

PURLEY PLAYERS

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

The

allotment

Plot

by Emma Northcott

Directed by Alan Gates

23 & 24 September 2022

The Barn, Purley on Thames



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Synopsis

We join the Baldock Allotment Growers inside their clubhouse/potting shed as they prepare for the annual flower and produce show. Bob is relying upon Alex, a local councillor, to agree planning permission for a make-or-break building project. Alex is desperate to steal gold from Bob in the root vegetable category, having already stolen Bob's wife. Alice, on work experience from horticultural college, observes quietly, waiting for the right moment to reveal her true identity. Rachel, Alex's wife, is in charge of judging, along with Inspector Harry Hart, who also shares a dark secret with Alex.

Act One: Clubhouse/Shed.

Scene One:

Early Wednesday evening

Scene Two:

Saturday morning.

Scene Three:

Saturday lunchtime.

Scene Four:

Saturday afternoon.

Scene Five:

Saturday evening.

Scene Six:

Radio Announcement.

Act Two:

Scene One: Clubhouse/Shed.

Early Sunday morning.

Scene Two: Court Corridor

A Year later



Cast

Alex Hodges

Chris Lang

Rachel Hodges

Lynn Stevens

Inspector Harry Hart

Mike Adnett

Bob Mansfield

Nathan Smith

Deborah "Debs" Mansfield

Janis Doughty

Alice

Lindsay Noakes

Radio Announcer

Ron Chudleigh

Our Waiters

Anne Bolland, Jean Chudleigh, Marion Downs, Margaret Gates,
Gerry Hiscock, Liz Holton, Sara Lang, Richard McDonald,
Geoff Williams, Sheridan Williams

The Production Team

Stage Manager

Anne Bolland

Sound, Lighting

John Bolland

Prompt

Sheila Adnett

Costumes & Props

Jean Chudleigh

Catering

Marjorie Butler

Poster, Programme, Tickets

Mike Adnett

Box Office

Sue Fossey

Scenery Painting

Anne & Richard McDonald,

Bryan Fowler

Bar/Refreshments

Roger Butler, Mark Canterbury

MC

Alan Gates

Pantomime!

Our next production will be our pantomime.

**This will be on Friday 27 and Saturday 28
January 2023.**

There will a matinee on Saturday

**Keep watching our website for more information
as it becomes available**

Are you interested in joining **PURLEY PLAYERS?**

We are always looking for new members, either to be on stage or to help behind the scenes.

Contact: Mark: mark.g.canterbury@gmail.com or
Janis: janisdoughty@sky.com
or email us at: mail@purleyplayers.uk

When we are rehearsing we meet at The Barn,
Goosecroft Lane, on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.