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**Can you help?**

3D printed visors for frontline workers in York

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Explore is supporting a fantastic initiative using 3D printers to print safety visors to a design used across Europe and distributing them to frontline workers in York. The project is being led in York by two of Explore Labs digital makers.

Working as a collective they are mobilising local makers to use their skills and equipment to support frontline workers in the fight against Covid-19. Explore York has loaned the project three 3D printers and there is a network of at least 50 more printers today from a standing start of just two printers a week ago.

If you or your organisation know of anyone who can help with equipment, advice or skills please get in touch via the [Facebook group 3D Printed Visors for Frontline workers York AREA](#)

If you have a 3D-Printer and want to get involved, email [interactandconnect@gmail.com](mailto:interactandconnect@gmail.com) with 'I have a 3D printer' in the subject line.

If you live in York or the surrounding area and need a visor, email [interactandconnect@gmail.com](mailto:interactandconnect@gmail.com) with 'visor please' in the subject line. If you don't live in York they will try and help you find a 3D-Printing group in your area.

FACEBOOK <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PPEforFrontlineWorkers/>

[https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:4233193?fbclid=IwAR0KsHIBtiJdNzp\\_fOiQn6Yag3cf5xU7fZvNQEJ-8g9SkdPzagP2jATedPY](https://www.thingiverse.com/thing:4233193?fbclid=IwAR0KsHIBtiJdNzp_fOiQn6Yag3cf5xU7fZvNQEJ-8g9SkdPzagP2jATedPY)

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Explore provides the public library and archives service for the city of York. Last year Explore York Libraries and Archives had over 1 million visitors, held 1466 events, told 1734 stories to children, and loaned more than 2000 books every day. Holding over 850 years of civic records, the City Archives are the most complete outside London. Explore enables people to live fuller, more connected and engaged lives, by giving everyone access to knowledge and ideas in safe, friendly spaces accessible to all. Explore was born in 2014 as a community benefit society with charitable status, owned by its staff and community members, and recognised nationally for its innovative approach. In 2019 Explore won a fifteen year contract to deliver libraries and archives for City of York council.

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