

Group: Loddon Players
Show: A Murder Mystery Evening
Venue: Sherfield-On-Lodden Village Hall
Date: Thursday 24th November
Director: Chris Horton



A Murder Mystery Evening – Bumped Off by John McDermott

This adventurous society has extended its repertoire by presenting a murder mystery evening. The murder is perpetrated within the play "Bumped Off". The play includes a Colonel Sir Rodney Gung Ho and his wife ably assisted by the butler, Stanley Binge. There is a vicar and his intended, who happens to be the daughter of the Colonel. The arrival of the shady bookmaker serves to set everyone's nerves on edge. The cast very ably set the scene and expanded on the story on a very well dressed set. During the supper interval the various tables in the room discussed the story and came up with their culprits together with the reasons why. This led to lively conversations and the audience interacting enthusiastically with each other. The director had devised a quiz on the theme of detective from literary to stage and screen in addition to those of the television. The actors returned to finish the story. A very successful evening both in terms of the acting, the direction and the appreciation by the audience.

Kay Rowan
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