

It's played for laughs...  
but dare you join us for another

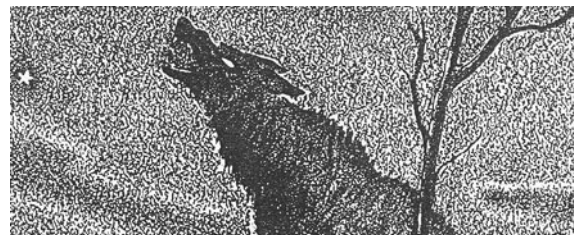
# VICTORIAN MURDER MYSTERY WEEKEND

at HOLT HALL  
on 22ND - 24TH APRIL 2005

**After the success of last year we bring back our popular Murder Weekend.**

**This time it is again written, performed and planned by a professional team from Dreamstone Productions.**

**The year is 1887 and you are invited to join Sir George Carrick, Duke of Holt, his wife the Lady Lucinda, and their guests to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of our dear Queen Victoria in their Country Mansion set amidst 87 acres of dark, brooding, ancient forest rumoured to be the home of a terrible beast...**



You will be welcomed to a Country House Weekend Party to celebrate the Glorious Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Sir George is a hero of the Crimean War and has invited some of the townspeople of Holt to share this great and joyous time.

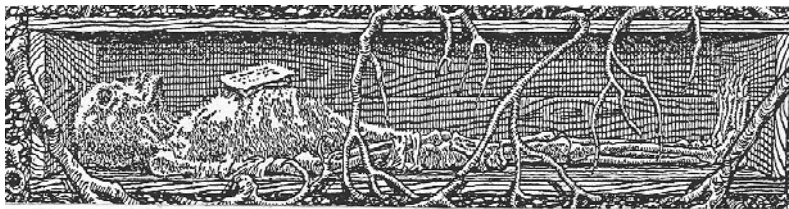
Among others invited are the Rt Hon Theodore Fanthorpe, Member of Parliament for North Norfolk and his lady wife Lavinia, also Mr. Chubbblock Flatts, who is related to the great writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and his good friend Ivor Foundem, Commissioner of the City of London Police.

Sir George will be the recipient of some wonderful news that will later be tempered by great sadness.

Mr Flatts and his friend are here for a purpose and it may be that they will enlist your help with their enquiries.

So remember, keep your eyes open at all times and listen for anything that may be relevant!

**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 King's 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.**

Do join us for this Murder and 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.

Everyone, couples or singles, of any age, will be made very welcome.

Why not make up a small party and come as a group?

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 'Victorian 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 22 April**

5.00 pm      Guests arrive anytime after this  
6.30 pm      Sherry reception  
7.00 pm      Large buffet supper

The Mystery has already begun!

#### **Saturday 23 April**

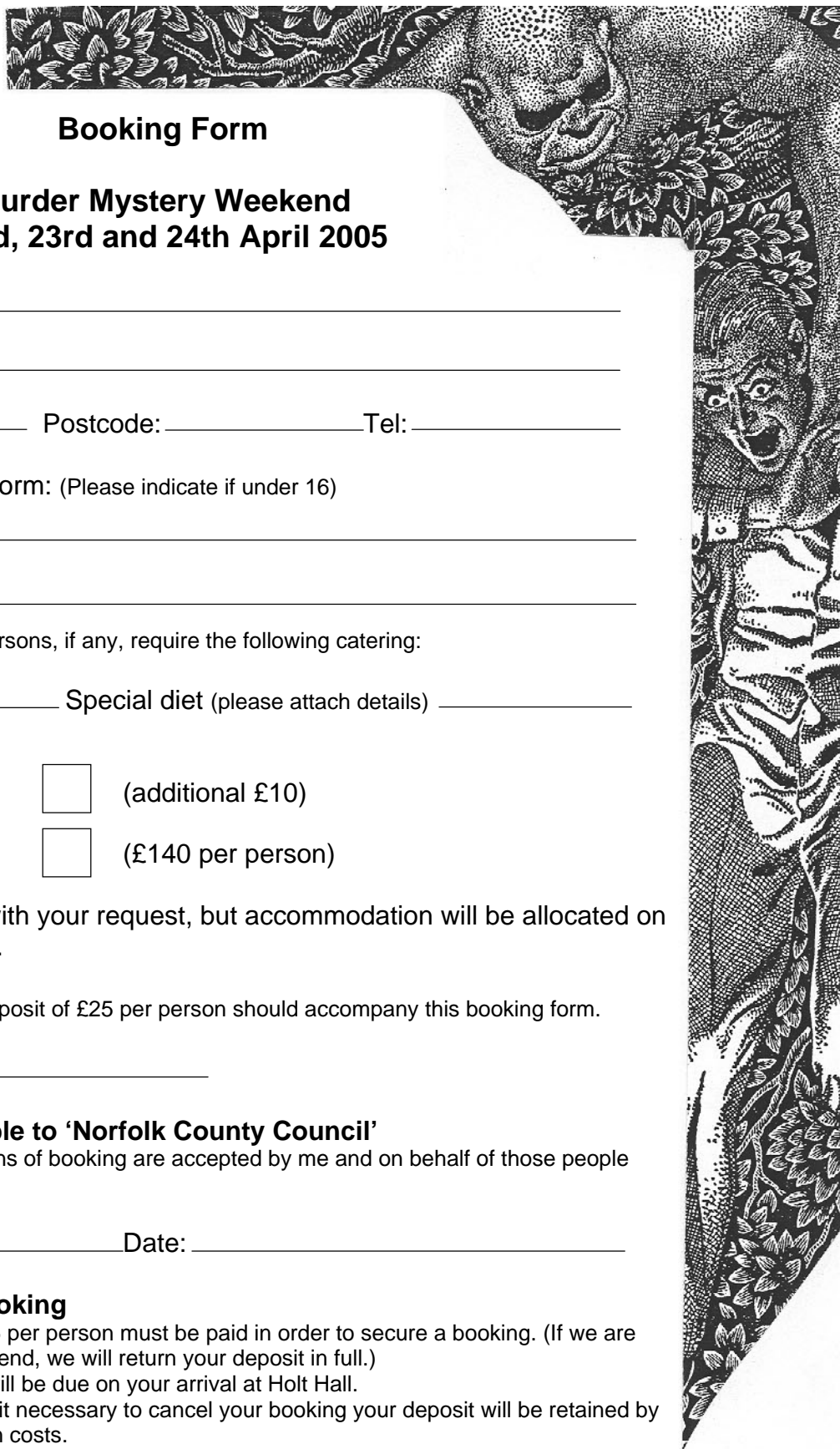
8.30 am      Full English breakfast  
  
10.30 am      Morning coffee  
  
12.30 pm      Light luncheon  
  
3.30 pm      Afternoon tea  
  
6.00 pm      Sherry reception  
6.30 pm      Dinner

#### **Sunday 24 April**

8.30 am      Full English breakfast  
  
10.30 am      Morning coffee  
  
1.00 pm      3 course Sunday Lunch  
2.00 pm      All is revealed ... or is it?  
3.30 pm      Afternoon tea and end of weekend



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



## Booking Form

### Murder Mystery Weekend 22nd, 23rd and 24th April 2005

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Other people booking on this form: (Please indicate if under 16)

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**Diet:** Please indicate how many persons, if any, require the following catering:

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Vegan \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet (please attach details) \_\_\_\_\_

**Accommodation:**

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 deposit 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

Mr D Bean, Administration Officer, Children's Services, Norfolk Education Advisory Services,  
Holt Hall, Kelling Road, Holt, Norfolk NR25 7DU

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