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SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*

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It is Saturday 21 July 1947. The Second World War has been over for two years and, although times are still hard, the mood of national celebration still lingers.

The 7-30pm Kidderminster to Bridgnorth express is full of the usual eclectic mix of passengers. Amongst them are two couples, apparently very much in love with their respective partners, although that is about all they have in common. One couple are middle-aged and extremely wealthy, the other young and decidedly *not* wealthy. There is also a lovable rogue called Fred Abbott, whose glib tongue and scant respect for the law frequently leads to altercations and visits to police station cells!

At first glance it may appear there is nothing untoward with such a mix of passengers, but this is a mix that has all the ingredients to end in tragedy! A foul and brutal murder! Why should that be? Who is to die in such a terrible manner and who is capable of such a crime?

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.