

# Sherlock Holmes and a Christmas Mystery Visual Story

You are going to the theatre to watch Sherlock Holmes and a Christmas Mystery!

The show is at the Everyman Theatre in Cheltenham, in the Irving Studio.



When you walk in, you will see the set for the show. It looks like a dirty Victorian street, with a desk, some chairs and a writers bureau.



You will see three performers on the stage in the show. Their names are Gerard, Charlotte and Katriona.





Katriona plays the part of Sherlock, Charlotte plays Watson, and Gerard plays multiple different characters in the show, changing his costume, hair and voice!



When the lights get darker, it's time to sit down and watch the show.

Katriona will be onstage as you enter the performance, when the show starts you will hear a voiceover.



Sherlock is trying to solve the mystery of a lost hat. Watson interrupts them.

Together Sherlock and Watson attempt to solve the mystery. When they are thinking deeply, the stage lights up blue.



Sherlock and Watson work out what type of person they think owns the hat. Suddenly Sherlock remembers that they are supposed to be eating a goose!



Sherlock brings the goose out from the kitchen and begins to carve.

Sherlock finds hidden inside the goose a Blue Carbuncle, a beautiful blue diamond.





Watson recognises it as a jewel that was stolen recently. We see lots of recent newspaper clippings and reports.



James Ryder of the hotel gives a statement.



Sherlock and Watson decide to trace Henry Baker, the owner of the hat.

Sherlock tells us the story of the jewel.

Henry Baker arrives and confirms that the hat is his. However, it is proven he played no knowing part in the crime.

Sherlock and Watson head to the Alpha Inn, the place where Henry Baker bought the goose.

The Landlord at the pub tells Sherlock he bought the geese from Breckinridge of Covent Garden.

Sherlock and Watson chat for a while.



Sherlock upsets  
Watson by making  
some harsh  
statements.

They travel together  
to Covent Garden  
Market.



Sherlock and Watson  
overhear Breckinridge  
arguing with someone.



Sherlock interrupts  
Breckinridge to try  
and find out where  
they bought the geese  
from.



Breckinridge becomes angry, but Sherlock tricks them into making a bet.



Breckinridge tells Sherlock that they bought the geese from Mrs Oakshott at Brixton Road.

Sherlock and Watson head to Brixton Road.

Sherlock and Watson break into Oakshott Fowlers.

They find feathers and pipe ash, which they believe might be clues to the person who stole the gem.

They map out their journey to try to find more clues.

Sherlock suddenly finds a notebook, linking the Hotel Cosmopolitan to the Oakshott Fowlers.



Sherlock and Watson head back across London to the Hotel Cosmopolitan.

Here they meet James Ryder, who is standing outside packing his pipe.



It is clear that the notebook Sherlock and Watson found belonged to James Ryder.

They apprehend Ryder and take him to 221B Baker Street.

Back at 221B, Sherlock explains to Ryder that they have deduced that it was he who stole the jewel.



Ryder gets angry, and lunges for Sherlock. Sherlock and Watson quickly neutralise Ryders threat.



Ryder willingly talks us through the actions which led from him stealing the jewel to hiding it in the goose.



Ryder is very upset and remorseful. Sherlock decides to let Ryder go.





Sherlock and Watson are left alone, they share a drink.



Watson invites Sherlock to go to their house for Christmas Lunch.

Watson leaves Sherlock on their own.



Sherlock looks at the jewel one last time.

The lights will go dark.

When the lights come back up, the actors will be onstage to take their bows.



They will leave the stage and the lights will come up on the seats.

You will leave the theatre through the door you came in.

Thank you for coming!