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Halloween Black Widow's Ball

IF YOU fancy escaping the Friday night trick or treat-athon this year in favour of a more glamorous Halloween, an event in Stoke Poges could tickle your fancy.

The Black Widow's Ball will take place in the suitably eerie and country setting of Stoke Place and promises an evening of suspense and mystery.

Blending Hammer House traditions with horror-tinged art, burlesque performance, secret rooms and a midnight feast, it should be an intriguing and nerve-tingling way to spend an evening away from the apple-bobbing children.

After Halloween-themed punches and bistro-style food are served, those who wish to vamp up their outfits can be

made over by a team of costume experts or bound in strips of linen in the mummification room.

Once you are suitably dressed to impress, a self-service photo booth with appropriate props is being laid on to capture the moment.

The whole manor will be decked out with chambers to explore, and those in search of a Halloween fright are invited to check out a monster science lab, which promises to leave its victims shaken!

For those of a more fatalistic nature, there will also be tarot card reading, while a secret den bar will be showing Hammer-inspired screenings.

The event is being laid on by White Blackbird and Teatime Productions, who have staged a series of parties inspired by

the 1920s. They have also helped to arrange soirees to celebrate the harvest festival, classic films like *The 39 Steps* and *Giant Picnics* – now they are bidding to put the fright into your Friday.

Caru Saunders, from event PR company Deliah, said: "We are not talking apple bobbing and plastic witches hats – these are stylish, immersive party experiences with entertainment for you to seek out in the secret chambers."

Attendees should tread carefully then, as who knows what is around every corner!

The Black Widow's Ball is at Stoke Place on Friday, October 28. Tickets are £35 each.

Call 01753 534 790 or go to www.stokeplace.co.uk.



■ **DOLLED UP:** The Black Widow's Ball will take place at Stoke Place in Stoke Poges next Friday. Contributed

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■ **FUN FOR LITTLE ONES:** Tiny Mites at the Seaside, which comes to The Elgiva at the end of the month

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