

Murder Most Unpleasant

Fact Sheet

What is it?

A melodramatic murder mystery, filled with comedy and shocking revelations.

You have been invited to the 70th birthday party of the popular Mrs Boothby-Smythe. She is well known for her lavish parties and village hospitality. The Vicar, Bunny, Tabitha, Tarquin and the Butler mingle with the guests in excited anticipation of the birthday girl's arrival.

She does not arrive. Instead, Inspector Dribble makes an entrance and announces that Mrs Boothby-Smythe will not be attending the function. She is dead, and the culprit is in this very room!

How does it work?

Guests are allocated tables for the meal - these are the teams. The plot characters mingle with each other and the guests during pre-dinner drinks until Inspector Dribble announces that Mrs Boothby-Smythe has been murdered most unpleasantly!

At dinner, the suspect characters sit at each team table and rotate around at regular intervals. This way every team gets to question each character. The detective oversees the whole affair - taking notes and leading questioning where necessary.

A series of scenes unfold during dinner, revealing clues and red herrings about the culprit of the murder. Between dinner courses clues are read out by the detective and are passed around the guests, revealing more information about the nature of the crime.

During the final course the plot characters are removed for further questioning. Using communication skills as well as logical and lateral thinking, team members work together to solve the crime. After they have reached their own conclusion, all teams assemble to share their deductions and summarise who they think did it, how they did it, and why...

Dramatic Revelation

After dinner, the characters return and Inspector Dribble works through a line up, eliminating characters from the enquiry and concluding with a shocking revelation and the arrest of the culprit!

Who is it suitable for?

- All ages, genders, organisations and backgrounds
- Colleagues, clients or families
- Most effective for 50 or more people
- Any company social event

What are the benefits and outcomes?

- Liven up dinner and encourage interaction
- Have fun working together
- Improved communication and questioning
- Achievement and satisfaction, having revealed the murderer



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Enhancements

- Murder Most Unpleasant can be run at any time of day and can be extended to run for a whole day or weekend
- Ambience can be added to the dramatic revelation with the addition of up lighters, smoke machines and music
- Antique minibuses are great for taking your guests to our murder mysteries and can seat up to nine passengers
- The script and characters can be tailored according to your company, colleagues and management team. For example, your company executives could play the parts of the 5 main characters
- The murder mystery can be run as an adventure trail across any town, city, county or country. Guests locate the characters through a combination of clues. Each character has a mini task for the clients to complete before they will answer any leading questions
- The characters and script can be rewritten to any theme, period or setting of your choice – we have a range of stories and scenarios on offer

Timing and Logistics

Number of People	14 – 200+
Duration	From 3 hours
Venue /Setting /Logistics	Indoor or outdoor
What we Supply	Inspector Dribble (host), 5 costumed characters. Pre event planning, scripting and on site management.
Pricing	On Application
Health and Safety	Risk Assessed, £10million Public & Product Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance