

Sherlock Holmes

CONSULTING DETECTIVE

How to play with friends online

These days, there's nothing quite like logging on and solving a *Sherlock Holmes Consulting Detective* case with a group of friends! Here's a guide to help you organize your investigation, wherever you are.

To play, you'll need:



- ✂ Any game in the series.

A single game is sufficient for the whole group. The owner of the game will be the organizer/narrator (if several people in the group have a copy of the game, they can share the task).

- ✂ To know the rules. The narrator will explain the rules before you get started (they're very simple).

- ✂ To send all players **the links** to the common materials necessary for the investigation (at the bottom of each page, look for «Material for remote play»)

<https://www.spacecowboys.fr/the-thames-murders>

<https://www.spacecowboys.fr/carlton-house-english>

<https://www.spacecowboys.fr/jack-the-ripper>

<https://www.spacecowboys.fr/the-irregulars-of-baker-street>

This is the **most important** part! Ask everyone to download the files to their tablet/computer so that they can play along with the documents on screen. No printing necessary.

**Make sure to send the link
corresponding to the chosen game.**

Prepare the game:

- ✂ For the narrator/organizer: choose your adventure. Take the corresponding booklet and the common materials (newspapers, directory, map) out of the box.
- ✂ Connect with your friends on your video conference software of choice (Discord, Zoom, Skype, etc.).
- ✂ Ensure that everyone can hear everyone else. Discussing the investigation with your fellow players is the key to victory! If the connection is poor, consider cutting video to improve the audio quality.

Let's go!

- ✂ The narrator begins by reading the introduction aloud. They will also read other leads along the way, as well as the investigation questions and solution. *Note: these leads are essential. Listen closely when the narrator is speaking.*
- ✂ Apart from having a dedicated narrator, the game proceeds **EXACTLY** as it would when playing in person.
- ✂ Players can examine the common materials (directory, map, newspapers) at any time. Make sure everyone is able to consult these materials easily. A browser with a separate tab for each document is ideal.

**Important! Newspapers obey the normal rules of the game.
You can read newspaper issues corresponding to the current
day and all previous days.**