



An evening of fine dining & Murder Mystery with Severn Valley Railway

Murder by Appointment

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It is Saturday 16 February 1946, not yet a year since VE day when WWII finally came to an end in Europe. Despite national rejoicing at the end of hostilities, life was still hard in Britain. Rationing was still in place and many commodities were hard to come by. There were many unscrupulous people willing to line their pockets by trading on the black market. They seemed to be able to obtain anything - for a price! Ivor Gottit was just such a man and on this fateful evening, he is plying his despicable trade on the 7.30pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth.

Amongst others on the train are Terry Fide and Miss Dee Lightful, a couple who, at first glance may seem ill-matched, but are in fact eloping to Gretna Green. Add to the mix, Sir Desmond Pickable MP and Lady Virginia Creeper, both of whom are acquainted with Miss Lightful's parents, and sparks seem likely to fly. But no-one could have predicted a foul and brutal murder! But who will die and, perhaps more importantly, who will be the perpetrator of this dastardly crime?

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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