



Just in!! Educa, Clementoni (part), Gibsons, and the 10th anniversary Limited Edition Wasgij. So lots to choose from. Coming soon... Otter House, Trefl and lots more. We're also producing three brand new Jigsaws, which will be exclusive to The Puzzle Club and have another 3-4 exclusives scheduled for 2007. So watch this space over the coming months.

THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

INTRODUCING MARIO CLEMENTONI

Born in 1925 in Montesanto in the Province of Macerata, the grandfather of Italian games has worked towards the reality of a company which now employs more than 200 people with his imagination as a starting point.

On leaving school in 1944, he was taken on by a harmonica factory near Pesaro, but a few years later the industry began to feel competition for German manufacturers and he realised that it was time to "diversify, get into toys" So he left and so begins the story of his adventure in Toyland.

In 1959, on a trip to the USA, he began to think that the future for the toy market lay in boxed and board games, games with the educational value of stimulating intelligence and memory. This combined with the popularity of the Italian festival of song held annually at San Remo led to the development of "Song Bingo", a hit at the Festival of Milan in 1962. Mario Clementoni rented 45 m² near Recanati, took on 7 workers and started production.

Over the years business expanded with prestige board games, exceptional quality Jigsaws and the invention of Sapientino, a benchmark in educational games for which Clementoni is famous today in Italy and internationally.

More than 40 years have passed since then and Clementoni is still producing fun, innovative, cutting edge games and Jigsaws for every age and situation which are sold in 55 countries and translated into 16 languages.

Mario Clementoni was a member of the board of the former Macerata Savings Bank and was a force behind the merger with the Pesaro Savings bank, which led to the foundation of the Bank of Marche.

In 2000 he was a finalist in the Quality of life awards for "ability to mix growth of his own company with a programme of support for culture, art, the environment and social affairs".

In 2002 he received the International Merit certificate, awarded to those who distinguish themselves by concern for human rights, maintenance of peace and the development of co-operation between states.

Mario Clementoni remains at Recanati: this busy entrepreneur with a weakness for opera and the works of Dante never fails to arrive at the office every day with a schoolboy's curiosity to see what new things his creative team have developed. Alongside a fine team of managers, his wife Matilde Brualdi and 4 children

Stefano, Patrizia, Pierpaolo and Giovanni, who also have strategic positions in this great enterprise, sharing the important aim of entertaining both adults and children.

Clementoni & Educa Ranges

We are enclosing the Clementoni and Educa catalogues with this issue. With so many jigsaws to choose from we have been cautious with our selections and request that you put down a second choice

(if possible) when selecting from these. If your choice is not available, we will place them on our next orders, which we anticipate to be end June.

We have already had two of our members buy the 24,000 piece!! Sounds like an incred-ible feat to me. Will get progress reports and advise. Prices for both ranges are the same as listed on our 2006 price list.



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NEWS & VIEWS

Best of the Bunch!

We have a very talented NEW member who has designed a BESPOKE puzzle board which incorporates a unique turntable design that allows effortless 360 degree movement of the puzzle. He has registered his design as ROTOPUZZLE™ and we hope to have a leaflet showing this unique design and its benefits. Mr McGee is able to produce this in most sizes and could even help us find a solution to the panoramic puzzle sizes. Doreen Carin a retired headmistress writes: "My new board comfortably accommodates a 1000 piece puzzle with more than adequate space for sorting all of the pieces. The easy movement of the frame has revolutionised jigsawing for me-no backache and the dining table is no longer 'out of action' for long periods."

If you are interested in a BESPOKE hand crafted puzzling solution please contact Mr McGee, 8 Lazenby Drive, Wetherby, LS22 6WL or telephone on 01937 585064 who can advise on prices and delivery charges.

If anyone would like a leaflet, please let us know and we'll send one out to you (if you haven't received one) in the meantime, many thanks to Mrs McGee, who sent us the information. I think this warrants a 'best of the bunch' award, so please let me know which Jigsaw you would like as a prize.



Completing this puzzle seemed to be more like making up a Mosaic. This particular puzzle with Gold Gossamer wings in various shades of blue, gave me great pleasure. So much so that I found it very difficult to break up. Thank you Clementoni Fantasy Collection for hours of pleasure.

Mr M Fish - Portslade.

I don't think I could break it up either! Part of a collection of six titles, the latest addition is called Eternal love is a gold foiled picture of Mother and child complete with Gossamer Butterfly wings. Beautiful designs and quite challenging to do.

I greatly enjoy your newsletters, but am wondering if you can help me. I sometimes buy my jigsaws from charity shops if the picture is particularly pleasing. I run the almost certain risk that the puzzle is not complete. As seen is a lovely get out clause. I have such a puzzle Waddington's 1500pc de-luxe 'The departure of the Mail' by H Hardy. I would love to purchase A COMPLETE version of this puzzle if there is anyone who can part with it.

Valerie Hughes - Harpenden.

If anyone can help Valerie, I'm sure she would be delighted. We also have another lady looking for 'The Flying Scotsman' manufactured by Falcon. If you can help, please let us know and we'll put you in touch.

WINNING WAYS

Congratulations to Mrs M A Long from Chesham, who wins a 1000pc jigsaw of her choice from our extensive range. Lots of entries so Jig chose the winning entry at Random.

