

The Treasure Trails Eggstra special Easter Puzzle!

It looks like it is going to be good Trailing weather this Easter, so to get you into the right frame of mind, we have set a sneaky puzzle for you to enjoy.

Building on the funny and engaging mysteries that every one of our Trails have, we have devised a puzzle which contains two **Lateral Thinking Mysteries** for you to solve.

But, to find out if you are right or not, you will need to solve another puzzle which will lead you to a secret web page (We wouldn't be Treasure Trails if we didn't do things differently!)

Part one – have a look at these two lateral thinking mysteries

Can you work them out? Once you think you know the answer, go to part two to see if you are right or not!

Lateral Thinking Mystery number one

"Deep in an Australian forest, the body of a man who was wearing only swimming trunks, a snorkel and a facemask was found. The nearest lake was 8 miles away and the sea was 100 miles away. How had he died?"

Lateral Thinking Mystery number two

"As a burglar reaches for something on the mantle, he accidentally knocks over a clock. It falls to the floor, breaks, and stops. The burglar leaves the broken clock where it is. The next morning however, the police aren't able to determine what time the robbery took place. Why not?"

Hmm, have you worked them out yet!? To find out the correct answers, solve the puzzle in part two...

Part two – the secret message Word Search puzzle!

Hidden in the Word Search below is a secret message which will give you the remaining details for a web address. To find the message you need to find 15 words hidden in the Word Search grid. Once you have found a word, cross off the letters within the grid, once you have found all 15 words, you will be left with 14 letters which have not been crossed off. See part three for how to use these unused letters to reveal the solutions to the Lateral Thinking Mysteries!

Still with us?!

The catch is that the words you have to find are not listed for you, but are taken from the two Lateral Thinking Mysteries above. Only key words have been chosen from the passages to be in the grid e.g. 'Forest' and not words such as 'a', 'the', 'in', etc. Can you find the 15 words?

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S K C O N K T F S E
T G R G S E S A N Y
L R T O C R E C O R
A E U I O M R E R E
K E L N B L O M K B
E O E R K R F A E B
P Y D O B S O S L O
M A N T L E Z K K R
R A L G R U B Y E F
K C O L C D E E P N
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Part three – the secret message

So now that you have found the 15 words to cross off the grid, take the first 9 unused letters, reading from left to right, starting on the top line. These will spell out a secret word. Use this 9-letter word to complete the following web address:

http://treasuretrails.co.uk/ _ _ _ _ _ .html

For example, if you think that the secret word is *chocolate*, then you will go to the following web address:

<http://treasuretrails.co.uk/chocolate.html>

Once you have found your way to the secret web page, enter your name and email address, and we will put you into a prize draw where 5 lucky winners will win a Treasure Trail of their choice.

Good luck!