

# The Cistercian Mystery of Beaulieu



Our creative team has specifically developed a Murder Mystery that comes to life in the evocative surroundings of Beaulieu Estate.

The production involves a team of four actors supported by costumes, special effects, written and visual clues as well as theatrical props. The scene is set before dinner during pre-dinner drinks.

Palace House is renowned for its spectral activities but beware, something more human may get bumped off in the night! It is 1929 and Lord Montagu is away on holiday leaving the house in the care of his old friend Major Dooitt. The Major has taken the opportunity to rid the house of a particularly malevolent spirit, the "Ghost of Lady Isabella" and has called everyone together to witness the event. Join him and the local medium as they attempt to discover the truth. Does the Butler hold a deadly secret amount? See if you can solve the riddle before the Ghost claims another victim!

Having set the scene, guests go through to the dining room and the rest of the plot unfolds. Typically, the scenes take place around the courses. The actors are skilled at choosing when to act and when to let the guests eat! We recommend that the group be split into teams in order to encourage discussion and collaboration. Each character will visit teams for questioning, which will lead teams to form a conclusion by the end of the evening.

Our actors mingle with the audience and will remain in character at all times. As the drama unfolds literally around you, you will need to identify and follow up as many of the clues as you can. Asking the right question to the right person can be the key to success, but beware of being deceived!

During coffee; sleuths are asked to formulate their theories and decide on the 3 M's, MOTIVE, METHOD, and MURDERER. A dramatic beginning and ending make this a night that will not be forgotten in a hurry!

#### Included in the cost:

Characters, notebooks and pens for each guest; all clues and props; the crime scene and body to examine; Murder Mystery performance by four professional actors; a bottle of Champagne prize and certificates along with exclusive use of the Palace House at Beaulieu.

Our murder mystery events are suitable for a minimum of 8 guests to a maximum of 50. For larger numbers up to 120 the Domus is available. We only use professional actors in our events – some of whom have appeared in many well known television programmes including 'Casualty', 'The Bill', as well as Drama on Radio Four.

Cost per person based on 30 guests  
£95.00 + VAT



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