

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 3 & 4, 2023

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO



## Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Candy Cane Codicil

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS  
BY ANNE CHLOVECHOK

Holmes and Watson have come to Cambridge to celebrate the wedding of Sherlock's brother, Mycroft, and plan to stay for Christmas. But their plans are interrupted when an important local resident is murdered, and they must place their festivities on hold to investigate a Murder Most Foul!

Join the world's most famous consulting detective Sherlock Holmes and his partner in crime, Dr. Watson, as they take on a despicable criminal who will attempt, by hook or by crook, to get what he wants, in Sherlock Holmes and *The Case of the Candy Cane Codicil* on November 3 & 4, 2023.

Local playwright Anne Chlovechok has penned this, her eighth original Sherlock Holmes mystery especially for Cambridge in November 2023. 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 and best look-like costume.

### 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?







## Dickens Victorian Village

Only a Scrooge would miss Cambridge, Ohio's Dickens Victorian Village held November 1, 2023 through January 1, 2024 throughout downtown. Now in its 18th jolly year, this immersive event known as "The Most Unique Holiday Experience in the Midwest" whisks guests back in time faster than you can say "Tiny Tim" for big holiday fun! In this one-of-a-kind seasonal public art installation, guests walk amidst nearly 100 lifelike scenes, frozen in classic moments from life in the Victorian era. From first and second floor windows of businesses built in the 1800s, to lampposts and benches, these charming figures wearing real vintage clothing make spirits bright. Each one has been meticulously sculpted and painted by local artisans. Stop by the Welcome Center to visit with costumed volunteers, purchase gifts and souvenirs and more. Don't forget to visit the Imagination Station to get your picture taken in traditional Victorian clothing. Once you're ready to transport yourself back to the future, visit the 1881-built Guernsey County Courthouse for a holiday lights spectacular set to a fantastic soundtrack. More than 66,000 colorful lights dance to the rhythm of your favorite carols and seasonal songs. The display runs nightly from 5:30 to 9 p.m., and on the holidays until 11 p.m. (extended hours to 11 p.m. on Nov. 3 & 4).

## 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 \$315 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 \$136 per person.**

More information can be obtained by logging onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com) and clicking on "Getaways" or by calling the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau at 800-933-5480 or 740-432-2022.

Want to learn more about this package and others?

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**The 2025 Sherlock Holmes Murder Mystery Weekend will take place on Nov. 7 & 8, 2025. Mark your calendars!**

## Overnight Accommodations

### BAKER STREET PACKAGE

This unique overnight package allows you to choose from wonderful accommodations: Best Western, Comfort Inn, Fairfield Inn by Marriott and Hampton Inn.

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