

Awards 2016 Social Stationery Printer of the Year



Finalists

- Loxleys
- The Sherwood Group
- Windles Group
- Woodmansterne Publications

Winner

Woodmansterne Publications

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All that glisters was solid gold for this category, where judges wanted consistent quality of print, finishing and repro. They got it once more, with Woodmansterne in Watford, Hertfordshire, securing a consecutive category win. Entries included a 3D Christmas village advent calendar and nine luxury Christmas cards with a glitter finish that had to combine with colours underneath to create different shades, effects and subtleties. It also had to sparkle across the card without detracting from the artwork. "To achieve this," said the entry, "we had to start from scratch to explore every element of the glitter process and see how we could improve it." Judges were suitably dazzled, with one commenting: "The glittering was amazing, I've never seen it applied so precisely."

Highly commended

The Sherwood Group

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"The swing cards were works of art, there's no other way to describe them," said the judging panel. Artwork for the Pop'n'Rock Swing cards for Santoro Graphics was printed on a Komori Lithrone S40P press in a four-colour process to both sides of a 350gsm Creato Matt board with vegetable-based inks and spot sealer varnish. Innovative and carefully created miniature works of art, the multi-award winning 3D interactive cards are currently sold in more than 45 countries.

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