

"George & the Dragon"



SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY and *Murder by Appointment*

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It is 7 September 1936. In those pre-war years, people were hell-bent on having a good time despite the economic state of the country. King Edward VIII came to the throne on 20 January following the death of George V and the country looked forward to his coronation, unaware that he would abdicate before that happened in order that he could marry an American divorcee.

It is against that backdrop that passengers board the 7.30pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth. Amongst their number, a Mr George Knight and his wife, the stereotypical harridan he refers to (under his breath) as 'the dragon'! Add the usual mix of misfits and dubious characters and the stage is set for a foul and grisly murder!

It is fortunate then that a Detective Inspector Alfred Crowther should be boarding the train at Bridgnorth after a long and tedious day at Bridgnorth 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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