

# Cluedo

## **Cast List**

Chief Inspector (Scotland Yard)-Ruth

Felicity-Lea

Lady Henderson-Daniela

Gerald-Theo

Duke and Duchess of Devonshire-Adrien and Céline

William Chapman-Nicolas

## **Weapons**

Shotgun

Dagger

Candlestick

Poison

Tie (for strangling)

## **Plot**

Lord Borwick, a former naval commander, was to celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.

However, shortly before the party could begin, he was found dead. There are seven suspects, all who know him personally and were on the premises at the time of death.

## **Characters**

Lord Borwick- Retired naval commander. Widowed, with 2 children

Felicity:- Eldest granddaughter to Lord Borwick. She will soon attend Oxford University. Is well educated and fluent in French. She is also friends with Daniel Chapman.

Possible motive: she worries about University expenses, dreads to work, wants fortune to herself to be comfortable.

Lady Henderson:- Lord Borwick's fiancée. Seems shy or somewhat bashful. Believes the Duchess of Devonshire dislikes her. The Lady also dislikes the fact that the Duchess visits so often and many times without her husband.

Possible motive: she might have accidentally killed him during a demonstration of how to use a shotgun.

Gerald, Head Butler:- Overheard conversation between Lord Borwick and his solicitor, during which he mentioned changing the will, to leave a fortune to Lady Henderson and to give a shared proportion among all his grandchildren.

Possible motive: It's rumoured he aided and abetted a convict on the run from the law (hid him in his house). If Borwick had discovered this, he might report the fact to the police, so Gerald would have killed him out of desperation to not be found out.

Duke of Devonshire:- Long time friend of Lord Borwick. Both did service in the Royal Navy.

Possible motive:- the Duke is well aware of the insurance details of his late friend, stating that in the event of his death, the ownership of his shares and company investments, worth almost £900 000, would change hands to that of Devonshire.

Duchess of Devonshire:- Though having been married to the Duke for more than 30 years, she had been in a relationship with Lord Borwick. Many speculate that the relationship never properly ended.

Possible motive:- jealousy of the relationship with Lady Henderson.

William Chapman, Insurance Broker and Investor:- Fully aware of Lord Borwick's insurance plan. Felicity has taken a paid internship at his company. Was recently offended by Borwick's accusation that his son, Daniel, who was hired to work on the Borwick grounds, has been stealing valuables from his house.

Possible motive: had very recently got into such an argument and would very unlikely have kept his temper under control.

Culprit-William Chapman with the candlestick

Prize: Mr Kipling Variety

Ruth brings dagger, poison, tie, Mr Kipling, ready certificates, investigation note sheet

Lea brings shotgun and copy of Lord Borwick's Will

Everyone bring formal clothes

Rules:-

- Split into teams of 5 (8-10 teams)
- Each team is given a sheet containing list of characters and weapons, there will be spaces to write their suspected answer
- The unfound weapon is the murder weapon
- Time limit 8-15 minutes in each room
- Roughly 8 rooms to investigate in
- In each room, the character can provide either another character's motive or an alibi but not both
- 1 room for regrouping and discussing under Chief Inspector's supervision
- In final 30 minutes, any outstanding questions can be asked to assembled characters (except for either motive or alibi of another)
- Investigation's result (the answer) is announced by the Chief Inspector at the end