



SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*
jointly present

"Killer Instinct!"

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

As passengers board the 7.30 pm Kidderminster to Bridgnorth express on Saturday 19 October 1937, there seems to be little to concern them. Talk of another war with Germany is not generally believed and the deepest recession in living memory is over. So the populace are free to go about their lives with a spirit of optimism abounding. Sir Oswald Coombe and his wife, Lady Ariadne, are certainly of good spirits as they board the train enroute to visit their son, Thomas, and his wife, Elizabeth, in Shrewsbury to see their new-born grandson. Dr. George Patterson is equally in good spirits as he makes his way home to Bridgnorth after a busy week at Birmingham Children's Hospital where he has worked for the past 6 years. The well known authoress, Catherine Purbeck, and her niece, Emily Broadbent, are not in such high spirits as they are travelling home after attending the funeral of Catherine's sister, Muriel, in Oxford the previous afternoon. A fairly typical group of passengers you may feel but there is one amongst their number who is doomed to be the victim of a gruesome murder before this evening is over!

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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