

# Northenden Players Theatre Club

The Old Library, 20 Church Road,  
Northenden, Manchester M22 4WL

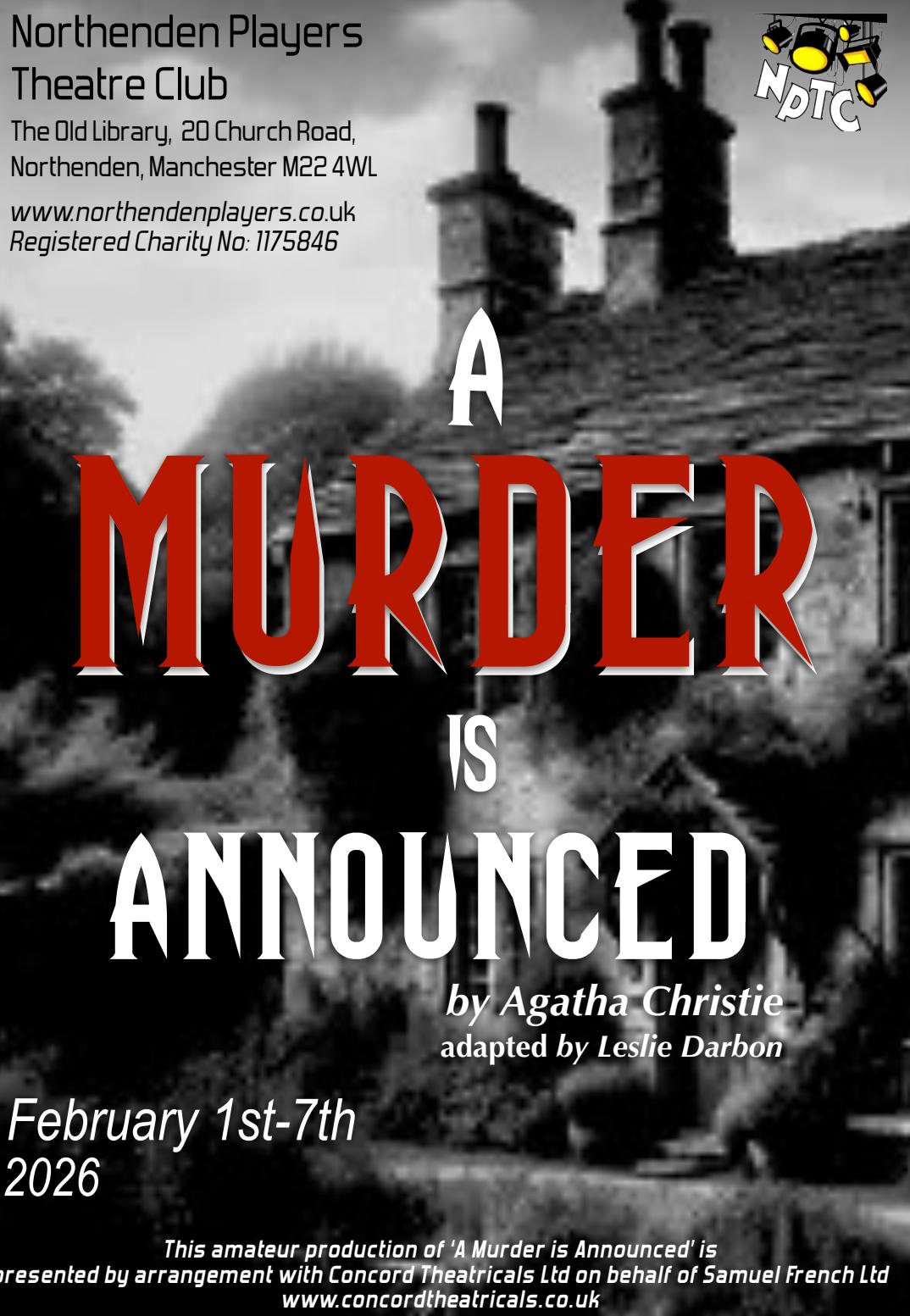
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# A MURDER IS ANNOUNCED

by Agatha Christie  
adapted by Leslie Darbon

February 1st-7th  
2026

This amateur production of 'A Murder is Announced' is  
presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd  
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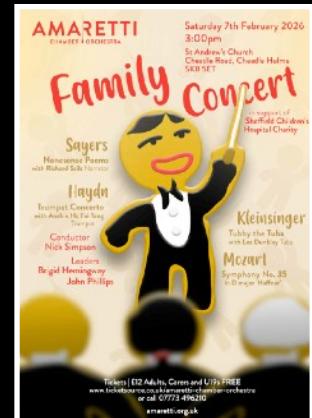
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April 12th-18th

Directed by  
Sam McVaugh  
November 30t



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Should an emergency occur whilst in the theatre, please note where  
your nearest fire exit is.

Fire exits are located to the left of the stage and at the rear of the  
auditorium.

Assembly point is outside the theatre on Church Road.



# TONIGHT'S CAST

MISS BLACKLOCK: MELANIE DAVY

MISS MARPLE: ADELE FIRTH

INSPECTOR CRADDOCK: TIM COLLIER

DORA BUNNER: KATH TAYLOR

JULIA SIMMONS: JO TAYLOR

MITZI: VIKKI BULLAR

MRS SWETTENHAM: JO BOOTH

PHILLIPA HAYMES: GEORGIA VESMA

EDMUND SWETTENHAM: BEN THOMAS

PATRICK SIMMONS: JAMES ROBINSON

RUDI SCHERZ: ANDREW FOULKES

SERGEANT MELLORS: DAVID FULTON



## DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

MARY DILLON

In the quiet and peaceful village of Chipping Cleghorn nothing ever happens

That is until an announcement appears in the local 'Gazette' stating that a murder is to take place at 6.30pm on Friday October 13th

The questions then become "Who will be the victim? Who will be the murderer?"

In true Agatha Christie fashion that of course will be for you the audience to discover

# BEHIND THE SCENES TEAM

SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION:

NPTC WORKSHOP TEAM

PROMPT: ANDREW FOULKES

PROPS: CHRISTINE ROBINSON

COSTUMES: MARY DILLON & CHARLOTTE HOLKER

HAIR & MAKEUP: RUDI BLAKE

LIGHTING: DAVE MCGUIRE & BETH CHALK

SOUND: GAVIN JOHNSON

The play is set in the 1950s in the sleepy English village of Chipping Cleghorn where an announcement in the local paper states when a murder is to take place in Little Paddocks, the home of Miss Letitia Blacklock.

What follows is a classic Christie puzzle, featuring a determined inspector doggedly following the case's twists and turns with amateur sleuth Miss Marple on hand to help provide the solution.

THERE WILL BE AN INTERVAL OF 20 MINUTES TONIGHT