

MURDER MYSTERY

DURATION

150 – 180 minutes over dinner according to guest numbers

REQUIREMENTS

Takes place around your dining table. Hot meals and a syndicate room for the actors will be required

GUEST NOS.

10 – 200
(AV needed when over 125)



Our Murder Mysteries are the perfect over-dinner diversion: high quality, informal, but most of all, fun! The carefully written comedy plots provide a challenge for the more serious sleuths but are also pure entertainment for those who just want to relax and enjoy the occasion.

Guests will work collaboratively in pairs or larger teams to solve the crime and receive their prizes at the denouement finale. Whilst the event is best suited to a three-course evening meal and lasts approximately 2 ½ hours, it works equally well over a mid-day meal or evening buffet.

Although some are set in the present day, the majority of our Murder Mysteries are placed firmly in the golden age of Art Deco, the classic era of the “whodunit” and are available in two formats. In our 2 actor Hosted format suitable for up to 40 guests, the scripted event is led by our DCI with the able assistance of his WPC and ten of your Guests are the suspects in the story. Our 4 actor Premier format suitable for larger groups of up to 200 is also fully scripted and performed in short scenes between courses over dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: Our Murder Mysteries are written and performed with traditional British humour and light-hearted banter laced with double-entendres a-plenty and so we would not recommend them to clients who may deem this inappropriate for their guests.

“A huge thank you to the actors for making the night such a success, their use of humour throughout made watching them even more entertaining!” Moddershall

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HOW IT WORKS

In both formats, the event commences once the guests are seated for dinner and continues through the meal with the main action taking place in the pause between courses.

The guests have the opportunity to interview the characters for a short while during each course until dessert.

Then decisions are made, solutions handed in and the murderer finally revealed during coffee when prizes are handed out to the best detectives, whilst the worst sleuths are named and shamed! There is also a limerick competition and a prize awarded for the best one.

For both the Premiere and Hosted Formats...

We will take photographs of the victorious detectives and other significant individuals and “publish” them in a day-after “Chronicle” (the newspaper used on the event as part of the investigations) together with the story of the murder, which will be sent to you by email to distribute to your guests as a unique souvenir of your Murder Mystery experience.

AVAILABLE IN 2 FORMATS

Hosted Format – For up to 30 guests, 2 actors...

... the Detective Inspector and his WPC and differs from the Premiere Format in that all of your Guests are suspects in the story. Once seated, they are given an outline of the plot and a “new identity” for the course of the investigation, which they are encouraged to read out and share with their fellow “suspects”.

Between courses, the Hosts offer more information, gradually whittling down the likely suspects. Although everyone is a suspect, the investigation will require 3 of your guests to read from a short, prepared script as they are “interviewed” as important witnesses.

Premier Format – For up to 200 guests, 4 actors...

... perform a fully-scripted Murder Mystery over dinner when they present short scenes between the courses during which you will pick up clues and interview the Suspects, making notes to lead you to your solution.

We can include two names from your guest list that you would like us to drop into the story line on the night.

When your group size is over 125 guests, we would need to quote for staging and sound equipment to ensure all guests can hear and see the action.

