



# Kube

★ ABOUT US ★

# WELCOME

**Welcome to Kube, the litho and digital print communications specialists. Kube occupy a 13,000 sq ft manufacturing site in London SE1, within easy walking distance of the City.**

At Kube we take a personal approach to doing business – all of our colleagues being creative by nature with a can-do attitude. Kube maintains the highest standards of service and operates in partnership with clients to achieve best value and exceed expectation.

Kube is a 24 hour business with great flexibility and is here to support sectors and businesses that never sleep.

Take a look at our services – we hope to speak to you soon.

## ★ KUBE DIGITAL ★

**Our digital department has massive scope and flexibility, often working hand in hand with litho to deliver bespoke projects and highly personalised campaigns, all to a truly breath taking colour quality and at speed that never fails to impress.**

Production goes on right through the night with a wide range of work types; last minute presentations that are a must for first thing in the morning brought to life in fantastic colour, financial and business reports bound for boardrooms all over London, and all by the time the customer awakes in the morning.

Our clients come back to us time after time – it could be because we are truly reliable, it could be because all of our staff are unwaveringly professional, it could be the unrivalled quality of our production, or just the sheer volume capability we have as a 24 hour business.

## ★ KUBE LITHO ★

**Litho is at the leading edge of both technology and environmental responsibility at Kube, our traditional sheet fed production comes via the state of the art Heidelberg XL75 – a press to truly impress. This is a revolutionary technology within the litho sector giving previously unobtainable control over colour and quality all at a rate of 15,000 sheets per hour.**

The XL75 is all about speed and flexibility – at one extreme, very quick make-ready and plate changes make Kube very nimble on short run multi version work, at the other extreme, with running speeds of 15,000 B2 sheets per hour we have extended our reach beyond the traditional run lengths of the B2 market.

Our clients tell us that the thing that sets us apart from the competition is that Kube does not exhibit the behaviour of a traditional litho printing business – our can-do attitude and ability to interweave our litho services into our other production areas has pushed us ahead of the competition and made us completely service and customer focused.

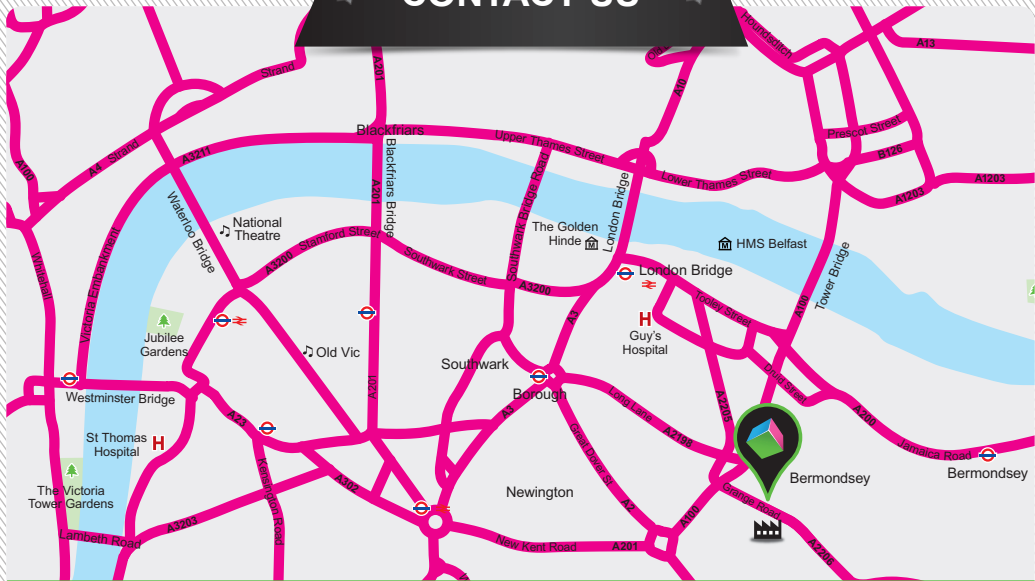
## KUBE LIVE

**One of the biggest challenges to face multisite corporate businesses and franchise organisations is the ability to control brand and message across corporate material produced the length and breadth of the country, and indeed around the world.**

**KubeLive** is an internet based print procurement platform that helps customers to overcome these marketing headaches. Without the need for any intrusive server or software installation within your business, all of your authorised employees will have password driven access to a fully branded online portal containing all of your carefully crafted and on brand marketing templates, stationery etc, ready to be personalised in only dictated areas to allow ease of production, completely on brand, from any office location in the world.

Web based technology can have a massive budgetary impact on your business as your print procurement requires less manual interventions from internal marketing resources and both internal and external design resources.

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**At Kube, we recognise that our business activities directly and indirectly impact on our environment. We manage these in a responsible manner, ensuring we make a positive contribution to environmental protection.**

With every investment and business decision we make, one of our primary objectives is to seek an outcome which reduces our consumption of natural resources and has a positive effect on the impact we make on the environment around us.

Our environmental programme is ongoing and pro active.



## ★ ACCREDITATIONS ★

**All of our standard printing papers carry either ECF (elemental chlorine-free), FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) or PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) accreditation.**

Kube holds both FSC and PEFC accreditations – this gives clients the assurance they need that they are dealing with a printer that ethically procures their paper from sustainable sources and is accountable for this through a transparent auditing process.

Kube is one of a surprisingly low number of printers to hold both FSC and PEFC Chain of Custody certification.

Check the validity of a printers FSC Chain of Custody certificate on the FSC website by entering the printers FSC license number.



