

Murder at the Grange (E2-3)



Name _____ Date _____

Mrs Marsden's body was found in the dining room. She had been shot. The clock had been knocked off the table as she fell. The clock had stopped working when it fell and it showed a time of 3 o'clock.

There were two suspects. One was Mrs Marsden's favourite niece, who stood to inherit a fortune from Mrs Marsden's will. The niece was being blackmailed by her former lover and had no money of her own. The other suspect was the manager of Mrs Marsden's riding stables, who owed Mrs Marsden money.

Both suspects had visited Mrs Marsden on the day of the murder.

Both suspects lived in Northallerton.

The Manager had been to see her bank manager in Northallerton for a meeting. The meeting started at 2 o'clock and lasted for half an hour. She took a bus from Northallerton to the Grange, ending with a short walk of 5 minutes.

Here are the bus times. Fill in the missing times.

West Bridge	2.16	2.26	2.36
Northallerton	2.24		
The Old Hospital	2.28		
The Grange	2.35		
East Moor	2.40		

The niece walked to the Grange, which takes at least an hour. A neighbour saw her leaving her house at quarter past two.

Who was the murderer?