



## **Print Stuff**

**Jamie Mills**

Print Stuff is an independent print & publishing fair held, for the past three years at the De Grey Rooms, York. Crossing between illustration, textiles, graphic design, photography, poetry and comics, the curated event champions the interdisciplinary space that printmaking and self-publishing provides. The fair functions as an affordable space for artists and publishers to exhibit and sell their work, start conversations and promote an authorial approach to contemporary print.

The event was started in 2017, with over 50 exhibitors showing work and free monoprint workshops on-site run by Leeds Print Workshop with approximately 900 visitors throughout the day. The 2018 event also included a series of exhibitions held across York in the lead-up to the fair itself (at Fossgate Social, Kiosk Project Space and Random Encounter) and welcomed around 1200 visitors on the day. The 2019 event was held over 2 days, with talks and workshops across the weekend from exhibitors and academics in the field of print and self-publishing, as well as featuring over 50 exhibitors and an exhibition of artists' work held at York College.

The Print Stuff project has sought to provide a platform for contemporary, self-authored work in order to seek connections between disciplines and explore the potential of printed matter as a unifying factor of creative practice. Over the past three years, we have been able to situate photobooks alongside comic artists and more traditional printmakers in order to establish a dialogue about the value, role and future of the printed form.

<http://www.print-stuff.co.uk>

**Print Stuff, De Grey Rooms, York. 1 April 2017, 28 April 2018 and 4-5 May 2019.**



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**Event Materials**





2017



2018



2019

# Print Stuff

Independent Print  
& Publishing Fair.

**When:**  
Saturday 4th &  
Sunday 5th May

**Opening times:**  
10:00 - 17:00

**Where:**  
The De Grey Rooms  
York  
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**Entry:**  
Free

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**Print Stuff**, independent print & publishing fair, is returning to York for the third year on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May**.

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The fair will be taking place across the bank holiday weekend of the **4th and 5th May**.

We are interested in the interdisciplinary space that printmaking provides, reflected in the diverse range of practitioners and publishers exhibited at our previous events. Crossing between illustration, textiles, graphic design, photography, poetry and comics, the curated event champions the authentic, the handmade, the emerging and established talent from across the UK working in the context of print and self-publishing.

We are thrilled with the fantastic lineup for the event, with opportunity to celebrate practitioners and publishers from across the UK.

## Exhibitors:

Adam Higton / Andrew Wilson / Angus Vasili / Ayre Press / Bracket Press / Bumble Magazine / Caboodle Magazine / Cait McEniff / Ceremony Press / Charlotte Bowie / Chie Hosaka / Colours May Vary / David Severn / Ding Ding Design / El Riordan / Ellie Way / Fennell McCormack / Garden Book Club / Georgie Goren / Hattie Clark / Incline Press / James Green / Jennawennabobenna / Jess Chan / Jive Prints / Jolanta Gmur / Jordan O'Brien / Josie Blue Molloy / Karoline Rennie / Krooked Blade / Laura Slater / Less Than 500 Press / Lizzie Hillier / Lucy Sherston / Neil Carribine / North or Nowt / Norville Terrace / Ollie Silvester / Pencil Bandit / People of Print / Printer Johnson / Root Ginger / Sean Mort / Sophie Heywood / The Moon Underground / Thin Ice Press / Tom Kindley / York College / Yuck Print House / Yuk Fun

Alongside the fair there is also a curated selection of free talks, discussions and workshops, **Learn Stuff** and **Make Stuff**. Our **Learn Stuff** programme of talks aims to investigate and enlighten both the heritage and future of print-based disciplines. Discussions range from the history of female printmakers in York to the role of the contemporary photobook. Whilst our **Make Stuff** workshops invite the public to join us in making their own zines and stories in a fun, friendly, approachable, hands-on environment.

From original artwork, limited edition prints and other beautiful, unique objects, **Print Stuff** offers a contemporary event like no other in York. Aspiring artists and designers, creatives, shoppers or anyone with an interest in printmaking get set for the most exciting event this Spring!

## Full Programme

Our public programme of talks and workshops is completely free, but we will also be accepting donations towards our charity partner for the event SASH. SASH are a York-based charity working to prevent youth homelessness within York and the North.

### Saturday 4th May

#### Make Stuff

11:00 - 16:00  
Zine-making with York Zine Fest

#### Learn Stuff

13:00  
Sarah Griffin  
*Petticoats and Presses: Ladies who print in 18th century York*

14:00  
Lizzy Holling of Thin Ice Press  
*An Introduction to Thin Ice Press: Preserving, Reshaping & Inspiring*

15:00  
Caboodle Magazine, Bumble Magazine and  
Circulation Magazine  
*Publishing indie Magazines*

### Sunday 5th May

#### Make Stuff

11:00 - 16:00  
Visual storytelling with Joanne Coates of  
Lensthink

#### Learn Stuff

11:00  
Graham Moss of Incline Press  
*The Teacher and the Taught; a study of contrasts through the lives and designs of E.R. Weiss and Elizabeth Friedlander*

12:00  
Simon Morris  
*Reading as Art*

13:00  
Anthony Ellis of Ayre Press  
*Living in a Material World*

14:00  
Joanne Coates of Lensthink  
*Visualising Northern Spirit*

15:00  
David Severn  
*Whitby Goth Weekend*

## Notes to Editors

**Print Stuff** was set up in 2017 by York-based friends, collaborators and makers, Jamie Mills, Megan Wellington-Barratt and Kris Sale. Having regularly attended fairs across the country themselves they wanted to bring some of that enthusiasm, excitement and creativity back to their hometown and showcase the talent and passion of the independent print and publishing world. This is the only event like this in York, giving voice to those practitioners from the city and bringing in new conversations from the wider culture.

The De Grey Rooms is a beautiful ballroom setting in the heart of York, opposite York Art Gallery. This setting provides the ideal base for easy access from all points in the city, as well as providing a simple, elegant setting as backdrop for the work being showcased.

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## Print Stuff 2019

4th – 5th May

10am – 5pm

De Grey Rooms, York

Free Entry

2019 Exhibitors



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helloprintstuff Print Stuff welcomes practitioners, collectives and publishers from many different fields of printmaking. We pride ourselves on being interdisciplinary, and love seeing all the brilliant work you make! 😊🖋️📄  
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