

# Small Publishers Fair

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## **THE ONLINE SMALL PUBLISHERS FAIR**

We are delighted to announce that although the 2020 and 2021 Small Publishers Fairs were cancelled, fifty eight small press publishers from across the UK and Europe are taking part in *Online Small Publishers Fair 2021*. The Fair will run from Friday 12 November (which would have been the first day of the Fair) to Friday 17 December, and will take place on the Small Publishers Fair website and on social media.

In addition to photographs, information, blogs and links there will be a booklist of new publications since 2019, and a feature on lockdown books. The Fair will comprise fifty four publishers who have taken part in the Fair before, plus four we have invited for the first time.

Helen Mitchell, Director of Small Publishers Fair said:

“After cancelling the Fair for a second year I decided it would be wrong to let another year pass with nothing happening. For anyone who knows and loves this special Fair, and for all buyers and book lovers, Online Small Publishers Fair will offer a rare opportunity to encounter a unique selection of brilliant and original small press publishers and acquire their work – whether for a collection or as a Christmas present.”

The Online Fair will showcase the same high quality and diverse work for which the Conway Hall Fair has become well known. Poetry magazines and pamphlets will sit alongside new writing and fine press editions; highly collectable artists books alongside zines and ephemera such as postcards. Prices range from £2 to over £200. Many publications are limited editions and hard to find.

The Fair's social media channels, and those of participants, will share images and recommendations of work by other participants. Said Helen Mitchell:

“The Small Publishers Fair brings together a thriving community of small press publishers. After nearly two years during which book fairs disappeared from our lives, this is about celebrating and selling books, and it's about bringing people together again.”

The Small Publishers Fair hopes to return again to London's Conway Hall, centre of humanism and literary Bloomsbury on Friday 11 and Saturday 12 November 2022 and looks forward to welcoming old and new friends once more.

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## **NOTES FOR EDITORS**

The Small Publishers Fair is an annual gathering of small press publishers, writers, artists, poets and book designers. Founded in 2002 it has taken place in London's Conway Hall since 2003.

The Fair has been curated, developed and organised by Helen Mitchell since 2012, with design by Colin Sackett, of Uniformbooks, since the beginning.

### **More information**

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