How to Print Your MRQK Wall Art

Which file to use, where to print in the UK, and how to frame it — in two pages

What's in your download

Five JPEG files, one per ratio. Pick the file whose ratio matches the frame you have — it prints sharp at every size in that ratio. Files are 300 DPI up to A3 / 12×18 in and 4K+ (4,800 px) for larger sizes.

File	Prints at
2x3-ratio	4×6, 8×12, 12×18, 16×24, 20×30, 24×36 in
3x4-ratio	6×8, 9×12, 12×16, 18×24 in
4x5-ratio	8×10, 16×20 in
ISO-A-ratio	A5, A4, A3, A2, A1 (also 5×7 trims well)
11x14-ratio	11×14 in

Which ratio is my frame?

Frame size	Ratio file to use
A5 · A4 · A3 · A2	ISO-A
4×6 · 8×12 · 12×18 · 16×24 · 24×36 in	2x3
6×8 · 9×12 · 12×16 · 18×24 in	3x4
8×10 · 16×20 in	4x5
11×14 in	11x14
5×7 in	ISO-A or 3x4 (tiny trim)
Square frame	Any file — set the printer to crop to fill

Three ways to print

1. At home

- Use matte or satin photo paper (200–250 gsm) — plain copier paper looks flat.
- Printer settings: Best / High quality, paper type = photo matte, 'Fit to page' OFF and 'Scale 100%' ON for borderless-ready sizes, or 'Fit to printable area' if you want a white border.
- Let it dry 10 minutes before framing.

2. High-street & online photo printing (UK)

- Boots Photo, Snapfish, Photobox, Max Spielmann, Tesco Photo: upload the JPEG, choose 'poster' or 'print', pick the size, select matte, and turn off auto-enhance.
- For A2/A1 and fine-art papers: Printed.com, Whitewall, theprintspace, Instantprint — choose 'Giclée' or 'Hahnemühle' for gallery quality.
- Always select 'do not crop / fit' if offered, and pick the right ratio file so nothing important is trimmed.

3. Office & copy shops

- Ryman, Staples/Office Outlet and local print shops print A4–A1 while you wait; ask for 170–200 gsm silk or matte.
- Bring the file on your phone or email it — JPEG is accepted everywhere.

Framing tips

- Standard UK frames: A4, A3, 30×40 cm (use the 3x4 file), 40×50 cm (4x5), 50×70 cm (ISO-A or 2x3 with a mount).
- A mount (mat) of 5–7 cm adds a gallery feel and forgives small ratio differences.
- Hang at eye level — centre of the print about 145–150 cm from the floor — and keep out of direct sunlight to protect the colours.

Sizes & resolution reference

Size	Millimetres	Pixels at 300 DPI
A5	148 × 210 mm	1748 × 2480
A4	210 × 297 mm	2480 × 3508
A3	297 × 420 mm	3508 × 4961
A2	420 × 594 mm	4961 × 7016 (file is 4961 wide → prints at ~300 DPI)
5×7 in	127 × 178 mm	1500 × 2100
8×10 in	203 × 254 mm	2400 × 3000
11×14 in	279 × 356 mm	3300 × 4200
12×16 in	305 × 406 mm	3600 × 4800
12×18 in	305 × 457 mm	3600 × 5400 (file 3200 × 4800 → 267 DPI, still sharp)
16×20 in	406 × 508 mm	4800 × 6000 (file 3840 × 4800 → 240 DPI)
18×24 in	457 × 610 mm	file 3600 × 4800 → 200 DPI — fine at viewing distance
24×36 in	610 × 914 mm	file 3200 × 4800 → 133 DPI — poster quality

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