The Swedenborg Society | Q&A and Screening

An Evening with Mr Benn and David McKee

Q&A + FILM SCREENING

Thursday 14 September | 6.00pm to 9.00pm | Swedenborg Hall, Swedenborg House, 20/21 Bloomsbury Way, London WC1A 2TH | FREE | Refreshments served

Q&A with the creator of Mr Benn, David McKee, followed by a screening of all thirteen Mr Benn films. Organized in association with the Illustration Cupboard Gallery, St James's London.

Swedenborg House has often been compared to the magical realm of the fancy-dress shop visited by Mr Benn, and similarities might also be placed with Swedenborg himself. A respectable man is transported into worlds beyond his own, undergoing a miraculous but concrete transformation, giving expression to the multiple possibilities that lie within the real. Both Swedenborg and Mr Benn have since become a great source of inspiration for artists and writers.

This year Mr Benn turns 50, and to mark the event, the Swedenborg Society have organized a Q&A with its creator David McKee (and Stephen McNeilly, the Society's Museum Director). This will be followed by a screening of all thirteen episodes of Mr Benn. The Q&A will take place in the Society's grade II listed Hall, and is organized in conjunction with an exhibition of drawings by David McKee is being shown at the Illustration Cupboard Gallery in St James from Saturday 16 August to Saturday 16 September.

DAVID MCKEE is an artist, writer and illustrator, and creator of numerous children's books and programmes including *Mr Benn*, *King Rollo* and *Elmer*.

BOOKING DETAILS

https://aneveningwithmrbenneventbrite.co.uk

FREE ADMISSION

— **TIME:** 6.00-9.00 pm

— **Q&A:** 6.30-7.30 pm

— **DATE:** 14/09/2017

— **VENUE:**
Swedenborg Hall
20/21 Bloomsbury Way
London WC1A 2TH
tel: 0207 405 7986
www.swedenborg.org.uk

— **NEAREST TUBE:**
Holborn /
Tottenham Court Road

— **ADMISSION:**
Free (but book in advance)

— **CURATED BY:**
Stephen McNeilly

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