

MURDER WEEKEND

The action takes place in the reception area of a country hotel.

Act I	Scene 1	Friday afternoon
	Scene 2	Saturday morning

Interval : Refreshments available in the Small Hall

There will be a raffle at each performance in support of the Ellenor Foundation

Act II	Scene 1	Saturday afternoon
	Scene 2	Saturday evening
	Scene 3	Later Saturday evening

Livia, a romantic short story writer, and her husband Stanley, arrive at a country hotel for a "Murder Mystery" weekend. They are joined by Patsy and her journalist husband Ashley, who have won the weekend in a competition, and Dorothy and Vi, who are murder mystery devotees. Each receives an anonymous "Murder Mystery" game envelope but someone has left an extra note for Patsy exposing Livia and Ashley's illicit affair. Shelley, the maid, mysteriously disappears and everyone is left to determine whether this is all part of the game. However, intrigue and suspicion deepen when one last uninvited guest arrives.

Hazel and Sue, our production team have gathered an experienced cast with the notable exceptions of Hollie, who makes her debut and Victoria, who takes her first major role, having 'apprenticed' in panto and 'Noah'. Fresh faces keep groups such as ourselves vibrant, some of us are rather too mature to merrily cavort as young leads, even fifteen years ago that took some theatrical licence. We meet here, in the small hall, on Fridays @ 8pm(ish), you are assured a welcome, particularly if you are a young adult and would like to act.

St Martin's Church Fete

Saturday 9th June

All the Fun of the Fayre

The Players

<i>Livia Wagstaff</i>	Monica Cane
<i>Stanley Wagstaff</i>	Dave Barnett
<i>Mr Johnson</i>	Martin Stone
<i>Shelley</i>	Victoria Jamieson
<i>Patsy McAvoy</i>	Kate Blewett
<i>Ashley McAvoy</i>	Paul Bergman
<i>Dorothy Padmore</i>	Wendy Barnett
<i>Violet Jenkins</i>	Hollie Brock
<i>Wallace Wainwright</i>	Richard Percival

The Crew

<i>Prompt</i>	Daryl Baker
<i>Sound and Lighting</i>	David Batchelor, Chris Suggitt
<i>Set Construction and Decoration</i>	Screwitt, Glewitt and Hope
<i>Refreshments</i>	Ann Batchelor, Hilary Haslam
<i>Stage Crew</i>	Jonathan Batchelor
<i>Publicity/Box Office</i>	Martin Stone/Richard Percival

Our Next Production is

Out of Focus

a comedy written by Peter Gordon

to be produced & directed

by

Julie Exell and Monica Cane

Reading Wed 23rd May & Friday 1st June for Performances 14th & 15th Sept