BEFORE YOUR GUESTS ARRIVE

1. Set up the Crime Scene

Place the following in an area where people can easily gather round,

preferably out of sight when they first arrive:

• Pillows in the shape of a body, under a sheet. Alternatively,

a willing friend not taking part in the game can play the body!

• A bloodstain area, next to the back of the ‘body’ (create using an item

of red clothing).

• Hide the 9 murder weapons provided around the area/house, in a

different area to the crime scene.

2. Characters

• Take the relevant NAME BADGES out of the box for the characters who

are attending along with the CHARACTER NAME cards, ready to give out

to your guests when they arrive. If using the game for the first time,

place a PIN on the back of each NAME BADGE.

• Place all the SECRET TRAIT cards face down on the table.

3. Layout the rounds

Set out the 3 Rounds of clue cards in separate piles, face down, on the

table correlating to the colour of game you are playing.

• Place the empty POLICE CRIME FILE on the table – you will need it

to keep all the clues safe once they’ve been revealed, so they are

available for review.

• Place the DETECTIVE NOTE SHEETS and some p