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### The Crooked Spire Medieval Murder - Mystery Musical

A thrilling musical murder mystery set in 14<sup>th</sup> century Chesterfield. This family-friendly show revolves around the story of John, a carpenter who has travelled from York to help with construction of St Mary and All Saints church spire.

Tragically, the master carpenter is killed and John is accused of the murder. As he gets closer to the truth further murders are committed and John's life is in danger. John is helped along the way by new friend, Walter, the brother of a local seamstress, Katherine, who has caught John's eye.

But will our hero survive and justice prevail? Will John win the heart of a good Chesterfield lass? Come and see for yourself.

A unique opportunity to see this home-grown 'West End musical' directed by Jake Smith (Sting's Last Ship/Sleepy Hollow) and featuring local and London stage performers.

Created by Ashgate Heritage Arts, comprising Mary Hennessy (script), Martin Coslett and Peter Gray (music and lyrics).

Age Guidance: Recommended 8 years+

Tickets: Chesterfield Theatres <https://chesterfieldtheatres.co.uk>

£17.50 and £9.50 child concessions (including booking fee)

Concessions for school and community groups. Contact the box office for details.

May Performances:

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May Matinee 2.30pm; Evening 7.30 pm (BSL)

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May Evening 7.30 pm (performance to be filmed)

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May Matinee 2.30pm *"From Page to Stage" Q&A with the creators and author of 'The Crooked Spire', Chris Nickson, follows the matinee*

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> May Evening 7.30pm

*With support from Arts Council England*

#### Notes to Editors

Photo of some of the cast of *The Crooked Spire* - John the Carpenter (Adam Stickler), Katherine the seamstress (Laura Andersson) and Walter, John's young friend (Eddie Waller).

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A full press release will be available in early March.

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