and varied events programmes.

Find out more about how you can get involved at:
kettlesyard.cam.ac.uk/join-support

Current and previous corporate supporters include:

AstraZeneca, David Zwirner, Thaddaeus Ropac, LOEWE, EY, Cheffins, Phillips, Resolute AV, City Asset Management PLC, Edmunds Cocktails, University Arms Hotel.

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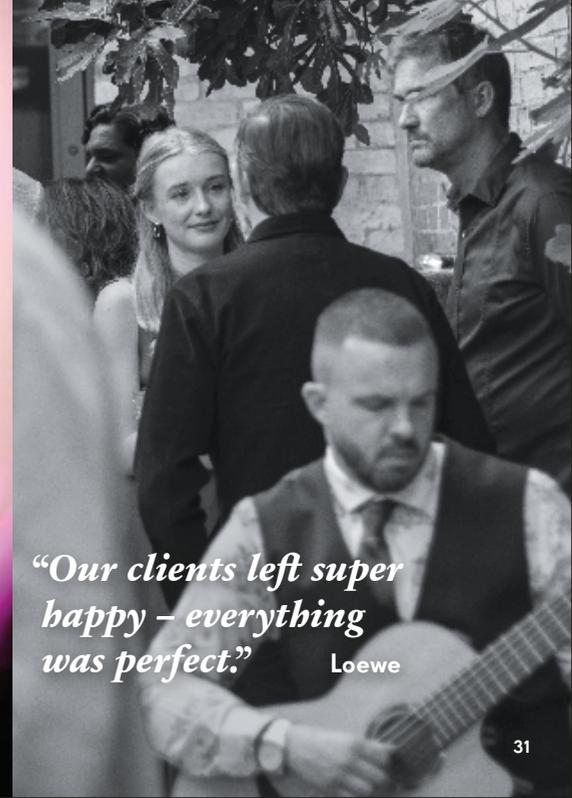
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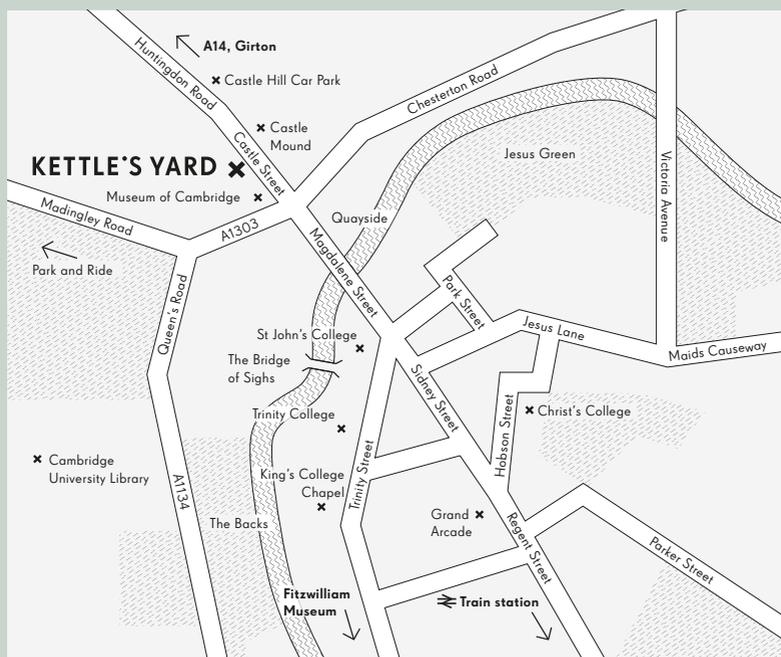
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Host your next event at Kettle's Yard