The mark of  
responsible forestry



## PREMISES

**2011 saw Kube move to it's current location in London SE1 from two smaller sites. This in itself has achieved a sizable reduction in our energy consumption. We considered our carbon footprint carefully when embarking on the refit of our new premises and made further more creative gains.**

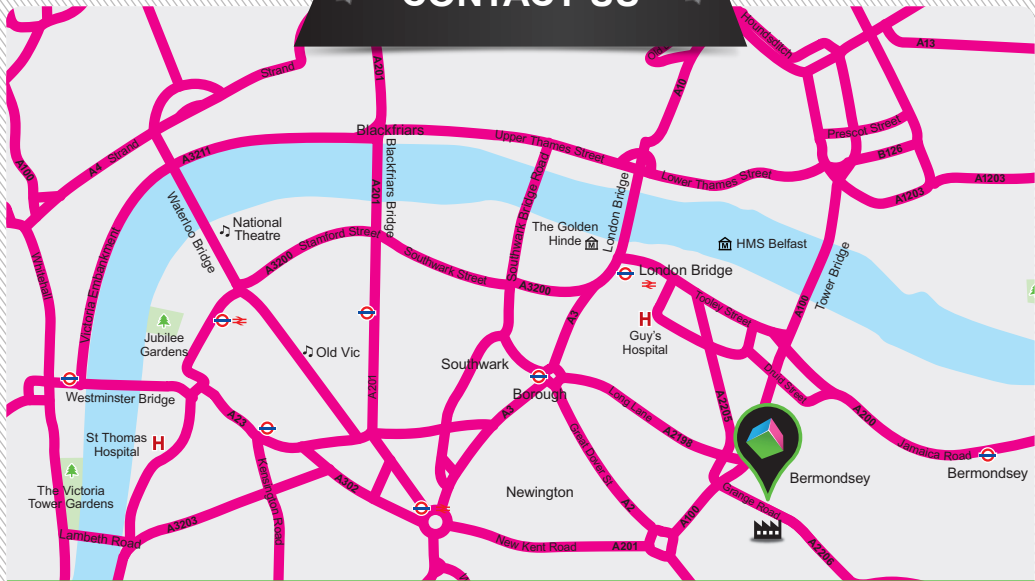
- ✓ In partnership with the Carbon Trust we installed LED daylight tubes – this has a 60% saving in energy consumption for lighting.
- ✓ During our refit we installed heat exchanging systems to all of our major heat emitting machinery, enabling us to heat our premises with what would have previously been wasted heat energy.

## ★ PRESS ROOM ★

During 2011 we upgraded much of our key machinery in both our litho and digital departments. This and other improvements within our production processes have brought significant environmental benefits.

- ✓ New pre press system which uses water based chemistry – we are able to recycle 100% of this waste.
- ✓ Installation of new XL75 litho press which utilises the latest press technology, this has reduced our consumption of paper for make readies by 50%, representing an annual saving of 38 tonnes of paper waste.
- ✓ In 2011 we also invested in new technology which delivers the ink directly to the presses. This has reduced our ink wastage by 10%.
- ✓ Our Isopropyl alcohol (IPA) consumption has reduced by 50%.
- ✓ 100% of our inks are vegetable oil based.

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★ PLANT LIST ★

## PRE PRESS

- ✓ Apple Mac Workstations
- ✓ PC Workstations
- ✓ Epsom Pro 7880 Digital Proofer
- ✓ Heidelberg Suprasetter CTP System (*new in 2011*)
- ✓ Prinect Workflow
- ✓ FOGRA Standard Proofing
- ✓ GMG PrintControl System
- ✓ Rimage CD Burner and Printer
- ✓ HP Indigo PMS Ink Mixing System
- ✓ Smartstream Designer Variable Data Software
- ✓ Planet Press Variable Data Software
- ✓ Direct Smile Variable Imagery Software
- ✓ Client FTP

# ★ PRESS ROOM ★

## LITHO

- ✓ Heidelberg Speedmaster XL75  
5 colour + coater B2 perfector  
with inpress control (*new in 2011*)

## DIGITAL COLOUR

- ✓ 1 x HP Indigo 5500  
(6 colour digital press)
- ✓ 1 x HP Indigo 3050  
(6 colour digital press)

## DIGITAL BLACK & WHITE

- ✓ Oce VP6200 Gemini
- ✓ Oce VP2110
- ✓ Oce VP2100

## LARGE FORMAT

- ✓ HP 5500  
(6 colour up to 1524mm / 60" width  
using water based inks)
- ✓ Seal 62  
(large format finishing machine for  
mounting, sealing and encapsulating  
up to 62")

## FINISHING

- ✓ Heidelberg SBB Cylinder – B2
- ✓ Stahl B2 folder with crossfold
- ✓ Muller Minuteman 6 station binder
- ✓ Morgana Autocreaser
- ✓ CP Bourg 3002 Automated Perfect Binder
- ✓ CP Bourg BB2000 Perfect Binder
- ✓ Duplo System 5000 Bookletmaker
- ✓ Watkiss Booklet Maker Pro  
*(with square edge spine facility and bar code reader)*
- ✓ Foliant B3 automatic laminator
- ✓ DocuPunch Automatic Punching Machine
- ✓ James Burn Wire Binding Machine
- ✓ GBC Coil Binder
- ✓ 2 x Paper Drills
- ✓ 2 x Polar Guillotines
- ✓ 2 x Shrinkwrappers
- ✓ Tab Cutter
- ✓ Ideal Shredding Machine



## KUBE LIVE

- ✓ Online ordering platform
- ✓ Visible content driven by log in
- ✓ Upload corporate templates
- ✓ Typeset and proof documents online
- ✓ Order / manage stock
- ✓ Credit card payment option via Sage Pay

