



SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*
jointly present
"The Glorious Twelfth!"

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It is Saturday 12 August 1939. The newspapers are full of talk about war with Germany yet again. But the aristocratic members of society and the landed gentry have no time for such mundane matters as war! Today is the Glorious Twelfth! The first day of the Grouse shooting season! Everyone who is anyone is heading for the open moors and the private estates. Most are already there and will have bagged the first birds of the season but an unfortunate few cannot escape the rigours of their daily lives and thus are only now able to head for the greatest season of the year.

Amongst their number, several are travelling via the 7.30 pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth, and ultimately the grand estate of Dudmaston Hall which, for an elite few who are fortunate enough to be invited, provides excellent sport. Lord Peter Critchley and his wife Prudence have been joined by Sir Desmond Farraday and his beautiful daughter, Victoria, all looking forward to the new season. But Thomas Burford has no interest in small birds. His sights are set on far larger targets and tragically, there is only one way this tale is going to end - **MURDER!**

It is fortunate then that a Detective Inspector Alfred Crowther should be boarding the train at Brignorth after a long and tedious day at Brignorth Police Station, on his way home to Arley. Unfortunately for him is the fact that a policeman is never truly off duty and, confronted with a murder, he has no alternative to taking charge and commencing an investigation. You may rest assured that the Inspector will leave no stone unturned as he questions the suspects which will eventually lead him to the apprehension of the perpetrator of this heinous crime.

So join us and dine in fine style as we travel along the picturesque Severn valley aboard an authentic steam train of the period. Enjoy the camaraderie and banter with your fellow passengers as a foul and brutal murder takes place before your very eyes and you are invited to assist Inspector Crowther bring the guilty to justice. Please feel free to dress in period costume should you wish, to make your personal experience even more authentic. We look forward to welcoming you.



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