Play Alloa Fundraising: Murder Mystery Night Guide

Most people consider Murder Mystery Nights as a formal sit down theatre style event, often large in scale hosted in fancy venues such as hotels. But these don't need to be costly and due to the popularity of online events, they can now be easily adapted to be held from the comfort of your own home! So why not host your own Murder Mystery Night and help fundraise for Play Alloa?

How it works

1. **Choose how you will host your Murder Mystery Night**. You can choose if you would like to host it online, or in-person maybe at someone's household if possible? Set a suitable date and time and let your guests know the theme of the event.

2. **Ask friends or family if they would like to take part**. Reach out to your friends, family or work colleagues to see who would like to get involved and highlight how funds raised will go to Play Alloa.

3. **Set an attendance fee**. Ask your guests to pay an attendance fee for the Murder Mystery Night. This can be collected via a Just Giving Fundraising Page or through cash if hosting in-person which can be safely collected and handed into our Play Alloa premises after your event.

4. **Choose a Murder Mystery Story**. There are various online virtual Murder Mystery Packs that will give you some hints and tips on how to host your Murder Mystery Nights. Full packs can be purchased and downloaded which contain characters with their own scripts and stories. Each guest gets assigned a character and has to read out the lines from within the script. Take notes throughout so you can refer back to them and look for clues on who may be the killer. You can choose any themed story as there are many accessible online from Wild West to Secret Agent. Please check online that websites are secure if purchasing a game.

Remember:

1. **Tell us your ideas/plans (development@playalloa.co.uk)**
2. **Connect with our social media/fundraising platforms/donation sites**
3. **Let us know if we can help**
4. **Keep in touch**