



in the office

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**SPIKE IT** is an innovative new work by artist Jeannie Driver produced in partnership with business, organisations and office workers.

**SPIKE IT** places 6ft tall spike files into offices to raise awareness with office workers around issues of paper-work, flow and waste as well as acknowledgement of workplace emotions. Office workers spike their wastepaper. As this work continues paper accumulates on **SPIKE IT** creating a sculptural bar chart of office activity.

Locating **SPIKE IT** in the office encourages discussion and lateral thinking, stimulating exchanges of new ideas and methods as well as tangible visual benefits to all parties.



**SPIKE IT** is now seeking new partners to broaden the range of office locations and to contribute to a 'forest' of spikes for a major **SPIKE IT** exhibition.

**SPIKE IT** is tailored to the individual office. **SPIKE IT** is documented through a range of media including photography, webcams, CCTV footage, mobile video and film. Options are explored with managers and office workers to seek the most appropriate approach.

Costs are dependant on office location and the **SPIKE IT** package required. Locating a **SPIKE IT** in your office starts from as little as £300.

**SPIKE IT** partners gain many benefits in and out of the office. Including opportunities to purchase limited edition prints, place logo's within publicity material and inclusion in **SPIKE IT** exhibitions. Further partnerships are explored through Office Investigations.

slow down time; focus and revisit the  
ordinary, the usual, the routine

**SPIKE IT** participants said...

"having SPIKE IT in the office has made us think before we print"

"SPIKE IT brings the breakout room into the office"

"a strong team building experience"

"I couldn't believe how much paper I used and discarded"

"It was great to have a new vehicle to revisit an old issue"

"Spiking was great stress relief"

"SPIKE IT looks fantastic"

**SPIKE IT demonstrates a commitment to cultural and environmental awareness and a creative approach to office and staff development.**



**SPIKE IT** is the latest work within Jeannie Drivers 'Office Investigations'.

All approaches explore workers experiences and can be utilised for staff and office development, training and team building. Methods include; presentations, facilitated discussion, workshops, vox pop interviews, research, on-site exhibitions.

'Office Investigations' are unique to the individual office. Please contact to discuss your requirements.

### Office Investigations:

*Artist Jeannie Driver creates situations that encourage a re-examination of common experiences, to raise thought and dialogue, with a view to effect incremental positive change.*



**ATMOSPHERE:** an online interactive tool for workers to chart their 'mood' with weather symbols providing an online overview of workplace atmosphere. Located within [www.spikeit.org.uk](http://www.spikeit.org.uk)



**STEP DATA:** explores how many steps people take within a work capacity. The project explores multiple occupations and encourages an awareness of wellbeing at work.



**Relationships with Work:** explores through physical symbolism facets of work moods.



**Work Gauge.** Currently in the research and development stage is seeking project partners to create an online interactive work tool.

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