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SMALL PUBLISHERS FAIR 2018

Small Publishers' Fair 2018 will take place at Conway Hall in Red Lion Square, central London on Friday 9 and Saturday 10 November from 11am to 7pm each day. The Fair celebrates books by artists, poets, writers, book designers and their publishers.

This year's Fair brings together sixty eight small press publishers. Two thirds of them will be travelling to London especially for the Fair from bases as far flung as Amsterdam, Edinburgh, Hastings, Luton, Manchester, Sheffield, Orkney, Tokyo and Venice.

The Fair is distinctive for the quality and range of work on show, which includes artists' books, fine press editions, zines, poetry pamphlets and ephemera such as postcards. Many works are usually only available online. Prices range from £2 to over £200.

This year's special exhibition is 'Laurie Clark—books and printed matter'. Clark is co-director of Moschatel Press and has collaborated with many publishers, writers and artists including, throughout the 1970s and 1980s, Ian Hamilton Finlay and his Wild Hawthorn Press.

A programme of readings and talks takes place on the Saturday afternoon. Entry to the Fair, exhibition and all activities is free. For full details visit smallpublishersfair.co.uk

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The Fair was founded in 2002 and has taken place annually in Conway Hall since 2003. It is organised by Helen Mitchell and is independent, self-funding and not-for-profit.

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