

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

November 5 & 6, 2021

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Claustrophobic Conundrum

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS
BY ANNE CHLOVECHOK

Famous Consulting Detective Sherlock Holmes and his friend and assistant, Dr. John Watson, have returned to Cambridge for another Murder Mystery Weekend Adventure! Join them and all their associates on Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6 as they take on the Case of the Claustrophobic Conundrum.

In town for the wedding of their old friend Sgt. Podlowski, the pair has no sooner checked into the Colonel Taylor Inn than things start to go wrong. Who is behind the small mishaps and the rather larger question of a murder in the old sewer system that runs beneath the city? Could it be their old nemesis Professor James Moriarty?

Local playwright Anne Chlovechok has penned this, her seventh original Sherlock Holmes mystery especially for Cambridge in November 2021. 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 Victorian attire.

The Game's Afoot

Friday Evening: 8:30 p.m.

Head over to Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center after dinner to catch Act One and meet all the characters who will entertain you for the weekend. You'll also meet the team who put your mystery weekend together and playwright Anne Chlovechok. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee and teas as you start to formulate your impressions.

The Game Continues

Saturday Morning-Brunch: 10 a.m.

Return to Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center 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

Saturday Afternoon: 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.

Overnight packages begin at \$273 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 \$116 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 pose 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. 5 & 6), 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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for the next Sherlock
Holmes Mystery
Weekend, *The Case of the
Candy Cane Codicil!***

Overnight Accommodations

BAKER STREET PACKAGE

This unique overnight package allows you to choose from six wonderful accommodations: Colonel Taylor Inn, Gomber House, Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn, Microtel Inn & Suites, Salt Fork State Park Lodge & Resort and Sleep Inn.