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'We English' documents the nation at leisure

A new book featuring large format images by photographer Simon Roberts is to be released in October. The book, 'We English' features of images of the English at leisure compiled over an 13 month period between August 2007 and September 2008.



Travelling in a motorhome and drawing inspiration from the likes of Terry Ray Jones, John Davies and Martin Parr and by landscape paintings, Roberts photographed ordinary people taking part in a number of different pastimes. The images set out to explore the relationship between identity, attachment to home and land and the relationship between people and places.

Simon Roberts lives in Brighton and has been exhibited in various venues across the globe, has won numerous photography awards and his first book, 'Motherland' was published last year. Currently his work can be seen at the [Photographer's Gallery](#) in London (until 18 October) and in the [Klompching Gallery](#) in New York (until 23 October). A major exhibition of his works will also appear at Bradford's [National Media Museum](#) next year.

The book, 'We English' is published by Chris Boot Ltd and will be available to buy from 2 October at a suggested retail price of £40. For more information visit the [We English homepage](#).

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