

Murder at the Grange (L1-2)



Name _____ Date _____

Mrs Marsden was found shot in the dining room. 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.

The niece had left home in London at 9.50 am. It took her 25 minutes to get to the station. It took her another 15 minutes to buy her ticket to Northallerton.

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

London	10.25	10.45	11.45
Northallerton	13.25		
Darlington	13.55		

The niece needed to get to Northallerton and then get a taxi which would take 15 minutes.

The Manager had been to see her bank manager in Northallerton for a meeting. The meeting started at 13.30 and lasted for 50 minutes. 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	13.45	14.15	14.45
Northallerton	13.48		
The Old Hospital	13.51		
The Grange	13.57		
East Moor	14.05		

Who was the murderer?