

You are invited to

Murder in the Puszta

Date & time:

Venue:

RSVP:

Situated on the edge of the Puszta National Park and about a mile from the nearest village, the Riders Inn is the perfect spot for tourists to experience traditional Hungarian customs and culture. Uncle Pisti and Auntie Marika always give their guests a hearty welcome. Their passionate son Bálint helps with the horses, and flirtatious Kati with the cooking and cleaning.

The guests come from all walks of life: there's Klaus from Germany with his feeble jokes, whereas his wife Christine doesn't seem to have any sense of humour at all. Expat English teachers Esther and David have come from the capital Budapest to take a rest from their stressful jobs. In her search for a story, journalist Jane is spending the weekend at the inn too.

But even she gets more than she's bargained for when – just as the goulash is bubbling gently in the cauldron – a murder is discovered. And the murderer is in their midst...



What is a murder mystery party?

A murder mystery party game is a type of role play. Everyone acts out the part of a suspect in a murder case. At least one of you is the murderer and is lying through their teeth in order to mislead the other players! To add to the confusion, everybody involved has got their own little secrets too which they are trying to conceal...

Enclosed you will find secret background information on the character whom you are going to play – who you are, whether you have killed the victim and what happened prior to the murder. Over the course of a dinner, further clues shall emerge and the players will cross-examine each other. Will you have guessed by the end of the evening who the culprit was...?

Perhaps you have taken part in a murder mystery party before. This murder mystery game differs from the usual boxed versions in one respect – you won't get a character booklet at the beginning of the party which would gradually reveal new information. "Murder in the Puszta" is based on real life inasmuch as you already know at the beginning of the evening everything you did and saw before.

Therefore it is important for you to read the background information to your character already before the party! But don't worry – there is no need to learn anything by heart since during the game you can always look up details. However, do not show this background information to any of the other players at any point!

For an additional element of fun, your role description also comes with costume suggestions. Of course you can vary these according to your taste or the contents of your wardrobe – or ignore them completely! You may also improvise further details about your character, but be careful when inventing things about the day of the murder; this might contradict information that other players have had. And unless you are the murderer, do not make up whole new plots that would hinder you or others solving the case.

Because every character contributes different clues to the murder, it is essential that all the guests attend. With even just one character missing, "Murder in the Puszta" cannot take place.

