



Murder mystery **- how does it work?**

Our company offers unique interactive murder mystery experiences with a variety of amusing **roleplay murder mystery** and **dinner theatre murder mystery** plots, guaranteed to engage, entertain and elate!

Our **dinner theatre murder mystery** plots are suitable for all ages and groups have been performed to groups as small as 6 to as large as 400. These plots are designed where you play the detective and the murder mystery plots is performed by three or more professional actors who play the suspects:

- You'll witness the murder!
- The story and clues are revealed by the suspects, played by professional actors.
- Everyone gets a clue pack and the opportunity to question the suspects.
- All stories include interactive entertainment with the actors
- Some of the plots also have small token parts to be played by volunteer guests.
- Prizes included
- Event management included

The preferred choice for corporate entertainment, team building, Christmas parties and larger celebration events. This is also the choice for all of our shared events.

"I would like to express our gratitude to you and your team for entertaining us on Friday 27th October. It was one of, if not the best, in-house event we have organised, bearing in mind we were formed in the mid-eighties, this is praise indeed. I am sure you will hear from us again, as this is an event we will definitely run again. Thank you once again for a night of laughter and intrigue – but I bet you knew I was going to say that!" **Jerry Ladell, Napp Pharmaceuticals**

Our **roleplay murder mystery** plots are suitable for all ages and groups as small as 7 to as large as 30. These plots are designed for smaller parties where all the guests play the suspects and two professional actors guide you through the story. The actors play characters in the story and so do the guests. One of the actors usually plays the detective. One of the guests is usually the murderer, but won't find out until later! All guests will be cast before the event and get a breakdown of their characters on the night and what they are to do between and during each course.

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- The story and clues are revealed by the suspects, played by your guests.
- Everyone gets a clue pack and character notes.
- You question the suspects!
- Prizes included
- Event management included

The preferred choice for private hen nights, small birthday parties and small Christmas office parties. This is the one to consider if you are on a tighter budget.

"I just wanted to let you know how pleased we were with the experience of having entrusted our Hen night to you. From booking through to payment and on the night itself, you were efficient, professional and very definitely entertaining. We would recommend a booking with you to anyone planning a similar experience as the positive feedback we received from our Hens and the bride-to-be was well worth the outlay. Please pass on our thanks to the two actors involved who did a terrific job. Thank you very much." **Caroline Atkinson**

Dinner theatre murder mystery:

You and your guests will be entertained over dinner by larger than life characters with comic scenes and intriguing riddles as the story unfolds. Attend the 100th Birthday celebrations for the Laird McTavish or dine at the 1920s speakeasy run by Ronnie Rocks with his gangsters and molls. Join a group of psychic investigators intent on contacting a Georgian ghost or experience the extravaganza of the Moulin Rouge! The winning team that deduces Whodunit receives a couple of bottles of bubbly. Set around a 3 course meal or hot/cold buffet, our professional actors promise to make it an evening to remember!

Dinner theatre running order:



Below is explained how a typical dinner theatre event runs. For shared parties times vary from venue to venue, so double check your booking. For private events you may chose the start time we recommend a drinks reception for either 7pm or 7:30pm. Advise all guests to arrive on time as we don't want you to miss a clue! Dinner theatre murder mystery dinners tend to run about 3 hours approximately, so with a 7pm start the event would finish at approximately 10pm.



7:00pm Drinks reception

Meet the characters at reception for pre-dinner drinks, where clue-packs are distributed and you get to know who's who- keep your wits about you so you don't miss a clue!



7:30pm Sit down for dinner

Dinner is announced the guests take their seats and the suspects make introductions; they play out a dramatic scene, ending in who knows? Bloodshed?



7:45pm Dinner is served

Each course is served and the comic plot unfolds. The actors perform comedic and clue packed scenes in between courses and table hop dropping clues, giving you the chance to question them. Word-games and Quizzes are introduced during the evening, which may reveal clues to who the murderer is!



9:15pm You solve the crime!