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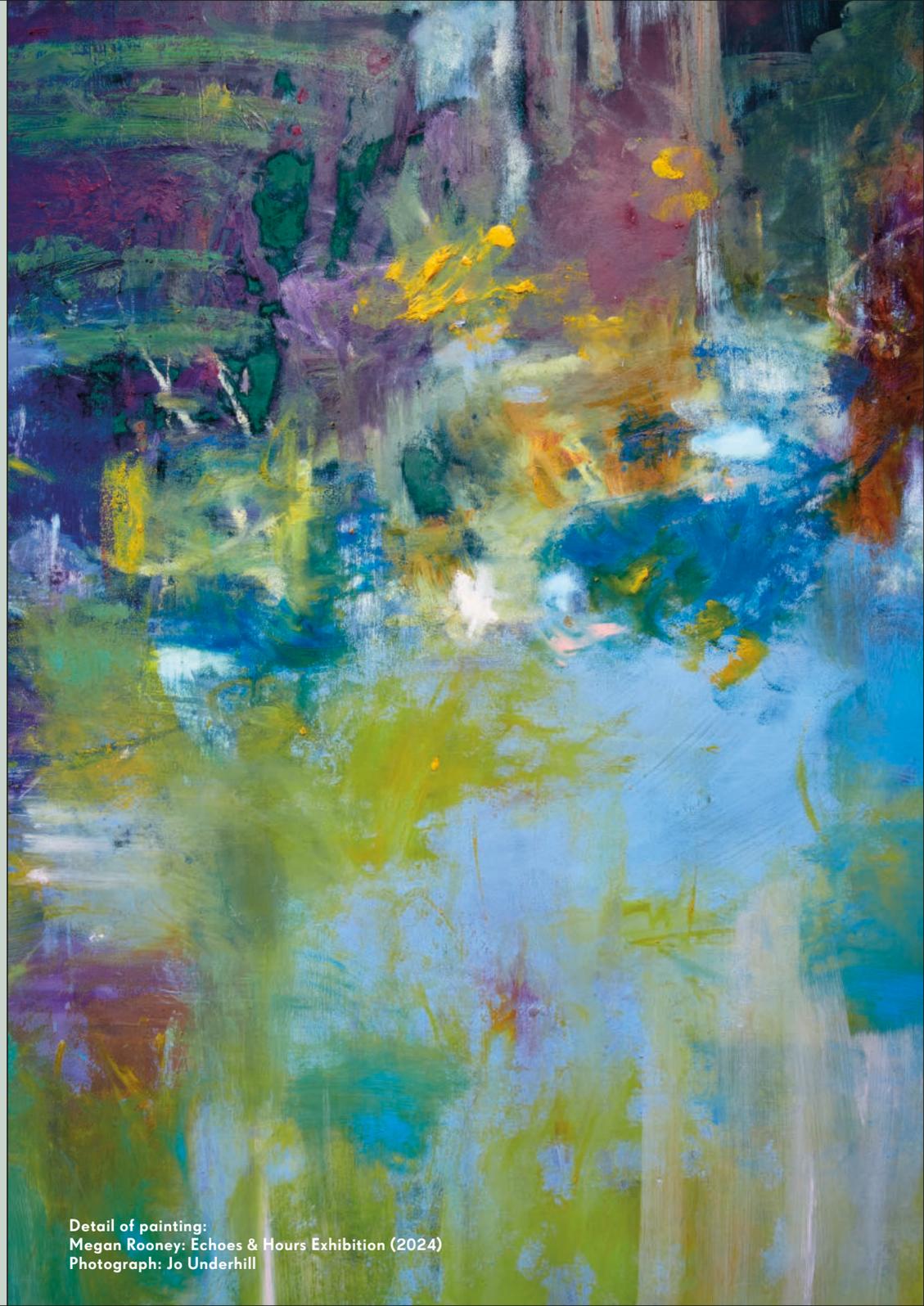


Community and charity venue hire

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.



Detail of painting:
Megan Rooney: Echoes & Hours Exhibition (2024)
Photograph: Jo Underhill



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

Rowan Moore, *The Observer*