

*Point of view 'Darkness' 28 Oct 2022*

be lost in the wood

to turn up in a dream

to set off with a dog

after dusk

scratchy shapes

to trip over tree roots

off lead

to nose around

to nuzzle sm's hand

flickers of light

rolling power cuts

to laugh at a hyperbole

to evoke sth

historical fiction

a religious zealot

infant mortality

a grieving parent

to see through the eyes of sm

to reconstruct religious views

depths of darkness

inky

Stigian (referring to the river Styx)

candle light

potent

to conjure the space

flooded with light

be nestled

mesmerised

a papier-mâché effigy

a fire carnival

an eccentric spectacle

beyond our emotional range

to banish darkness

blackouts

to plunge into darkness