



# LIFT LIFESTYLE

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If you're looking to spruce up your green space or balcony, you may well find exactly what you're after at **Lift Lifestyle**, the Kennedy Town-based purveyor of outdoor furniture and lifestyle products. Here's a testimonial from an *Expat Living* reader.

**NAME:** Adele Brunner  
**NATIONALITY:** British  
**YEARS IN HONG KONG:** 16  
**NEIGHBOURHOOD:** Clearwater Bay, New Territories



### How did you hear about Lift Lifestyle?

I was shopping at the Conrad Fair and stopped by chance at Lift Lifestyle's stand. I had vaguely heard of them before through friends but wasn't familiar with their products.

### What were you initially hoping to buy there?

I'd gone to the fair in a desperate attempt to buy Christmas presents for friends and family and instead bought tree decorations and a large, glass lantern from Lift Lifestyle - for me! However, once home, before I had even taken off the packaging around the lantern, I could see it had a crack in it, which I hadn't spotted previously. I called the company half-expecting them to say there was nothing they could do about it but was instead pleasantly surprised when they immediately agreed to exchange the lantern without question. I subsequently

went to Lift Lifestyle's showroom in Kennedy Town expecting only to change the lantern.

### What did you end up buying? Tell us about the pieces, and the reason you purchased them.

I ended up buying an outdoor dining table and sofa set for our terrace.

The rectangular table is teak on a stainless-steel frame; the Hamptons sofa set has a grey brushed-aluminium frame and comes with separate cushions, which you can choose the colour of. Our old outdoor furniture had been battered by the weather, children and dogs, and I had been looking for replacements for ages. I wanted a change from rattan but the prices for the pieces I liked in various shops in Ap Lei Chau were eye-wateringly expensive. However, my husband and I had decided we would swallow the cost as we thought we didn't have another option. The Lift Lifestyle furniture ticked all the boxes: it was very reasonably priced, in a contemporary style and not rattan.

### Tell us a bit about your home and how you have incorporated the items into it.

We have a village-style house with a narrow, wrap-around terrace. We have placed the rectangular dining table at one end of the terrace and two double sofas plus a corner sofa at the other end, with the main seating facing the sea view. (I would have loved an L-shaped sofa but

because of spatial restrictions, this wasn't possible.) As the sofa set is modular, we were able to configure it to suit our space but it can easily be adjusted into a different arrangement if we ever move.

Following our comments about Hong Kong's weather corroding teak furniture, owner Simon Lee suggested a table cover, which he got made up for us and which has added fantastic protection.

### How did you find the shopping experience at Lift Lifestyle?

The whole shopping experience is the main reason I'm such a fan. The showroom is almost next door to Kennedy Town MTR and has a couple of parking spaces so is very convenient. Simon was super-friendly and accommodating, and had some great suggestions. It felt almost like we were buying from a good friend. The delivery service was also efficient and arrived bang on the specified time. Plus, we love all the items we've bought.

### Were there other items that you might consider returning to purchase at some point?

We are in the market for a gas barbecue, a couple more garden chairs and maybe an umbrella. Lift Lifestyle would definitely be my first port of call.

### What do you like most about Lift Lifestyle?

It would have to be the friendly and efficient service. Simon - I salute you! 🙌

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