Board Game Jam – Rules Template

Game name	Murder on the Moors
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Summary:	Set in mid/late 18th century on a big estate located on remote moor. A small gathering of people are spending weekend at quest of the laird. Murder is committed. The aim is for the murderer to be found from amongst the 4 players
Number of players	4
Age range	14+
Duration(mins)	max 60 mins
Resources needed (dice, counters, board, cards, etc.)	Board, 2x dice, 4 x character pieces. Cards - character (x24) - clues (x60 - includes dummy + red herring cards) - murderer id cards (1 murder, 3 dummy.)
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Rules	

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1) Set out Board (Game) + Board (card)
Place character pieces in 'drawing room' (Board-game)
Set out cards in correct locations on Board (card) (Shuffled cards)

2) Character creation...
Each person in turn picks up a character card until each person has six character cards - this reveals the character of the person.

3) Each person on a throw of dice, starting with highest picks up a 'murderer' card to reveal the murderer (Kept secret to each person)

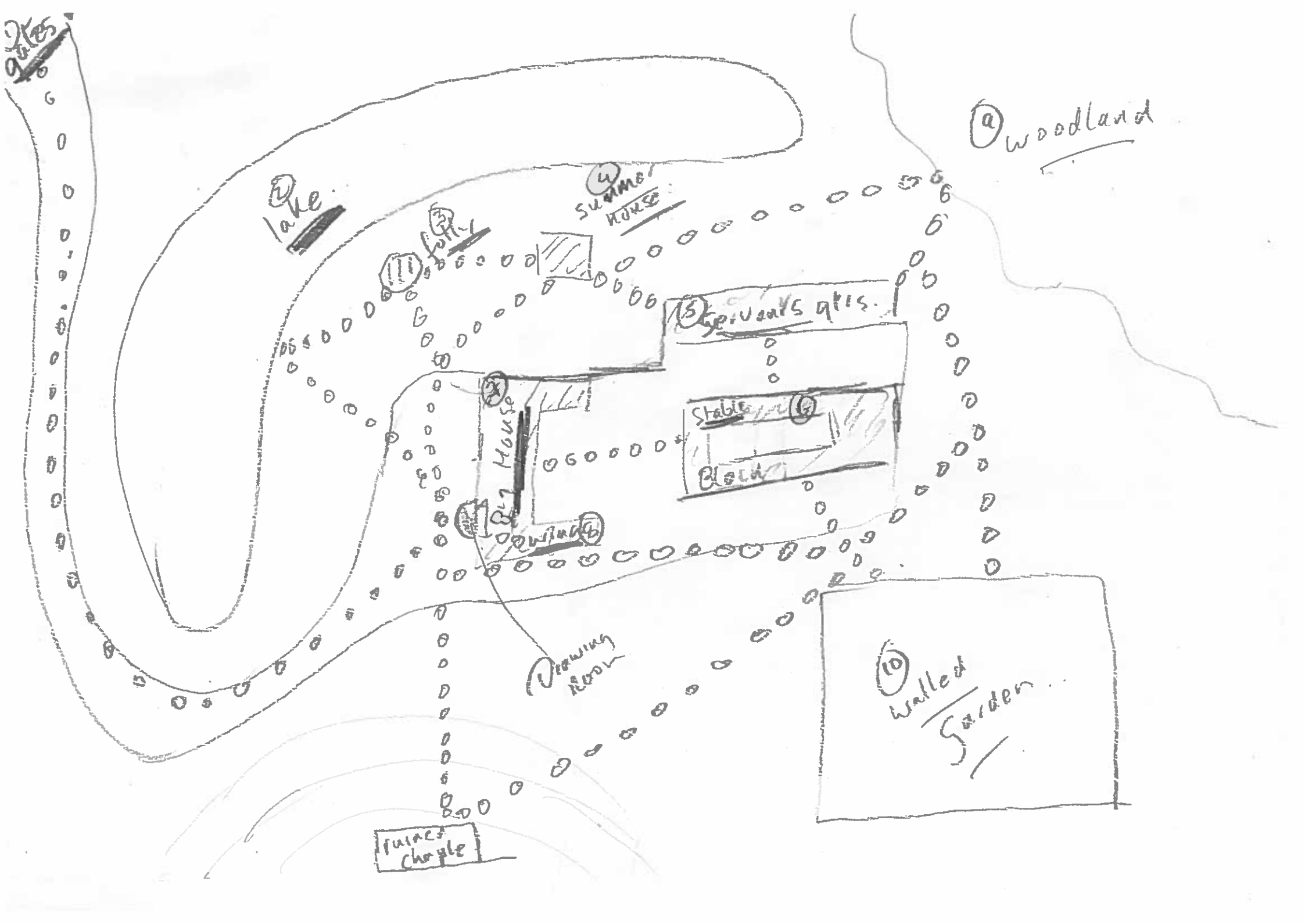
4) Opening scene: All characters are in drawing room. when Butler announces that a body of adult in 20s has been found in ruined chapel — 'Murder most foul'
The task is to find out who amongst the 4 characters is the murderer.

5) On a throw of dice, the highest score, starts the game: Character pieces are moved to a location of choice, based upon the count of the dice. An exact number is required to enter any of the 10 locations. Characters take a turn moving clockwise around board.

6) At each location that player picks up a 'clue' card.

Each player has two opportunities to reveal the murder using evidence. The accused must defend. If successful then game continues - If two accusations by a player are unsuccessful then player eliminated from game.
The game ends when the murderer is found or not.

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Lake
Lake
Woodland
Summer House
Servants qtrs.
Stable
Block
Old House
Drawing Room
Walled Garden
Furnace Chapple