

Sherlock Holmes returns to Cambridge in “The Case of the Claustrophobic Conundrum” Nov. 5 & 6

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (September 30, 2021) – 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.

“We are so thrilled that local playwright, Anne Chlovechok, has penned a seventh murder mystery about the adventures of Sherlock and Watson. The first murder mystery in 2009 was a huge success with residents and visitors. We can’t wait to see the pair solve yet another crime!” Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB Director Debbie Robinson said.

The game is afoot on Friday, November 5 at 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 on Saturday, November 6 at 10 a.m. Participants will 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.

Continue your search for the solution to the crime and clues Saturday, Nov. 6 from 2-4 p.m. 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 event concludes with Act III at 7 p.m. at the Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center. Desserts, coffee, and tea will be served as Mr. Holmes, Dr. Watson and the full cast of characters solves mystery.

Participants are encouraged to get into the spirit by donning Victorian attire and wandering Cambridge's picturesque streets in search of clues to solve the mystery and win the grand prize. The 94 Dickens Victorian Village scenes in Downtown Cambridge will set the tone for adventure. Participants will follow a map to sites that have certain 'pre-placed' clues.

The murder-mystery weekend will take place Nov. 5-6, 2021 in Cambridge. For ticket pricing and reservations, log on to VisitGuernseyCounty.com or call the VCB office at 800-933-5480.

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