Educa have the accolade for producing the World's largest jigsaw. A phenomenal 24,000pcs. Think anyone contemplating this one needs a very large space and lots of

JIG'S CORNER QUESTIONS & INFORMATION & MORE

I have to admit to feeling just a little smug right now. Last month we sent out a brand new 'Crown & Andrews' catalogue -No prices! And nothing to do with me- Anyway just for your information- All 500pc Jigsaws are £8.99, Ken Duncan Panoramics & 1000pc are £10.99 and they should be available on our web site very soon.

There is a long delay on all of the new titles in this particular catalogue. Not due in until end May, so if you don't want to wait, either reselect or request a refund. We will be writing to those people affected -very sorry!

We have two new Limited edition jigsaws being produced exclusively for the puzzle club. They are from original images by Howard Robinson and Kevin Walsh - two very colourful street scenes of Paris which haven't ever been made into puzzles before.

Q: Do you sell or can you find frames for all the various jigsaw sizes available?

A: Sorry! Specific jigsaw frames only come in two sizes that we know of and accommodate either 500pc or 1000pc jigsaws. Local framing companies may be able to help with different sizes, but most manufacturers tend to stick to one size.

Q: I've seen some very unusual jigsaws which have a 3-D effect. They look very interesting and difficult?

A: Trefl are doing a complete range of these. All Royce designs and they do look difficult. Not only will you need excellent eyesight, you'll need lots of patience too. Will give you more information when they arrive

AND AN UPDATE.....Mike Jupp has been working on some great exclusives for us. There will be a series of four coming in over the next twelve months. All top secret but with a 'drunken' theme! First one of the series will be sent to the Manufacturer soon and we expect to receive it within the next two months.

Got to go now. Happy puzzling! Jig.



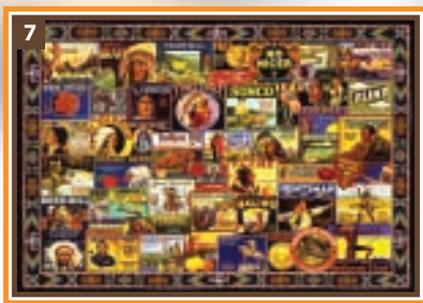
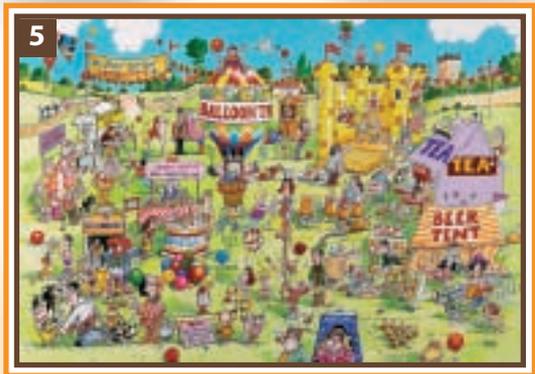
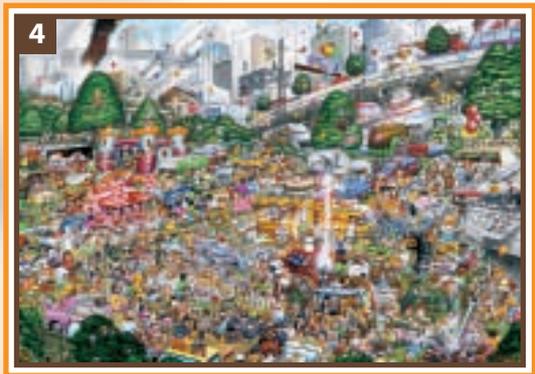
help. Measures: 428cm x 428cm. If the picture appeals but the size is out of the question, Educa are producing a 3000pc version. Check out the catalogue.

And our Winning Ways competition question for Issue 19:

Clementoni have produced another great catalogue for us. How would you say thank you to Mario Clementoni?

PREVIEWS

ALL AVAILABLE NOW



- 1 KD2012 who's-Who Dr Who through the ages.-1000pcs
- 2 KD625- Zodiac Jigsaw-625 pcs
- 3 KD515- Amazing Jigsaw-515 pcs
- 4 G509 – I Love Car Boot Sales by Mike Jupp-1000pc
- 5 G507- Great British Garden Fete-1000pcs
- 6 15523- Domestic Diva-1000pc
- 7 15600-Rocky Hill Retro-1000pc
- 8 16239-Thatch Cottage & Gardens-1500pc

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Autumn Retreat from Clementoni's fantasy collection.
1000pc jigsaw available at £9.99.

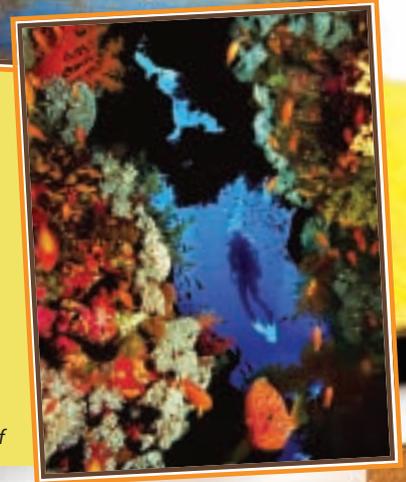
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31474 Rome

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One puzzle but two tremendous day & night
effects of beautiful Rome. 1000pcs available at
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Coral Reef from Ravens burger's National
Geographic Collection. 1000pc jigsaw
available at £8.99.



R15483 Coral Reef

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Rocky Hill Retro	£9.99		
Thatched Cottage & Garden, Essex	£11.99		
Great British Garden Fete-1000pc	£10.99		
I Love Car Boots-Mike Jupp-1000pc	£10.99		
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