



THE STOCKTON FORESTERS DRAMA GROUP

It's late, it's dark, a fog horn sounds,
A stranger enters from the grounds.
He stealthily searches for a light
Only to reveal a ghastly sight:
A man slumped, immobile, in a chair –
The stranger can only gasp and stare,
For poised nearby, still as a rock
Is a woman, paralysed with shock.
Still holding a gun, she's revealed as the wife
Of Richard, who's brutally lost his life.
But did Laura kill him? The stranger reacts,
And helps to re-arrange the facts.
A stranded motorist, he claims to be,
But also a knight of chivalry.
Most suspects live in this house together;
It's up to the police to discover whether
Any of them fired the fatal shot.
Was it Jan or Angell? But surely not
Mrs. Warwick, Richard's doting mother.
Could it be Miss Bennett, or another,
Such as Julian Farrar, the local M.P.?
It takes the pressure off Laura we see.
But this plot is by Christie, let's not forget,
So it's going to get more tricky yet.
If you want the truth, it would be best
To examine "The Unexpected Guest".
Put the date in your diary so you will remember
The 26th, 27th, 28th November.
Book early to ensure you don't lose out
With Robert, our friendly ticket tout.

Pat Jennings

The Stockton Foresters, by special arrangement with Samuel French Ltd., is presenting "The Unexpected Guest" by Agatha Christie in the Village Hall, Stockton on the Forest on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th November at 7.30pm. Tickets (£7.50 including light refreshments) available from Robert Palmer, Telephone: 01904 400386.

Wine & Juice Bar. Unreserved Seating.