

Kiln Hire at Lewisham Arthouse

The Art House has two ceramics kilns available to studio members and as an open access resource.

Large kiln at £60 per firing	Inside depth of large kiln is 2 feet (d) x 1.5 (w) x 1.75 feet (h)
Small kiln at £20 per firing	Inside depth of small kiln is 1 cubic foot

Kiln Packing

Lewisham Arthouse offers a packing service for you at a charge of £15 small kiln or £25 large kiln per firing

Should you wish to learn how to pack the kiln we can provide a functional course that will show you what you need to know for packing the kiln at a one off charge of £30. This could be done when you bring your work in for your first firing.

Alternatively book yourself on a technical course for kiln packing and firing. For details of courses please visit thepotterschool.co.uk (Nina Necak) or shirleystewart.co.uk (Shirley Stewart).

Subsequent firings will then be packed by you after 2 or 3 have been completed otherwise the packing service will apply.

Booking the kiln

Please note that the Kiln is a shared resource and as such can be in high demand by our studio members. If there are no firings in the week requested, your name and contact details will be taken. We do not make bookings more than a week ahead of time.

Once a booking has been made, a time and date will be arranged with you to bring in your work. You can either pack the kiln yourself or provide one of the options above if it is your first time using the kiln.



Firing

Please be sure to provide details of kiln temperature required and any ramping needs. Details of materials used must be evidenced especially for the higher firing range in the form of an order form. This is for your protection and undue risks / damage to the kiln.

Health & Safety

Whilst in the building access is limited, due to Covid, to the kiln room only. Upon arrival, please wash your hands or use hand sanitiser. You will be the only person in the kiln room but should you need assistance then masks must be worn. You will be made aware of fire exits and meeting points (side door and far corner of Rokeby Road and Lewisham Way).

We ask that you sign the visitors' book when entering and exiting the building.

Disclaimer

- Kiln users use the kiln at their own risk.
- We accept no responsibility for any damage caused during the firing of the kiln.
- Any explosions that occur due to the making of the piece will incur a further charge of £20 for the cleaning of the kiln.
- Any serious glaze damage to kiln shelves will incur the cost of a new kiln shelf. Any serious glaze damage to kiln elements will incur the cost of replacing the kiln elements.
- Any damage to the pyrometer will incur the cost of a new pyrometer.
- Damage to work stored in the kiln room will incur a charge by the person whose work it is.

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