



Do you know the idiom 'beat around the bush'?

When we say someone is 'beating around the bush' we mean that they are stalling and not making their point.

Origin - the story:

This phrase originated in the medieval period. Men were paid to use sticks to beat around bushes in a hunting area to flush out animals taking cover underneath. Doing this would make it easier for the hunters to target them.

Example: Just ask me the question, don't beat around the bush!

