It's played for laughs... but...

DARE YOU JOIN US FOR A MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

At

HOLT HALL 23rd, 24th and 25th April 2004

After many requests we bring back our popular Murder Weekend. This time it is written, performed and planned by a professional team from Dreamstone Productions.

It is the 1920's. The Duke and Duchess of Holt, together with the Earl and Countess of Westbury are jointly hosting an engagement party for their children the Hon. Nigel Fanthorpe, and the Lady Penelope Carrick. But hidden tensions are running high . . . !

Dare you come along and be a weekend guest in this ancient manor?

Everyone is very welcome to this completely different weekend of fun for the amateur sleuth.



Everyone, couples or singles, of any age, will be made very welcome. Why not make up a small party and come as a group ?

Do join us for this Murder & Mystery Weekend with new characters, new victims and a new plot which has been specially written by Dreamstone Productions around the setting of the Holt Hall Estate.

The cost is just £140 per person

(Based on two people sharing a room)

This includes two sherry receptions, all meals, accommodation, entertainment and organised activities.

The Holt Hall staff team will be in costume for most of the weekend, and it would certainly help the atmosphere of the period if you had some form of token '1920's costume' (But of course, don't worry if you haven't – after all this is a weekend to relax and enjoy yourself).

Outline Programme

(As you will appreciate – we cannot give you full details or it would spoil the fun – but rest assured it will be a full weekend and one to remember and talk about for long afterwards).

Friday 23rd April

5.00 p.m. Guests arrive anytime after this.7.00 p.m. Sherry Reception.7.30 p.m. Large Buffet Supper.The Mystery has already begun !

Saturday 24th April 9.00 a.m. Full English Breakfast. ? 10.30 Morning Coffee. ? 12.30 a.m. Light Luncheon. ? 3.30 Afternoon Tea. ? 6.00 p.m. Sherry Reception. 6.30 p.m. Dinner. ?

Sunday 25th April

9.00 a.m. Full English Breakfast.
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10.30 Morning Coffee.
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1.00p.m. 3 course Sunday Lunch.
2.00 p.m. All is revealed . . . or is it ?
3.30 p.m. Afternoon Tea and end of weekend.

Note: Holt Hall is now fully licensed and wines and spirits may be purchased if required.

You will be welcomed to a roaring 20's Weekend Engagement Party. There you will join a host of characters and other 'family' members. These family members include two cousins who spend most of their time in the South of France at the gambling tables. The Duke's younger brother with his wife. The Duke's mother, the Dowager Duchess of Holt, with her companion, an extremely poor relation from a distant branch of the family. Unfortunately there have been family disputes of a long standing nature, and the mix of all the different factions of the family under one roof prove too much for someone, and a murder occurs. The next day two more bodies are found. This is serious. Fortunately a distant cousin of the Duke is also a Scotland Yard detective, and he, together with your help will solve these dastardly crimes.

> Who will be murdered ? How will it happen ? Will YOU be able to find the clues and solve the puzzle ? Can you prove YOUR innocence ? Will you ever get home again !

Holt Hall is situated one mile to the North of Holt in North Norfolk. Access is via either the Kelling Road (main entrance) or Cley Road. Holt itself can be reached along the A148 from Kings Lynn or B1149 from Norwich.

Accommodation

For the comfort of everyone, numbers on this weekend will be limited to approximately 25 persons. Some accommodation is in twin bedded rooms and some in larger, multi-bed rooms which would be suitable for a family group where parents are sharing with their children, or two or three friends together, or a couple on their own. It always helps us if two friends are willing to share a room ! There is ample shared bathroom and toilet accommodation (as befits a true country house weekend !) But please bring your own towels and soap.

Please note: NO SMOKING is allowed inside the Hall.

BOOKING FORM

Murder and Mystery Weekend

23rd, 24th and 25th of April, 2004.

Title:.....Name..... **Other People Booking on This Form** (Please indicate age if under 16) DIET Please indicate how many persons, if any, require the following catering:-**∣Vegan**∟ Special Diet (Please attach details) **Vegetarian Accommodation Required** I would like a room to myself (Additional £10) Twin or multi-bedded Room(s) (£140 per person) (We will always try to comply with your request, but accommodation will be allocated on a first come, first served basis).

Remittance

A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person should accompany this booking form). Total Deposits paid herewith:-

(Please make cheques payable to 'Norfolk County Council') Declaration: The terms and conditions of booking are accepted by me and on behalf of those people named above.

Terms and conditions of Booking

- 1. A non-returnable deposit of £25 per person must be paid in order to secure a booking (If we are unable to take you on the weekend, we will return your deposit in full).
- 2. The balance of your payment will be due on your arrival at Holt Hall.
- 3. Cancellation. If you should find it necessary to cancel your booking your deposit will be retained by Holt Hall to cover administration costs.
- 4. If for any reason we find it necessary to cancel the course we will inform you as soon as possible. We will refund all monies paid by you to us. We will not be liable for any additional cost or expense. Please complete and post this form to:-

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