

## **2010 Murder Mystery Dates – All £175 per person in a twin/double room and £210 in a single.**

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5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 - Murder He Wrote

Bunny Burrows is holding a cocktail party at Nookington Grange tonight to celebrate the near completion of Willy Rich's novel "Village Life". This thinly veiled expose will reveal some unpleasant facts about several of tonight's guests. Willy's ill-mannered and rather crude disposition has earned him an unsavoury reputation and someone at the party has cause to dislike him more than most...

**Theme – Cocktail Party Costumes (set in modern day)**

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010 - Goode Friday Gang

Graham Goode, the notorious head of the Goode Friday Gang, was shot dead last week. The police have received a tip off that his murderer is staying in the hotel this weekend, to prevent gang warfare the police are trying to establish the identity of the killer. Rumour has it that the rest of the Goode Friday Gang are also visiting the area.

**Come dressed to kill for our 1930's murder mystery!**

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2010 - Easter Eggstravaganza

An Easter Eggstravaganza awaits you at The **Grosvenor** Hotel. A rich antique dealer, a recently dumped socialite and a potential best selling author will be amongst the guests at the Hotel this weekend, but where does the Easter Bunny come into it? What strange occurrences are befalling the hapless guests? Be there to find out eggsactly what is going on!

**Come dressed for a cocktail party (set in modern day)**

30<sup>th</sup> April – 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2010 - Dying To Tell You

It's 1947 and you are all actors and actresses who have been invited to a party held by Greta Grabbo to celebrate the resumption of film making at Pynewood Studios after the war. The auditions for Stefan Spellbinder's latest block-busting movie "Dying to Tell You" are to be held in the morning and everyone who is anyone in the film world, will be at tonight's "star studded" gala.

**Come either dressed as famous actors and actresses of the era, 1940s costume or black tie**

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010 - Psychic Interference

Lethall Lodge is the perfect venue for our spiritual fair this year, amongst others the famous clairvoyant Madame Mystique will communicate with the other side. But the spiritual plane has a darker side, the shivers racing down your spine and the whispers in your ears may be indications of long lost souls waiting for a chance to be heard on this earth once more. Perhaps we will only contact our dear, departed friends and relatives but who really knows what may pay us a visit? Come & join us and unearth the truth for yourselves !

**Theme - Set in modern day**

21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 - Sharpe Shooter

Tonight we celebrate the release of Ron Knight from a life sentence in prison after a serious miscarriage of justice. As tireless campaigners for his freedom, friends and well wishers you are invited to join Ron and his family for this evening's festivities. But is there a more nefarious reason for this revelry? Ron must find out framed him for murder, who could hate him so much? Or was it simply a case of mistaken identity? Perhaps we will find out tonight!

**Theme – Party clothes (set in modern day)**

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010 - Who Wants To Die A Millionaire

Doug Downe recently won £3.9 million on the lottery, Doug is splashing his money around and has discovered more friends (and enemies) than he ever realised existed. Claire Barnett, Doug's girlfriend of 8 weeks, accepted his proposal of marriage and they have just returned from honeymoon in the Caribbean. Ernie Quick & Faith Lesse (two old flames of Doug and Claire) have no reason to celebrate but will be there. Is the tension caused by jealousy or something more? Come, join the celebrations and discover for yourself just what is going on!

**Theme – Party clothes (set in modern day)**

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> June 2010 - Death On The Grosvenor Express

Come with us on a journey into the unknown, travelling on this luxurious locomotive towards a strange destination. Murder lurks around the next bend, so if you stay on the right track it'll be "full steam ahead" to unveil the culprit. Join the ranks of celebrities and royalty as you travel on this legendary train from Istanbul to Sleepy Willow. In 2006 the train was renovated to recapture the romanticism of the early 20s. Who knows, maybe a famous detective will be onboard!

**All styles of dress from 1920s to modern day are encouraged.**

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2010 - A Sporting Chance ?

Captain's XI is a village football team that has seen better days; the only way to save the club from ruin is to sell the idea of an internet game to the Sporting World. But will it be given a sporting chance by the premier league backers, or even its own players and fans? Property developers have been nosing around so are the rumours of a sell out true? Come and party with Captain's XI and find out.

**Theme – Party clothes (set in modern day)**

13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010 - Matrimonial Mayhem

This should be the happiest day of Peter & Mary's lives as they have been married at Oswald's church, but they are worried that their respective families may not be capable of getting through the reception without physical violence. Neither side approves of the marriage and tried their utmost to prevent it. Where does the bridesmaid keep disappearing to? Who is the best man secretly meeting in the Bridal Suite? Intrigued? Join us in this murderous celebration for a wedding night to remember.

**Dress for a wedding reception (set in modern day)**

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12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010 - Mistletoe Murders

It's 1979 and the sleepy town of Mistletoe is about to wake up, as Chillingham College is to hold a Christmas Reunion Party for their class of '69. Is there a feeling of fun and excitement in the air or will old grudges and rivalries spark off an explosive atmosphere? Could well kept dark secrets be revealed with dire consequences, or are hatchets about to be finally buried?

**Come dressed in your finest 60's or 70's gear and all will be revealed.**

MMDD 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010 - Fowl Play

Chicken farmer Bernard Legge is launching a new commercial for "Golden Beaks" the latest in a long line of hugely successful chicken shapes in breadcrumbs. But not everyone is happy, will a member of the outspoken animal rights group PECT – People for the Emancipation of Chickens and Turkeys be there to disrupt the launch? Are some of the guests there for a more sinister reason? Join us at the launch for a menu of murder!

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Celebrate with Styal's High Fashions prior to the demonstration of their groundbreaking SuperLoom™ to the rest of the industry. It has been suggested that the company contact all of the leading designers and buyers to give a demonstration of the product in the hope that it will rocket Styal's into the first division. But all is not well within the company and tension is running high....

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