

THE BIG J VS THE BIG C and the nhs!

Poet, author and activist Janine Booth was part of the ranting poetry movement in the 1980s, performing as 'The Big J'. In late 2016, she discovered a strange indentation in her right breast and was subsequently diagnosed with breast cancer.

Her new book is a collection of candid and enthralling journal extracts, poetry, meticulous research and substantive politics, in which Janine details her journey from detection and diagnosis, through surgery, to 'getting over it'.

Janine will be reading from the book at a series of events around the country, where she will be joined by comedian Kate Smurthwaite, local poets, and/or speakers from local campaigns in defence of the NHS.

Details of each event: www.janinebooth.com/events-BigJvsBigC

Thursday 12 September: Doncaster

Friday 20 September: Reading

Friday 4 October: Liverpool

Thursday 10 October: Forest of Dean

Tuesday 15 October: Windsor

Thursday 17 October: Hackney, east London

Wednesday 23 October: Portsmouth

Thursday 14 November: Harrow

Thursday 21 November: Doncaster

Wednesday 18 December: Cardiff

The book is available in print and ebook formats from www.flapjackpress.vo.uk

