

The game's afoot in Cambridge, Ohio where you will have a suspense-filled encounter with world-renowned detective Sherlock Holmes in historic downtown Cambridge, site of the Dickens Victorian Village.



Sherlock Holmes Weekend

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CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



Solve the mystery of Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Christmas Carbuncle

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Master consulting detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend and associate, Dr. John Watson, will return this November to solve the Case of the Christmas Carbuncle. Sherlock and Watson have returned to Cambridge to hear a lecture given by a researcher of mythological animals. The only problem is the professor is dead. So who is the lecturer? While here, they enlist the help of Holmes' Baker St. Irregulars - Cambridge Division.

Local playwright Anne Chlovechok has penned this, her sixth original Sherlock Holmes mystery especially for Cambridge in November 2019. Attempt to solve the mystery for a chance to win the top prize of \$250 as well as special prizes awarded for the best dressed in Victorian attire. Victorian attire rental and some accessories are available to rent by contacting Jain or Coletta at 740-435-0400.

The Game's Afoot

Friday Evening: 8:30 p.m.

Join your fellow "partners in crime" for an exciting evening on November 1! Holmes and Watson are back in The States where they are investigating the death of a researcher of mythological animals. Meanwhile, a master jewel thief may have suffered a misunderstanding: that a carbuncle can be a precious gem - or an odd, mythological animal. Do they have a Christmas ghost of a chance at solving the mystery?

Start to formulate your theories as Holmes and Watson set about solving the case. The evening includes desserts, coffee and tea. Registration and seating begins at 7:30 p.m. with the start of the 'problem' occurring at 8:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for Victorian costumes.

The Game Continues

Saturday Morning-Brunch: 10 a.m.

Return to the meeting place for Act II of the mystery where a hearty brunch is served, and enjoy the company of Mr. Holmes, Dr. Watson, and the full cast of characters. Match your theories to the local authorities and London's unofficial consulting detective, Holmes himself. Are these the same twists and turns that you should be discovering? What are the



secrets that Holmes has discovered and do they lead to your ability to solve the crime? Have you matched wits with the celebrated detective, or are you a clueless wonder? The clues are revealed and then more prizes look alike contests and more best dressed Victorians.



Search for Clues

2-4 p.m.

Continue your search for the solution to the crime and clues as you visit Cambridge historic Victorian homes, businesses, and the Dickens characters themselves. You may encounter Holmes and Watson on their quest for clues as you enjoy your self-guided tour. Continue to complete your answer sheet while you tour to help formulate your own theories.

Discover Downtown Cambridge and stroll the streets, visit the eclectic shops, relax and enjoy dinner on your own.

The Mystery is Solved!

Turn-in Clue Sheet

Saturday evening: 7 p.m.

The event concludes with Act III along with desserts, coffee, and tea as well as Mr. Holmes, Dr. Watson, and the full cast of characters. Turn in your clue/answer sheet before the problem is solved and see how you fared. Have you chosen well? Once the mystery is solved, the winners will be announced, and grand prizes awarded. End the evening with a wine tasting and the history of the Historic Strand Theater.

Overnight packages begin at \$228 per person and include two nights' lodging with breakfast, all Sherlock Holmes Weekend activities, a gift bag filled with goodies plus a gift certificate good at local restaurants and shops.

The Holmes at Home Package with no overnight accommodations is priced at \$135 per person.

More information can be obtained by logging onto VisitGuernseyCounty.com and clicking on "Getaway Packages" or by calling the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau at 800-933-5480 or 740-432-2022.

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Dickens Victorian Village

You are in for a treat when you participate in the Sherlock Holmes Weekend. Our quaint historic downtown is charmingly transformed into a Dickens Victorian Village. While you are searching for clues, be sure to stop in the Dickens Welcome Center where you can visit with volunteers in costume as they share stories and photos of how the Dickens display was created. The Imagination Station is everyone's favorite place for reminiscing. Select the perfect Victorian hat, gloves, and cape as you imagine being a Victorian yourself and posing for a picture with Charles Dickens. Don't forget the souvenirs...you can find something for everyone! From here, you can stroll amidst the 94 Victorian scenes along Wheeling Avenue that feature plaques with interesting and educational facts about Victorian society. The displays include engaging depictions of classic Dickens-era scenes and figures such as Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim, the town crier, groups of carolers, a bucket brigade, lamplighters, school children, street peddlers, and Father Christmas, all posed in active scenes that appear frozen in time. No visit during Dickens Victorian Village would be complete without enjoying the incredible Guernsey County Courthouse

Holiday Light Show from 5:30-9 p.m. each evening (extended hours to 11 p.m.

on Nov. 1 & 2), a spectacular active display of lights on the downtown landmark that is synchronized to holiday music.

Want to learn more about this package and others?

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