



# The Book of Guardians

*Derek Neale will be reading from his debut novel *The Book of Guardians* (Salt, 2012). Books will be available for sale and signing.*

**Wednesday November 14th 5.15-6.30pm**

E124, Bishop Otter Campus College Lane, Chichester, PO19 6PE

*The Book of Guardians* is a detective story about orphans – how we care for them and how we are likely to become orphans. A man investigating a child's origins, after the mother claims the child's father to be God, comes to question his own life. It's a book about memory, about the gaps in the stories we tell to ourselves about who we are – and how those gaps can come to haunt us.

Derek studied on UEA's MA in Creative Writing and has published stories in various anthologies and journals. The author of several articles and books about writing, he is Chair of The Open University's Advanced Creative Writing module (A363) and is currently the OU's Director of Teaching for English.

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