



**SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY** & *Murder by Appointment*  
jointly present

## *"In Desperate Need!"*

**SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2017**

It is Friday 10 June 1937 and passengers are boarding the 7.10pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. Amongst their number is Colonel Hugh Moore and his wife Annie who are travelling to be the weekend guests of friends at Dudmaston Hall. Unbeknownst to the Colonel, his secret young lover has followed him onto the train in the hope of getting him to set a date on which he proposes to leave his wife and marry her - a somewhat naive and forlorn hope! Also on the train is Ida Down, a prostitute, travelling with her pimp, Benny Fitt, who is in the habit of travelling on the railway system to find business with affluent travellers who Benny will often rob or blackmail. All the ingredients you may feel for an evening of intrigue and deception - but murder?

It is then by sheer good fortune that Detective Inspector Alfred Crowther, of the Shropshire Constabulary, is boarding the train at Bridgnorth on his way home to Arley after a long and tedious shift. You may rest assured that he will bring the guilty to book but he will require your assistance!

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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