

THE
SHERLOCK HOLMES SOCIETY OF LONDON
Founded 1951

It is absolutely unique, and its value can only be conjectured

THE LOUCHE LOCKDOWN LIBATION

one of those whimsical little incidents

THE MEMBERS' DINING ROOMS, STUDIES ETC.

homely as it looks

THE COMMON ZOOM

striking and bizarre

Saturday 16 January 2021

in the evening at the hour you have mentioned

THE LOUCHE LOCKDOWN LIBATION

The facts are these

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

some small jollification

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THE QUEEN

without unnecessary delay

Mr Jonathan McCafferty
choosing his words with care

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THE IMMORTAL MEMORY

Mr Sherlock Holmes
*even the smallest problems are of
interest*

The Chairman

*every vestige of colour had been
driven from his face*

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Mr Leslie S Klinger
a man of learning and letters

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DR WATSON
a very honest fellow

Mr Peter Horrocks
*That the man was highly intellectual
is of course obvious*

THE BLUE CARBUNCLE

*It is a cold night ... Outside, the stars were
shining coldly in a cloudless sky*

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Mr Sherlock Holmes	Mr Jonathan LeBillon
Dr. John H. Watson	Mr Dominic Brewer
Commissionaire Peterson	Mr Alex Phelps
Breckemridge	Mr Robert Mammana
James Ryder	Mr Rob Myles
Catherine Cusack	Ms Sarah Peachey

Directed by Mr Robert
Mammana

Adapted by Ms Bonnie
MacBird

Musical
Direction/Original
Music by Produced
by Mr Ryan
Johnson

Mr Ryan
Johnson, Mr
Robert

Mammana, Ms
Bonnie MacBird

Special thanks to Robert Myles, Sarah
Peachey
and Alan Kay

In the Chair: Mr David Jones
who had shown signs of intense emotion during the proceedings

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Well, that is clear enough, certainly

1953 The Blue Carbuncle Dinner	
1954 The Charing Cross Dinner	
1955 The Gas-fitters' Ball	Mr Arthur Wontner
1956 The Bruce-Partington Night	Mr T. S. Blakeney
1957 Beeton's Christmas Annual, 1957	Miss C. A. Lejeune
1958 The "Gloria Scott" Celebration	Mr Carleton Hobbs
1959 The Baskerville Banquet	Mr Hesketh Pearson
1960 The Orange Pip Feast	Mr Ivor Brown
1961 The Garrideb Gathering	Sir Richard Jackson
1962 The Priory School Reunion	Dame Agatha Christie
1963 The Empty House Party	Mr Roger Lancelyn Green
1964 The Bohemian Festival	The Marquis of Donegall
1965 The Naval Treat	Mr Guy Warrack
1966 The Speckled Band Commemoration	Sir Charles Norton,
1967 The Red-Headed Evening	Sir Arthur Young
1968 The Mazarin Stone Setting	Mr Alan Dent
1969 The Red Circle Conversazione	Mr Henry Longhurst
1970 The Silver Blaze Soiree	Professor Keith Simpson
1971 The Copper Beeches Salutation	Sir Hugh Greene
1972 The Sign of the Four Course Repast	The Rt Hon Michael Stewart, MP
1973 The Musgrave Meeting	Dr Maurice Campbell
1974 The Napoleonic Occasion	Sir Robert Mark
1975 The Cardboard Box Colloquy	Mr Julian Symons
1976 The Second Stain Scenario	Sir Hugh Wontner
1977 The Reigate Jubilee	Mr Macdonald Hastings
1978 St. Luke's Gaudy	Lord Redcliffe-Maud
1979 The Abbey Grange Assembly	Sir Desmond Heap
1980 The Pondicherry Nocturne	Mr Michael Gilbert
1981 The Noble Bachelor's Fete	Miss Madelaine Duke
1982 The Red-Headed Fellowship	Mr Benny Green
1983 Horace Harker's Harbinger	Mr Philip Howard
1984 The Trumpington Triumph	Miss P. D. James
1985 The Scotland Yard Testimonial	Sir Kenneth Newman
1986 The Shoscombe Schottische	Mr Jeremy Potter
1987 The Centenary Dinner	The Rt Hon Merlyn Rees, MP

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1988 The Carfax Convocation	Mr H. R. F. Keating
1989 The Anthropoid Antic	Mr Michael Cox
1990 The Illustrious Interlude	Mr Antony Hopkins, CBE
1991 The Reichenbach Revel	Professor B.J. Rahn
1992 The Langham Libation	Lord Deedes, PC, KBE, MC
1993 The Montpellier Melange	The Rt Rev David Jenkins, DD
1994 The Empty House-Warming	Mr Douglas Wilmer
1995 The "Always 1895" Dinner	Mr Barry Took
1996 The Veiled Lodger's Masquerade	Sir Sydney Chapman, MP
1997 The Retired Colourman's Rendezvous	Professor Christopher Frayling, Ph.D
1998 The Morse Hudson Endeavour	Mr Colin Dexter
1999 The Boulevard Assassin's Banquet	M Pierre Nordon
2000 Judgement Day	Sir David Bodey
2001 The Golden Jubilee Dinner	Mr Barry Cryer
2002 A Dog's Dinner	Mr Perry Nove QPM
2003 The Scouse Carouse	Professor Sir Roy Meadow
2004 His 150th Bow	Mr Simon Brett
2005 The Mane Event	Mr Stephen Fry
2006 The Sussex Vampire's Bite	Mr Mark Gatiss
2007 The Twisted Lip Service	Ms Sandi Toksvig
2008 Bohemian Rhapsody	Ms June Thomson
2009 A Boscombe Bunbury	Mr Gyles Brandreth
2010 The Blackmailer's Beanfeast	Baroness Rendell of Babergh
2011 The Diamond Dinner	Mr Anthony Horowitz
2012 A Whale of a Time	Mr Steven Moffat
2013 The Stranger's Room Repast	Mr Kim Newman
2014 East Wind Coming	Mr Brian Perkins
2015 The Gillette Jollification	Professor Russell Merritt
2016 The Beryl Coronation	Ms Sue Vertue
2017 The Franco-Midland Fandango	Mr Mark Billingham
2018 The Stormy Petrel Supper	The Rt Hon Lord West of Spithead
2019 The Red-Headed Heist	Mr Bob Neill, MP
2020 The Valley of Cheer	Ms Val McDermid

so dense a swarm of humanity

In Canonical convention, the quotations which embellish this menu have been purloined from *The Adventure of the Blue Carbuncle* - and in the footsteps of tradition, the menu is set in Baskerville typeface.

We have already had experience of such