

Atlantica's Oak Island Resort.

Murder Mystery Weekend.

As we are celebrating our Tenth Year Anniversary, this May's Murder Mystery will be a '**MIXED THEME**' entitled.

Edith Strangeworthy's Wake.

Our scriptwriter throughout our ten-year history 'Edith Strangeworthy' has been brutally murdered and it appears that the murderer/murderers will be a character/characters from our previous nineteen Murder Mystery Weekends.

As a tribute to Edith, and to celebrate our tenth year of 'Murder on the Shore' a number of previous 'murder mystery' characters will be making an appearance. This gives our guests a wonderful choice of costumes to pick from for the fancy dress dance, and throughout the weekend if you wish. We will have Soap opera stars; Cowboys/girls; Mobsters; 1950's theme; Hillbillies; Singing stars; Goths; Doctors; Hippies; Super Hero's; Medieval Knights: Pageant Queens; Pirates and probably more. In short, no costume will be out of place.

Those of you who knew Edith, will always remember her as a Beatles fanatic.

So Please Note.

Edith's wake will take place on Friday evening. As a tribute to her lifetime devotion to the Beatles, she has asked that you join in her love of the Fab-Four by getting **BEATLED-UP** for the evening. Tee shirts, Beatles wigs, costumes and anything you can think of to celebrate Edith's life-long love of their music. Edith will be watching us from her Urn.

Edith will also be remembered for her remarkable clairvoyance abilities. When she started to write this springs Murder Mystery script, she already knew she would be murdered and who would do the dirty deed her. It is thought she has hidden some clues as to who the murderer/murderers are. So be vigilant during our 'Scavenger Hunt' as a give away clue may be found for your team.

Okay folks get those imaginations going for this one.

We look forward to seeing you all in May.

A message to guests from 'Have a Laugh Players' cast and crew.

Thank you for planning to join us for another exciting Murder Mystery weekend at Oak Island Resort. Over the past nine years '**Murder on the Shore**' has become so popular that many of you come back time and again. However, there are also a number of new guests at each weekend and we feel it would be helpful for them to know a little of what to expect.

Our emphasis is very much on providing an enjoyable, fun filled weekend for everyone, as well as giving you some entertaining sleuthing work to do.

There are usually a fair number of guests at these weekends and we have found it is much more enjoyable for everyone to work in teams. So when you arrive at the resort you will be assigned to a group/team. If you are with friends of your own, you will be in the same team wherever possible. If you are on your own, we promise you will meet some wonderful new friends over the three days.

Some helpful tips on what to bring.

For all you wonderful folk that have not experienced our Murder Mystery Weekends before, we plan to make you feel welcome and entertain you to the full. You can dress casually, formally or to suit the theme for the weekend. Points are awarded to the three best groups for our fancy dress dance on Saturday evening, so if you're up for it please bring costumes with you.

General Schedule.

Friday Evening. 9:00 pm.

Our cast will join you and introduce themselves. **Please listen carefully** to everything that is going on. A murder may have already taken place and some valuable information will come your way. Sometimes a murder will happen in front of your eyes, so be vigilant at all times. Lots of small clues will add up to good leads during the weekend.

Our entire cast, which will include a murderer or two, will be open to your questions throughout the whole weekend, and will try to tell you the true facts (apart from the murderers who of course will lie through their teeth).

Saturday.

Our weekends are not just about working out the identity of the murderer or murderers. Points will be awarded for other fun activities that will count towards your total score. Many of these activities will take place on Saturday, so be prepared to join in with some great point winning events. Don't panic though, remember our emphasis is all about fun.

Breakfast. 9:00 am.

We will join you in the breakfast room where you will get more entertainment and clues. Even if you have breakfast earlier, try to make sure you're in the breakfast room at 9:00 am so you don't miss any clues.

Have a Laugh Scavenger Hunt. 10:30 am to 12:00 am

Things to find and games to play, all adding to your points tally.

Have a Laugh Stew. 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Has nothing to do with food. This is one of our favourite activities because YOU get to entertain US. At the end of the 'Scavenger Hunt' all the teams will be assigned a skit, song or poem, (*which will be open to your own interpretation*) to perform during 'Have a Laugh Stew'. These will usually be based on the Murder Mystery Theme for the weekend, however nothing is compulsory. If the thought of standing up in front of everyone frightens the life out of you, don't worry. Only those in your group that are willing can do the entertaining, although you will be surprised at how good you feel afterwards if you face up to your demons.

Supper. 7:00 pm.

We will join you for supper where you will get more entertainment and clues.

Have a Laugh Dance. 9:00 pm.

On Saturday night there is a 'fancy dress dance' to die for. Again points will be awarded to the best fancy dressed groups. This doesn't have to be costly as one year a group won by wrapping themselves in towels from their rooms and coming as Roman citizens.

Note; We all have a night off from murder sleuthing to just enjoy the fun.

Sunday Breakfast. 9:00 am.

We will join you for breakfast where clues will still be coming at you.

Who did it? 10:30 am.

It's now up to you to come up with your theories as to whom did the dirty deed/deeds and why. This adds to the fabulous weekend entertainment and even if your theories are way off the mark, it's still wonderful to hear what each group comes up with and what evidence lead them to their conclusions.

This is followed by the all-important **Reveal**, when we act out the final scene to un-mask the murderer(s) before finding out who is the winning team.

Please also bear in mind that clues will be given and found throughout the entire weekend, whether it is during breakfast and supper, or other activities.

An exception to this is the fancy dress dance, when we all relax and just enjoy the event.

So, we plan to give you a wonderful weekend of fun, laughter and entertainment.