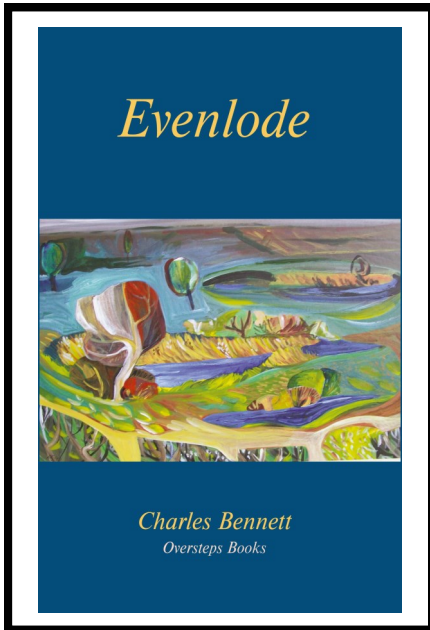


English and Creative Writing

2016/17 Research Seminar

Wednesday 1 February | Room:MY120 | Time: 2:15pm



I Wonder as I Wander:

Wicken Fen & the Commissioned Poem

When Charles Bennett was commissioned by the National Trust to become Writer at Residence at Wicken Fen he little expected that such a flat landscape might lead to a bumpy ride! Learn the chilling truth in this tale of wardens and water-logs, minnows and big fish, outcomes and outflows. No wellies required.

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