



Headley Theatre Club
invites you to a



MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

THE SCHOOL REUNION

Adapted from a script by Archie Wilson



25th and 26th April
7pm for 7:30 in Headley Village Hall

Programme

About the show

By Steve White

The improvised underpinning of this show was ignited in me about 5 years ago when club member Rufus led us in an improvised sketch during a club “Green Room” social evening. About three years ago, I had the opportunity to join an Improv Group and was trained in basic improvisation skills. Later, I proposed that we get an Improv trainer to come to Headley and teach us, which happened in November 2023. Since then, there have been bits and pieces of improvisation woven into shows and occasional Improv sessions to keep our skills alive.

The opportunity came to put on a Murder Mystery and Archie Wilson kindly allowed us to use the framework he wrote, on which to develop our own show. What you see tonight has been created by using improvisation techniques to develop our characters, their backstories and motivations by putting them into a wide variety of situations that happened in their imagined lives.

We have had a joyful time creating and rehearsing this show, and every cast member has had input into every aspect of the show. We think that we have created a complex and rich set of characters who all have their reasons for murder, and a series of clues which will help you untangle the truth from the false leads. We hope that you enjoy this mystery as much as we enjoyed creating it.

Cast

Teachers

Noel Custard David Irwin
Mme Sophie Toulouse Sarah Horne
Charlotte Shotter Pru Harrold
Harry Heinz (Caretaker) Nick Webb
Oscar Sayer (Current drama teacher) Steve White

Students

Linda Exley..... Caroline Stephenson
Michelle StephensTina Wareham
Mary Brown Jane Fryer
Claire Thompson Mel White
Morgana (Misty) Williams Karina Farnlucher
Natalie Palmer Kathryn Kendall
Ella Thompson Emily Kennedy
Marlene Thompson Annaliese Farnlucher
Detective Inspector Sherbert Holmes Chris Millard

Production crew

Lighting/ sound/ backstage Paul Heath
Blood spatter consultant Xander White
Costumes Dil Williamson Smith
Costumes Nicola Summers
School song wordsJo Smith
Catering Pru Harrold
Kitchen managers Loretta Syrad and Liz Pennick
Servers Christine Crawford, Jo Phillips,
Rajula Jasani, Jonathan Neil, Erika Webb,
Nicola Summers, Mike Pennick, Neil Hardinge
Front of House Tina Wareham, Maggie Farnlucher

Derived, directed and produced by the entire cast.

Events proposed in 2025

11 th and 12 th July	"Through The Years"- <i>a summer entertainment evening</i>
26 th July	a Barn Dance
Oct 11 th and 18th	an Evening of Comedy
... and by January 2026 — it will be pantomime time again	

Come and Join us! As an active, friendly village drama group, we thrive while we continue to attract both members and audiences. We welcome newcomers, and we will help you find your potential within amateur dramatics; whatever your talent, we can probably embrace it.

Varied Drama Schedule. Typically the Club puts on a pantomime, a 3-act play and a musical event each year. Often we do far more than this. Our schedule depends on the aspiration, talents and availability of our members.

Youth & Juniors Section. As a village organisation, we take seriously our responsibilities for giving the youth of the village something worthwhile to do with their leisure time. As well as being involved in the annual pantomime and the summer events, the Junior (6-11) and Youth (12-18) sections also put on their own shows from time to time.

Opportunities to Try Your Hand At.... Acting, of course, but also lighting, stage management, costumes, art work, publicity – you have an idea, and we'll consider it. If you are interested in getting involved, please talk to any of us.

Social Events From treasure hunts to barbecues to theatre visits, the Club organises a full social calendar for its members through the year.

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