

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY 13 OCT

## theatre sleuths

THEATRE ROYAL, WINCHESTER

Sunday 17 October – 10am-4pm - £6

Get your magnifying glasses out, put your thinking caps on and join the Theatre Sleuths. Uncover the mysteries and secret stories behind famous theatrical terms in this fun event for the whole family. The hourly trail involves a touch of detective work and will test your powers of deduction as you investigate why certain parts of the theatre have bizarre names. Meet some 'larger than life' actors along the way who will help you uncover the truth behind some famous theatrical words.

Why is it called a 'Box Office' when it's not a box?

Where does 'treading the boards' come from?

Why are 'wings' so called when no-one is flying?

If you enjoy puzzles then come and join us to unravel some of the mysteries of the theatre. You may even spot the resident ghosts!

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Call 01962 840440 to book your places.

Suitable for ages 7+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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