

## **Murder Mystery Evening** time for team play



Our Murder Mysteries are excellent at the end of a team building exercise, or simply as a form of evening entertainment.

There are no professional actors grabbing the limelight and the focus is where it should be – on your team. We do, however, provide two host characters to co-ordinate your evening. Everyone is sent an invitation letter and guest list prior to the event. This will include character information and tips about costume or any props each role might need.

A Murder Mystery Evening runs for about three and a half hours and usually takes place over dinner. There are a number of available storylines to choose from including Murder in the Orient, Curse of the Pharaoh, and What the Butler saw although each event will be tailored to your individual objectives.

Guests can form alliances, blackmail each other, steal items and money and maybe even try to kill one another. Along the way they try to solve a number of mysteries using a range of items. They may also have various abilities to help them uncover secrets and achieve their goals.

The key learning outcomes resulting from the Murder Mystery Evening are:

- Camaraderie and motivation
- Team bonding
- Building trust
- Communication
- Mostly just having fun.

This team event is suitable for groups of between 6 and 20 guests.

Duration of event: Between three and four hours.



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### **Detailed Overview of Event**

At Palladium we combine communication and fun with team building activities. In our Murder Mystery evening, your team are not only part of the investigation, one of them may even be the murderer. The event runs for about three to four hours and takes place over a three course meal, starting with pre-dinner drinks and ending with coffee.

These are an excellent way of undertaking a team building challenge to achieve camaraderie and motivation in a social setting. Our Murder Mystery events have been specifically selected for the team to participate, compete and have fun.

### **Team Event Design**

All of those invited to the evening are given a character. As they arrive they are greeted by the event co-ordinator, and welcomed to dinner. Each character has goals and objectives that they must complete before the end of the meal. Everyone has their own goals - and not all goals are compatible. If one person achieves their goals, another may fail!

The guests have various items, such as weapons and money to help them. They may also have various abilities to help them uncover secrets and achieve their goals.

Some of the plots we offer are:

### **Curse of the Pharaoh**

It's 1894 and in the Valley of the Kings, Luxor, Egypt an archaeological team have made a startling discovery. As the team and their guests prepare to enjoy a celebration dinner dark clouds gather and one of the local diggers is brutally murdered.....welcome to Curse of the Pharaoh.

What is the secret of the Eye of Horus? How did Harry Flinders die? Who is the sinister Mr Big? And what dreadful secret lies buried in the Pharaoh's tomb, ready to stir once more? Join us to find out. And what dreadful secret lies buried in the Pharaoh's tomb, ready to stir once more? Join us to find out.

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### **Murder in the Orient**

It's December 1953 in the British Crown Colony of Hong Kong and the opening of Gaddi's restaurant at the Peninsula Hotel. Tonight, specially invited guests prepare to enjoy a slap-up meal, together with a performance of Cantonese Opera. But while Hong Kong's elite make merry, a journalist is found with a fatal head wound.....Welcome to Murder in the Orient.

Who is the mysterious Shar? What is the Truth Powder of Pinyin - and who is prepared to anything to obtain it? Who has been smuggling valuable antiques? And of course who killed Renata Scoop? Come along and find out.

### **What the Butler Knew**

Creacombe Hall, September 1932. Sir William Chulmleigh is hosting a dinner party to celebrate his birthday. What should be a happy occasion, however, had been marred by the discovery of the dead body of the butler Chivers in his own bed. He has been murdered and one, or more, of the guests at the dinner party is almost certainly the killer.....Welcome to What the Butler Knew.

Who is involved with the Baker Street Boys? What is Rasputin's Revenge and who knew about it? Why has someone been stealing valuable jewellery? And of course who killed the butler Chivers? Come along and find out.