Just before the dessert it's your chance to be a super sleuth and figure out whodunit! Then hand in your solution sheets for judging, after which the dramatic denouement uncovers the dastardly villain whodunit! They may come to a sticky end...



9:45pm Prizes awarded

The star prize of two bottles of bubbly is awarded to the winning team and a booby prize to the most absurd solution. But there's still a chance to win with our limerick competition, free prize draw and best fancy dress!

Most Popular Dinner Theatre Murder Mystery Plots

Plots with 3+ professional actors:



Ronnie Rocks Gangsters Ball

Performed by 3 or more professional actors

Theme: 1920's Gangsterland

Welcome to Chicago! It's 1922 and you're invited to Ronnie Rocks Birthday Party along with some other special guests... the under world of Gangsters and Molls!

Speakeasy's are very popular inspite of the prohibitive times and Ronnie runs a few along with his Diamond dealing operations. Ronnie is celebrating but soon the evening takes a tragic twist and a murder is committed!

Lady in the Lake

Performed by 3 or more professional actors

Theme: Modern day & Spooky!!

It is the 300th anniversary of the death of Goody Two-Clogg a wise woman and healer, who was drowned in Mystic Lake by the Witch Hunter General.

Members of Little Bottom Wiccans and Healers Society are meeting for their AGM Awards Ceremony and to pay homage to Goody Two-Clogg wrongly killed as a suspected witch in the nearby lake.

Everything is going smoothly, until a horrifying death occurs... Could it be the ghost of Goody Two-Clogg seeking revenge? Jealousy of a rival or something more sinister? You must decide as the comedic mystery unfolds!!



Better By Nun!

Performed by 3 or more professional actors

Theme: Modern day- Monks & Nuns

Mad Maude haunts the this very room, she sentenced to death by the Abbot of a nearby Monastery and was burnt at the stake. The venues owners have asked that the spirit be excorsised, after some spooky goings on and the recent death of a guest. There's a sense of tension in the air amongst the Monks & Nuns performing the exorcism- and Sister Slosch may have been at the communion wine! Someone has been covering up some petty thefts, but why? Things take a turn for the worse a MURDER is committed! It's up to you to try to unravel the crime!

Professor Bugel's Last Post

Performed by 3 or more professional actors

Theme: 1920's & Sherlock Holmes

Small parts for guests



Professor Bugel the mad German scientist is celebrating his being awarded "The Golden Test tube" for services to a famous childrens' hospital with close friends. Unfortunately his laboratory where the dinner was to be held has been broken into, so he changed the venue at the last minute. Everyone is pleased to celebrate with the Professor but soon a hideous murder is committed and it's up to you and the ace detective Sherlock Holmes to solve the crime.



Sherlock Holmes and who slayed Santa?

Performed by 3 or more professional actors

Theme: Christmas 1920's & Sherlock Holmes

Small parts for guests

Mr DeSanta owns the largest Christmas tree farm in the world and is celebrating a business deal with his family and close friends, including Sherlock Holmes. But the party atmosphere evaporates when Santa Claus is murdered before your very eyes! It up to you and Sherlock to solve the crime – was it Colt Hustler the cocky American? Pixie Locks the vivacious socialite or one of the DeSanta family?

Plots with 4+ professional actors:



The McTavish Mystery

Performed by 4 or more professional actors

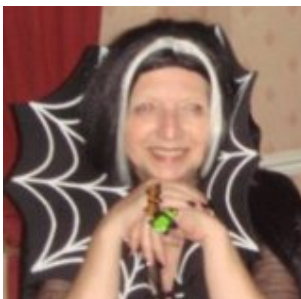
Theme: 1920's Flapper style or Modern Day

It's 1928 and the height of the Flapper era. Laird McTavish, miserly millionaire, is celebrating his 100th Birthday and you're on the guest list, along with the close family and a few surprise guests!

Welcome to Castle McTavish in the wilds of Aberdeenshire for an evening of intrigue, suspense, celebration and MURDER!

