

Reading Magazines – 300 Years of Magazine Evolution

Friday 18th September

10:00am – 6:00pm

St Bride Foundation, 14 Bride Lane, EC4Y 8EQ

Print fans will get a rare chance to combine history with modern publishing at Reading Magazines, organised by Stack, the independent magazine club, and St Bride Foundation, the home of print and design.

Bringing together publishers and historians, this one-day event traces 300 years of publishing evolution. It will highlight the social, technological, and cultural changes that have shaped the magazine format, and it will focus on different ways that publishers continue the process of evolution today. Coinciding with the National Year of Reading 2026, the event is a celebration of print magazines and their enduring appeal.

“Magazine pages are constantly changing – from one issue to the next, and from one publication to another – as editors and designers learn from one another, are inspired by one another, and steal from one another. This one-day event will show how successive generations of innovation have helped to define what magazines are, and why they continue to excite such passionate devotion amongst their readers.” Steven Watson, founder of Stack.

"St Bride Foundation's collections tell the story of how print has shaped the way we read, learn and share ideas for centuries. This event draws on that rich heritage, bringing together the history of magazine publishing and the creativity of contemporary makers, celebrating the enduring appeal of magazines and the continuing power of print to inspire and connect us." Sophie Hawkey-Edwards, Librarian, St Bride Foundation

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