



Maitland  
Repertory  
Theatre

*Agatha Christie's*  
**The Hollow**

Directed by Steve Ryan

**PROGRAM**  
**2 to 20 May 2018**

An amateur production by arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical, on behalf of Samuel French Ltd

# Cast

Henrietta Angkatell	~	Annalie Hamilton
Sir Henry Angkatell KCB	~	Robert Comber
Lady Angkatell	~	Dimity Eveleens
Midge Harvey	~	Lilly Dougherty
Gudgeon	~	Colin Delaney
Edward Angkatell	~	Zac Smith
Doris	~	Glenys Schultz
Gerda Cristow	~	Heidi Bush
John Cristow MD, FRCP	~	Andrew Wu
Veronica Craye	~	Aimée Cavanagh
Inspector Colquhoun, CID	~	Lee Dougherty
Detective Sergeant Penny	~	Aaron Churchill

# Behind the Scenes

Director	~	Steve Ryan
Stage Manager	~	Alexandra Comber
Production/Props Manager	~	Dimity Eveleens
Lighting/Sound Technicians	~	Nic Simpson/ Matthew Collins
Set Design	~	Steve Ryan
Set Construction	~	Dan Shaunessy, Vic Thompson, Ian Robinson and the Saturday morning crew
Costumes	~	Kadisha Patterson
Make Up	~	Cast
Publicity	~	Ian Robinson and his team
Catering	~	Terry Allen and his team
Poster	~	Anne Robinson
Program	~	Ian Robinson
Roster	~	Alastair Anderberg

# Setting

<i>Act 1</i>	<i>Scene 1</i>	The Sitting Room on Friday afternoon at The Hollow
<i>Act 2</i>	<i>Scene 1</i>	Saturday morning
<i>Interval</i>		
<i>Act 2</i>	<i>Scene 2</i>	Saturday afternoon
<i>Act 3</i>	<i>Scene 1</i>	The following Monday morning

## Director's Notes

*The Hollow* is an enjoyable Agatha Christie romp with murder - where an odd group of people are gathered and you are left guessing as to who did it. I've been fortunate to have a wide range of actors in my cast, many who came with extensive experience, and a few eager newcomers. I'd like to thank all my cast and crew, with a special thank you to Zac Smith for stepping in at the last minute to portray the part of Edward.

*Steve Ryan*

## About the Play

*"The worst of murder is that it does upset the servants so. We were to have duck for lunch. Still, cold duck can be quite nice."* - Lady Lucy Angkatell

An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into murder one weekend at The Hollow, home of Sir Henry and Lady Lucy Angkatell, arguably Agatha Christie's finest comic grande dame.

Dr Cristow, the Harley Street lothario, is at the centre of the trouble when, assembled in one place, we find his dull but devoted wife Gerda, his mistress and prominent sculptor Henrietta and his former lover and Hollywood film star Veronica. Also visiting are Edward and Midge whose romantic assertions are likewise thrown into the mix.

As the list of romantic associations grow so does the list of potential suspects when Cristow is shot dead. Nearly everyone has a motive - but only one of them did the deed.

## Run Time

The play runs for approximately 2 hours 45 minutes including a 15 minute interval.



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