

THE WHIPS

present

THE HOLLOW

by

AGATHA CHRISTIE

Directed by

Marion Macleod

23-26 April 1980

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Gathered at the home of Sir Henry and Lucy Angkatell are various guests amongst whom is Dr John Cristow, his mistress Veronica, his ex-mistress and his wife. Veronica ardently desires to marry Cristow but he refuses to divorce, and Veronica unwisely declares that if she can't have him no-one else will. Within five minutes he is dead. Nearly everyone had a motive and opportunity to murder Cristow, but who actually committed the deed has to be discovered by Inspector Colquhoun and Sergeant Penny.

Cast: (In order of appearance)

Henrietta Angkatell Elaine Reay
Sir Henry Angkatell KCB Bob Wright
Lady Angkatell Betty Nokes
Midge Harvey Lynn Carr
Gudgeon Jeff Banks
Edward Angkatell Andrew Morley
Doris Christine Banks
Gerda Cristow Jeanne Nightingale
John Cristow MD FRCP Tony Thompson
Veronica Craye Pam Campbell
Inspector Colquhoun Stephen Turner
Detective Sergeant Penny Norman Pearce

The action of the play passes in the garden room of Sir Henry Angkatell's House, The Hollow, about eighteen miles from London:

Time: 1950

ACT I A Friday afternoon in early September

ACT II Scene 1 Saturday morning
Scene 2 Later the same day

ACT III The following Monday morning

The lights are lowered during ACT III to denote the passing of one hour.

Assistant to Director Monica Rowland
Stage Manager Charles Hope
Asst. Stage Manager Chris Carr
Setting Nigel Nightingale
Decor and Properties Pam Ingall
Sarah Howison
Fran King
Prompt Anthea Wright
Sound Jack Griffith
Switchboard Peter Ellisson
Terry Day
Advance Box Office Joan Fry

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