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SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*
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It is Saturday 14 July 1946, just fourteen months after the War in Europe finally ended and eleven months after the surrender of Japan in the far east. Despite having led the nation to victory, Winston Churchill was voted out of office as Prime Minister in July 1945 and Clement Atlee of the Labour Party was not Prime Minister with a massive majority.

Life was still hard in those post war years. Rationing was still in place and many commodities were hard to come by but there were unscrupulous people willing to line their pockets by trading on the black market. They seemed to be able to obtain anything -- for a price! The exorbitant prices they charged earned them resentment from those who could afford their prices and jealous hatred from those who could not. Such men had few friends.

One such man was Ivor Gottit and he was boarding the 7.30pm Kidderminster to Bridgnorth express that fateful evening but few could have imagined that his criminal activities would result in a brutal murder!

Purely by coincidence, Detective Inspector Crowther of the Shropshire Constabulary is boarding the train at Bridgnorth at the end of his shift and with the intention of travelling to his home at Arley. However, faced with a murder, he is obliged to take charge of the situation and commence an investigation which will, hopefully, result in the perpetrator being brought to justice.

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.