



SEVERN VALLEY RAILWAY & *Murder by Appointment*

jointly present

"THE APRIL FOOL!"

SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017

It is Saturday, 1 April 1945. After six long years, the war is finally over and an end to the deprivations, heartache and misery that war brings are just around the corner. But it is also All Fools Day and there are plenty of those around, and more than a few of them are boarding the 7.30pm express from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth on this Spring evening.

Take for example Sir Randolph Mostyn - excessively rich and a target for every avaricious lady who encounters him. They say that a fool and his money are soon parted and that is certainly true of Sir Randolph! But it may also be true of Miss Emily Fairbanks who is under the naive impression that all men are gentlemen and gentlemen may be trusted implicitly! Oh to be so blissfully unaware of the realities of life! But on this All Fools Day, naivety is about to be punished in the cruellest of ways. There is a gruesome end to this tale, an end which no-one deserves and those who bring such an end about deserve swift retribution!

It is fortunate then that a Detective Inspector Alfred Crowther should be boarding the train at Bridgnorth after a long and tedious day at Bridgnorth 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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