

FUNGUS PRESS is an evolving artist poster project established in 2014.

As concerns grow regarding the privatisation of public spaces across London, and elsewhere, Fungus Press invites artists, designers & writers to respond to Croydon's public spaces across a series of new billboard artworks at Wandle Park, Park Hill Park and Reeves Corner. With a focus on text, the posters aim to discuss and celebrate the importance and potential of Croydon's public spaces. They speak of Croydon's untold past and its yet to be written future; reasserting the essential role that green spaces play: from articulating our sense of place, to encouraging democratic engagement.

The artworks are often accompanied by events, texts, walking tours and an audio guide. Visit turf-projects.com/projects/fungus-press to find them!

The Reeves Corner structure was designed by George Chinnery and Park Hill Park by artist & woodcarver Esme Toler.

FUNGUS PRESS RESIDENCY: TENDING

Fri 1 May - fri 25 September

Growing from seeds planted during *At the Meadow's Edge*, *Tending* returns to the question of how we notice, care and exist in kinship with each other and our environment. Moving from threshold to dwelling, *Tending* gently shifts our attention from information overwhelm using sensory ways of knowing to guide us.

Spaces for reading, reflection and dreaming offer moments of rest in a shared environment; pauses intended not as a retreat from the world, but as methods to stay in it. To listen deeply, sense intentionally and dream collectively.

Tending invites you to consider how moving through the world can be nurtured through reclaiming our attention and being in our humanness.

Extending tendrils from the gallery space at Turf Projects, artists from *Tending* present newly commissioned work across our public billboard project, *Fungus Press*.





- ✳ **TURF PROJECTS - Gallery, Workspace & Studios, Whitgift Centre;**
 Founded in 2013 by young Croydon locals, Turf Projects is Croydon's homegrown artist space and the first entirely artist-run contemporary art space in the borough. A registered charity (#1160527), Turf aims to support artists & locals to create, via free public exhibitions, workshops and events, creative opportunities, a community project space and low-cost artist studios. We also host two artist collectives, Art Press (local 13-18 year old artists) and MOSS (local learning disabled artists). Since 2015 Turf has been based in two repurposed retail units which would otherwise have lain empty.
- **LITTLE TURF, Keeley Road;** Our original home which now houses production space for artists & makers.

- **Fungus Press Wandle Park Pond**
- ◆ **Fungus Press Wandle Park Community Garden**
- ✳ **Fungus Press Reeves Corner**
- ✳ **Fungus Press Park Hill Park Walled Garden**

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✂ Something up with the boards? We try to check them weekly but would love to know if they need any attention! Email us or send us a message.