

"A Christmas Cracker!"



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It is Saturday 1 December 1949 - the season of goodwill is upon us. But there is little good will in evidence as passengers board the 7.30pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. Take, if you will, purely by way of example, Richard Glover. Released from His Majesty's Prison this very morning after serving a five year sentence for robbery and grievous bodily harm. A violent thug you might be forgiven for believing him to be but he is a veritable pussy cat when compared to Dennis Brindley. His liberty has extended precisely 5 days longer than that of Richard Glover. Some may consider that Brindley was fortunate to escape the hangman's noose after being convicted of manslaughter some 14 years ago.

Pity then Arthur Halifax, his wife Daphne and their daughter, Christine who are returning home to Bridgnorth after an enjoyable day spent Christmas shopping in Kidderminster. To have their preparations for the festive season ruined by encounters with such disreputable villains was bad enough but murder? Who could have imagined such a thing being possible?

Fortunately, and purely by coincidence, Inspector Alfred Crowther is waiting to board the train at Bridgnorth to return to his home at Arley after a long and tedious 10 hour shift at Bridgnorth Police Station. You may rest assured that he will unmask the perpetrator of this horrific crime but he will require your help!

So join us and dine in fine style as the train weaves it's way along the beautiful Severn Valley and you watch as the murder unfolds before your eyes. We look forward to welcoming you.



Please note that, whilst we endeavour to provide the advertised murder mystery, it is, on rare occasions, necessary to change the scenario for reasons beyond our control.