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I'm pleased to be able to send you news of the first two Oversteps publications of 2013.

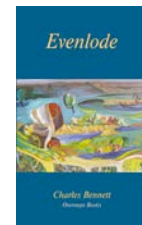
Not Lost Since Last Time by Jean Atkin (ISBN978-1-906856-38-0) £8

Jean Atkin has previously published three pamphlets, and won such competitions as the Torbay and the Ravenglass, but this is her first full collection. She recently moved from a windy smallholding in Dumfrieshire to Shropshire, where she works as a freelance writer and educator. Jean's work exhibits a strong sense of history, both national and personal.



Evenlode by Charles Bennett (ISBN 978-1-906856-39-7) £8

Charles Bennett was Director of Ledbury Poetry Festival before he moved to the University of Northampton to lead the BA in Creative Writing. He has collaborated with the composer, Bob Chilcott on a number of performances and publications; and his poems about nature and wildlife are exact and delicate.



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Oversteps events this coming month

- ❖ 7th March at 7.30pm. Rebecca Bilkau at Deutsch-Englische Gesellschaft, Braunschweig
- ❖ 9th March. Jean Atkin reading at the Stanza Festival in St Andrews, Scotland
- ❖ 13th March, 6.30pm: Maggie Butt will read from *Ally Pally Prison Camp* to the London Appreciation Society, Cavendish Club, Marble Arch
- ❖ 16th March at 11.45. Alwyn Marriage will be on the Poetry and Publishing Panel at the Surrey New Writers Festival, Abbot's Hospital, Guildford
- ❖ 20th March at 7.30pm. Jean Atkin and Rebecca Bilkau reading at 'Solstice', Judges Lodgings, China Street, Lancaster
- ❖ Tuesday 26th March from 6.00 – 7.30pm. Maggie Butt will be part of a Gala Evening at Middlesex Literary Festival at Middlesex University
- ❖ Saturday 6th April at 4.45pm. Four Oversteps poets will be reading at the Wenlock Poetry Festival (www.wenlockpoetryfestival.org): Charles Bennett, R V Bailey, Alwyn Marriage and Jean Atkin.

Most recent prizes and other news

Three Oversteps poets achieved success in the Magma Poetry Competition: Jean Atkin, Rebecca Bilkau and Maggie Butt.

Mandy Pannett was a runner up and Alwyn Marriage was Highly Commended in the Perform Poetry Competition.

A C Clarke won second prize, and Mandy Pannett was Highly Commended in the TryAngle Poetry Competition

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Oz Hardwick's poetry is on the Poetry Kit website, <http://www.poetrykit.org/pkl/CITN/citn%20113.htm>
Giles Goodland and Andrew Nightingale are featured in the Visual Poetics exhibition in the Poetry Library, South Bank, until 14th April.

So, as usual, it's all go at Oversteps!

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.... copies of <i>Not Lost Since Last Time</i> by Jean Atkin at £8 each plus p&p	£
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P&p for 2 books, £2 / 3 books £2.50 (£4 / £4.50 if ordering from abroad)	£
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