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HOLLOWAY

Holloway, the book that I've been working on with Robert Macfarlane and Dan Richards is back from the bindery and requires only hand folding of the covers. As I may have mentioned, there will be one launch of the book at **Rough Trade East** at 7pm on the **11th July** *(Dray Walk, 91 Brick Lane, London)* and a second, East Anglian launch at **The Bicycle Shop** in Norwich at 8pm on the **18th July** *(17 St. Benedicts Street, Norwich, Norfolk)*.

The second launch is in Norwich is because it's at the **University of East Anglia** (in Norwich) that the **Roger Deakin archive** is held, and the late Roger Deakin is one of the principal reasons for the existence of our book.

Entry to both of these launches is free, and I would imagine (and fervently hope) that there will be intoxicating beverages available. Do come along, if you haven't got anything better to do.

CITYBANK ESCAPEE

As the **unsurprising mendacity** of the financial sector continues to unfold, with **inevitable predictability** further massive crimes are revealed. Too big to fail, and too big to jail, it seems. In the UK Barclays Bank has just been **fined £290m** for rigging interest rates. This fine is, unbelievably, tax-deductible, making it equivalent to **13 days' profit.**

Those responsible appear to show no remorse, and certainly no regret; I doubt that **Bob Diamond** and his ilk will be down the **Job Centre** any time soon. Our politicians talk about those on Social Security having a **'sense of entitlement'**, but if that *were* to exist (which of course it doesn't) it would pale in comparison with that shown by these shameless reprobates.

Anyway, all this was happening and I was feeling angry and then I realised I'd already made some work about it, a print called ***Citybank Escapee***, which is shown above. It's a three-colour print, and one of the colours is titanium white, one of the others is metallic grey and third is black. I'm not releasing the whole edition yet; thirty will be available. I wasn't going to release any at all, but this latest banking crime overwhelmed me. It costs £199 *(I feel a bit mad selling something after bitching about bankers, but I'm never anything but inconsistent)* and is available now.

POSSIBLY AMUSING JIGSAW CHALLENGE

The challenge is now over; many thanks to everyone who entered. We had a winner (congratulations, Steph & Matt) and a whole load of runners-up, who received an unexpected print. Everyone's a winner.