Clunge the Butler welcomes you to the event accompanied by Fanny the parlour maid, both unusual characters and then there's McTavish's son the whiter than white Curate Robert and the rather saucy Nurse Golightly. Such characters can only mean you're in for a great night of entertainment.

Soon you'll be stunned by the ricochet of gunshots, and discover the identity of the first victim. But why were they killed, and how was the second murder committed and why? Just a few of the questions you have to discover as amateur sleuth you question the suspects and work out the dastardly villain who dun nit!



The Georgian Ghost

Performed by 4 or more professional actors

Theme: 1920's

It's the Halloween weekend and a group of psychic investigators have come to see if they can make a connection with the Georgian House ghost. Will they get the proof they need... they get more than they bargain on when the grim reaper comes to call!

Your most Ghoulish fancy dress encouraged for Saturday night!

Major Hardup!

Performed by 4 or more professional actors
Theme: 1920's or Modern day

Retired Major Hardup has passed on to the next world. You have been invited to his will reading along with the Major's staff; the house keeper Miss Prigg and the creepy groundsman. Several claimants have also arrived but who should inherit the estate. However an evening of fun remembrance takes a sinister twist when a body is discovered and it is clear there is a murder in our midst...



Mystery of the Golden Scarab

Performed by 4 or more professional actors
Theme: 1920's Archeologists
Small parts for guests

Archeologist Mortimer Wheelie is famous in his field for making great discoveries of Roman Villas and Egyptian Tombs and friendly rivalry exists between him and Lord Farquar a fellow Archeologist. But when it is revealed that the Golden Scarab artifact has mysteriously disappeared from the British Museum, things get nasty and before long a murderer strikes- but whodunit?

Plots with 5+ professional actors:

Murder at the Moulin Rouge

Performed by 5 or more professional actors.
Theme: 1901/film, top hats, feathers & frills!

Murder at the Moulin Rouge combines all the flavour of the famous French club with the trendy atmosphere of the recent film and our original comic murder mystery style. Set in 1901's Moulin Rouge in gay Paris- You are invited to the premiere of the new Moulin Rouge show "Spectacular Extravaganza!" but things are going a rye and manager Will Will de Bom-Bom's is trying to avert disaster- but will he succeed?



Plots with 6+ professional actors:



The Vonn Trapp Trap

Performed by 6 or more professional actors.

Theme: The Sound of Music

Maria, the Captain and the Vonn Trapp children have escaped the clutches of the Nazis to war torn Britain. Maria has invited you to join her and the Vonn Trapp children for one of their famous concerts and earning some pennies for the local convents orphanage fund- but not all goes according to plan, so prepare to singalong and don some curtains or a habit!

Plots with 7+ professional actors:

Murder Most Military

Performed by 7 or more professional actors

Theme: War Time Britain

The hotel is celebrating its silver jubilee and honored guests have arrived for the grand ball. Lady Plenty bejeweled in diamonds and pearls along with her daughter, the famous psychic Count Mysterioso and a couple of GI Joes. But soon a robbery and mysterious death mean the event takes a sinister twist- But who is the thief and killer?



Roleplay murder mystery:

You and your guests will be in character all evening. You play the suspects over dinner guided by two professional actors. You are given written instructions during the event and you interact with the actor playing detective and intriguing riddles are revealed as the story unfolds. The winning person who deduces Whodunit receives a bottle of bubbly. Set around a 3 course meal or hot/cold buffet, our professional actors promise to make it an evening to remember!

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Most Popular Roleplay Murder Mystery Plots

Plots with 2 professional actors as facilitators:



The Happy Hen

Facilitated by 2 professional actors a roleplay event
Theme: 1920's Gangsterland

We have specifically written a story perfectly tailored to your perfect Hen night. "The Happy Hen" murder mystery dinner is an interactive murder mystery where you play the suspects! With characters like Amy Wino, Tina Turncoat & Paris Milton, you're sure to get into character and have an unforgettable night of fun! "The Happy Hen" is suitable for 10 to 20 guests and is hosted by 2 professional actors who play parts in the

story. You are able to personalise the event with gossip about the Bride and Groom or fellow guests. The Bride and Groom are the stars in the story!

