

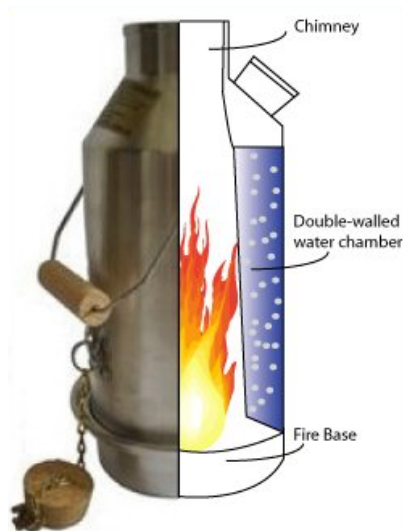
Learning in the Leaves

Kelly Kettle



Available in Aluminium or Stainless Steel, the Kelly Kettle is essentially a double-walled chimney with the water contained within the chimney wall. Once the camp kettle is filled with water, simply start a very small fire in the base, set the kettle on the base and drop additional fuel down the chimney (natural environmentally friendly fuels such as twigs, leaves, grass, paper, dry-animal dung, etc.!).

The large internal surface area of the chimney heats the water extremely fast so, very little fuel is required. The fire is all safely contained within the fire-base and the chimney of the kettle itself so, a) strong wind and rain does not interfere with the fire and b) the kettle is safe to use in many areas where open fires are not suitable. Within a matter of minutes, the water will come to a rolling boil. It really is that simple!



Using a Kelly Kettle:

1. Take the top part of the kettle, remove the cork and fill with water. Do not replace the cork as this will cause a danger when the fire is lit.
2. Fill the base with kindling and then tinder. A tipi structure would work. Light the fire through the hole, as the fire gets going add some thicker sticks. If needed turn the hole into the wind.
3. When the fire is going place the kettle on top, the spout should be placed facing the opposite direction from hole in the base. This should ensure the spout is pointing away from people, just in case the boiling water spurts.
4. Continue to feed the fire through the chimney with sticks.
5. When the water boils, use both hands to hold the wire handle at a 90° angle to the body of the Kettle (the wire handle will be cool to touch), then lift the Kettle clear of the base. Once clear of the base, the kettle can be carried around camp like a bucket if needs be. To pour, simply hold the handle in one hand and lift gently on the chain with your other hand. Alternatively lift the end with one of your fire gauntlets.