

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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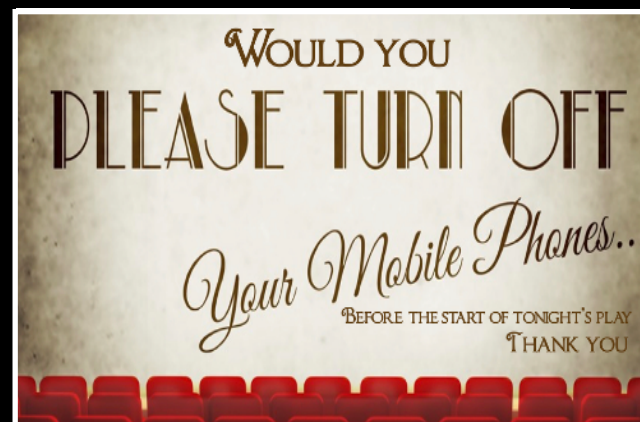
NPTC SOCIAL DATE
NPTC Members Free - Non Members 25

**QUIZ
NIGHT** in the theatre
Saturday February 21st
Starting 7.30pm



April 12th-18th

Directed by
Sam McVaigh
November 30th



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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:
NPTE 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