

MURDER MYSTERIES **CATALOGUE**

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MURDER MYSTERY EVENT PACKS



In association with the **Really Horrid Production Company** and **Die Laughing** (groups that stage Murder Mystery events in the North Buckinghamshire area), we have developed a number of Murder Mystery Events Packs.

The scenarios are designed for events (usually dinners) at which the actors interact with the guests.

One or more "murders" takes place during the course of the event, and the guests have to work out "who dunnit".

Given the interactive nature of the events, **there is no fixed script!** The actors are provided with a narrative arc (the plot!) and character information, and they improvise dialogue (with each other and with the audience) to make it all happen!



We also provide printable graphic resources in each pack to support your event. Specific details are given for each pack below.

These can be great fund raising events for your group and provide good entertainment! They are also an enjoyable challenge for performers who like improvisation!

We have the following titles currently available. More are in the pipeline!

- A Recipe for Murder
- Dead Men don't get Desssert!
- I'm your number one Fang!
- Mates Meet Again
- Media Murders
- M'nango Valley
- Murder at the Manor
- Robin Hood and his Merry Menace
- The Theatre of Horror
- Who Sleighed Santa?

We are also happy to consider bespoke commissions. Please contact us with your requirements.

Unless otherwise stated, all our titles are available to purchase from our publisher, <u>Lazy Bee Scripts</u>. Visit the Murder Mysteries page of our website and click the links to our publisher that can be found along side the synopsis for each title.



A Recipe for Murder



Written by	David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (3 male, 4 female)

Clint Plumb has gathered his loyal customers and a number of special guests to announce the exciting plans for a new extension to his venue incorporating a new restaurant and guest wing.

But what he reveals is not quite what everyone expected and tempers fly! Sordid secrets, recriminations and blackmail finally end in a double murder!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including, solution sheets, a menu for the new 'bistro' and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



Dead Men don't get dessert!



Written by	David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Die Laughing Murder Mysteries
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (4 male, 3 female)

The city of Chicago, 1929. A top secret meeting of the leading gangsters and criminal minds of the city has been organised by Sal Capone. The objective; to sign a syndicate pact to combine forces and unit against the Feds.

But the arrival of PI Mike Slammer, a gumshoe hated by all the gang leaders present, changes the course of the evening. Slammer has an alarming revelation about an undercover Federal agent among the gathered fraternity but is murdered before he can give the name. Which of the felons was the murderer?

Designed for a cast and audience in Gangster and Molls costume!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including a trio of newspaper front pages, business cards for Mike Slammer, solution sheets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



I'm your number one Fang!



Written by	Steve Clark, Rosemary Hill and David Lovesy
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (3 male, 4 female) Also available in a 4 male, 3 female mix

It's the special launch night for the latest Halloween horror movie from Buena Pasta Pictures, "I'm your number one fang!" All the great and the good of the movie industry, along with critics and backers are gathered to hear from the producer and director and meet members of the cast.

But nothing goes according to plan. It seems that the studio boss, is not happy with the picture and then someone starts re-enacting the grisly events of the movie in real life, as two of the VIP guests are murdered! But who is responsible?



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including, solution sheets, name badges, a book cover as featured in the plot, a film poster and tickets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



LepreCON



Written by	David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Die Laughing Murder Mysteries
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	6 Performers (3 male, 3 female)

At the monthly meeting of LepreCON – a group for those who celebrate fairies, pixies and other fair folk, the members are shocked to hear that two of their company have finally tracked down a Leprechaun and claimed his pot of gold and will be using their new found wealth to start a new life in the South of Spain.

But it soon appears that this incredible source of the cash may not be true! Soon recriminations, revelations and dissent throw the meeting into chaos and before the evening is out, someone dies. Who committed the grisly deed? Designed for a cast in Fairy themed costume!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including a film poster, photographs of leprechauns voucher, solution sheets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



Mates Meet Again



Written by	Rosemary Hill, David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (2 male, 5 female)

A school reunion is gate crashed by the domineering headmistress Deirdre Blackburn. Tempers fly and Deirdre gets more than just detention! Which member of staff or former pupil did the deed?



pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including name badges for the characters, a welcome poster, solution sheets, a video cover to be used as evidence and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).