The story centre's on Henny Heartbeat (played by the Hen) she runs the internationally famous "Happy Henny's Hideaway" speakeasy to the stars, in downtown Chicago USA. Her husband to be is the notorious and sexy "Big Shot" gangster and head of the mob. It's the height of prohibition; the story is set in the roaring twenties. All her friends, Amy Wino, Tina Turncoat & Paris Milton to name a few are meeting for her hen night, when suddenly there's a horrid murder!

This is the murder mystery where you play the suspects and solve the crime. It's down to you and your fellow guests to solve the mystery aided by a private investigator. One of you is the murderer- but whom?

All will be revealed in a thrilling evening of intrigue!

Birthday Bonaza

Facilitated by 2 professional actors a roleplay event
Theme: 1920's Gangsterland

We have specifically written a story perfectly tailored to your perfect Birthday Party. The murder mystery where you play the suspects! With characters like Damien Thirst, Tina Turncoat & Brother Cupafeal, you're sure to get into character and have an unforgettable night of fun! "Birthday Bonaza" is suitable for 10 to 30 guests and is hosted by 2 professional actors who play parts in the



story. You are able to personalise the event with gossip about the Birthday Boy or Girl or fellow guests. The Birthday Boy or Girl are the stars in the story!

The story centre's on Belle or Beau Bounty (played by the Birthday boy or girl) they run the internationally famous "Bounty's Backparlour" speakeasy to the stars, in downtown Chicago USA. It's the height of prohibition; the story is set in the roaring twenties. All their friends, Amy Wino, Tina Turncoat & Brother Cupafeal to name a few are meeting for their birthday, when suddenly there's a horrid murder!

This is the murder mystery where you play the suspects and solve the crime. It's down to you and your fellow guests to solve the mystery aided by a private investigator. One of you is the murderer- but whom? All will be revealed in a thrilling evening of intrigue!



Christmas Bonaza

Facilitated by 2 professional actors a roleplay event
Theme: 1920's Christmas Gangsterland

We have specifically written a story perfectly tailored to your perfect Christmas Party. The murder mystery where you play the suspects! With characters like Damien Thirst, Tina Turncoat & Brother Cupafeal, you're sure to get into character and have an unforgettable night of fun! "Christmas Bonaza" is suitable for 10 to 30 guests and is hosted by 2 professional actors who play parts in the story. You are able to personalise the event with gossip about the fellow guests!

The story centre's on the internationally famous "Bounty's Backparlour" speakeasy to the stars, in downtown Chicago USA. It's the height of prohibition; the story is set on Christmas Eve in the roaring twenties. Amy Wino, Tina Turncoat & Brother

Cupafeal to name a few are meeting for the Christmas Party, when suddenly there's a horrid murder!

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The Mad Hatters Tea Party

Facilitated by 2 professional actors a roleplay event 7 roleplay parts
Theme: Alice in Wonderland

We have specifically written a story perfectly tailored to be suitable for Adults and Children of 10+ to play. The murder mystery where you play the suspects! With favourite characters like the Dormouse, Alice and the King of Hearts, you're sure to get into character and have an unforgettable super fun time! "Mad Hatters Tea Party" is suitable for 7 to 30 guests and is hosted by 2 professional actors who play parts in the story. You are able to personalise the event with gossip about the fellow guests!

The story unfolds over the Mad Hatters tea party, who has stolen the Queen of Hearts Tarts? With the Jam Jamboree happening tomorrow the thief must be found – but some people will stop at nothing to avoid capture! Soon a murder is committed!

This is the murder mystery where you play the suspects and solve the crime. It's down to you and your fellow guests to solve the mystery aided by The Mad Hatter and Queen of Hearts. One of you is the murderer- but whom?

All will be revealed in a thrilling dinner of intrigue!