



SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*

Jointly present



SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019

It is 2 March 1949. WWII has been over for four years and rationing is being gradually phased out. The post war years have seen an influx of people of all nationalities, but particularly Irish and Afro Caribbean's, brought into the country to fill the jobs of those young men killed in action or still in the armies of occupation throughout Europe. Of course, as more and more servicemen were demobbed, the influx of foreigners meant there were fewer jobs available for the ex-servicemen - a source of great resentment.

Clement Atlee was Prime Minister of a Labour Government and King George VI was still on the throne. On 20 November, two years previously (1947), Princess Elizabeth (later to become Queen Elizabeth II) had married Lieutenant Phillip Mountbatten - a source of much national rejoicing.

Amongst passengers boarding the 7:30pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth are as big a bunch of misfits and ne'er-do-wells you could possibly expect to encounter. Add to that mix, a smooth talking Irishman who has most definitely kissed the Blarney Stone, and it is not at all surprising that the stage is set for murder! But by good fortune, Detective Inspector Alfred Crowther has just finished a long and tedious shift at Bridgnorth Police Station and is catching the train at Bridgnorth, on his way home to Arley. You can rest assured that he will swiftly uncover the perpetrator but he will require your help!

So join us and dine in fine style as you travel through the magnificent Severn Valley aboard an authentic steam train. Enjoy the camaraderie and banter with fellow passengers as a Murder takes place before your very eyes and you are invited to assist

Detective Inspector Crowther in bringing the guilty to justice! We look forward to welcoming you.



Please note that, whilst we endeavour to provide the advertised murder mystery, it is, on rare occasions, necessary to change the scenario for reasons beyond our control.