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Media Murders



Written by	Rosemary Hill and Steve Clark
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx In association with Really Horrid Productions
Cast	7 Performers (4 male, 3 female)

Television moguls Max and Maggie Burdock host the launch of a new channel, but will their plans be scuppered by their avenging daughter, a rebel celebrity or the intellectual powerhouse that is Channel Elite?



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including, solution sheets, business cards for some of the characters, a DVD cover to be used as evidence and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



M'Nango Valley



Written by	David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (3 male, 4 female)

Adventurer and explorer Oregon Smith is opening an African theme park based on some rather warped concepts. Will he get away with it? Not with the local aristocracy and some environmental activists to deal with! Visit the official M'Nango Valley website: www.mnangovalley.co.uk

Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including business cards for 2 characters, solution sheets, park tickets for prizes, a park brochure and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).





Murder at the Manor



Written by	Rosemary Hill, David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (3 male, 4 female)

Sir Clive and Lady Worthington-Jones, two eccentric English aristocrats, have always lived their lives according to their own rules.

When their moral crusader daughter, Dora, becomes engaged to an ambitious MP, who wants to gain votes at the next election by stamping on corruption, drastic action is called for...



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including a letter to be used in evidence, solution sheets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).

A US print format version is also available.



Oliver... with a twist!



Written by	David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Die Laughing Murder Mysteries
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	6 Performers (4 male, 2 female)

An adult Oliver Twist, now a wealthy philanthropist, holds a fund raising dinner inviting a number of associates from his less privileged childhood. But the evening soon descends into mayhem and murder. Who would 'do anything' for revenge?

Designed for a cast in Victorian themed costume!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including a book cover, a prize voucher, solution sheets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



Robin Hood and his Merry Menace



Written by	David Lovesy Steve Clark and Dave Pibworth
	In association with Die Laughing Murder Mysteries
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	6 Performers (4 male, 2 female)

A Robin Hood themed dinner for the Historical Re-enactment Society descends into chaos as the wife of the chairman is murdered.

It seems that everyone had a possible motive, but who committee the heinous crime. Luckily one of the members of the committee is also a Police Constable and with his help the case can be solved...

Designed for a cast in Robin Hood themed costume!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including a film poster, solution sheets name badges and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



The Theatre of Horror



Written by	Rosemary Hill, David Lovesy and Steve Clark
	In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	7 Performers (3 male, 4 female)

The Style Theatre - A fading repertory theatre company. In its day it has been famous for fabulous and spectacular shows, but now it's struggling to make ends meet. Internal rivalries, disagreements and weak management have all contributed to its downfall.

When business entrepreneur Liam Dwyer offers to turn the company's fortunes around, artistic director, Richard Venables agrees to follow his advice, but he has his own contentious ideas!



Also provided with the pack is a set of graphic printable resources for your event including a show poster, show tickets to be used as prizes, a DVD cover be used to evidence, solution sheets and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).



Who Sleighed Santa?



Written by	Matthew Taylor, Steve Clark and David Lovesy In association with Really Horrid Productions
Run time	2 hours 30 minutes approx
Cast	8 Performers (4 male, 4 female)

An especially Festive Murder Mystery! When Santa Claus announces that he is going to "sell out" and join the financially lucrative commercial world of $Christmas^{TM}$, other members of his staff are more than a little put out!

But would any of them stoop so low as to commit murder most foul on one of the jolliest chaps in the entire world? In a word, yes!



Also provided with the pack is a set of printable graphic resources for your event including, solution sheets, name badges, promotional material for GNOME and SantaCorp and table cards to introduce the guests of honour (the performers).