

# Room 13 and other ghost stories

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## Story Outline 1: Room 13

2 in 3 stayed 4 number 5 The 6 Inn 7 no 8 13 9 people 10 is 11 Lion 12 nearly  
13 old 14 was 15 book 16 history 17 read 18 magician 19 Francken 20 and 21 knew  
22 went 23 fire 24 papers 25 1726 26 strange 27 staying 28 smaller 29 appeared  
30 morning

## Story Outline 2: The Whistle

1 visited 2 1902 3 to 4 and 5 at 6 church 7 was 8 studied 9 old 10 Inn 11 two  
12 had 13 stayed 14 room 15 Colonel 16 in 17 men 18 together 19 game 20 looked  
21 old 22 a 23 of 24 put 25 his

## Choose the Verb 1: The Message Of Death

1 sent 2 finished 3 reading 4 like 5 wrote 6 to say 7 was 8 made

## Choose the Verb 2: The Maze

1 told 2 built 3 took 4 was locked 5 has been 6 found 7 following 8 written

## Making Sentences

Q2	What is another word for a map?
Q3	When was the maze built?
Q4	What did Mr Humphreys find at the centre of the maze?
Q5	What was on top of the column?
Q6	Why did Lady Wardrop want a plan of the maze?

## True or False? The Lost Crowns of Anglia

2	T T F ?
3	T T T ?
4	F T ? T
5	T F T ?
6	T T F T

**Making Sentences 1**

Q2	What was the name of the inn at Burnstow?
Q3	Who fell from a church tower in France?
Q4	Who wanted to see the maze?
Q5	When did William Ager die?

**Making Sentences 2**

There was no Room 13	because people think it is unlucky.
Professor Parkins went to Burnstow	to play golf.
Someone or something will come	if you blow the strange whistle.
Mr Dunning worked as	Secretary of The Museum Society.
Karswell was a magician	who lived at Lufford Abbey.
A stone column stood	in the centre of the maze.
Mr Humphreys drew a plan of the maze	by using a ball of string.
William Ager was the guardian	of the third lost crown of Anglia.
Mr Paxton was killed on the beach	but no one knew who murdered him.

**Words From the Stories**

WORD 2	magician
WORD 3	library
WORD 4	professor
WORD 5	museum
WORD 6	colonel
WORD 7	disappear
WORD 8	nonsense

**Writing**

Students' own answers.