



We are delighted to bring you the very first Official Puzzle Club News and share our thoughts and ideas with our fellow 'Puzzlers'. Thank you for supporting our new venture, we hope that you'll enjoy our newly formed puzzle club for many years to come.

THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

So what do we have in mind for you?

Well, that's an easy one to answer.

-  We want to bring you the best puzzles from the worlds best Manufacturers.
-  We want to ensure that you don't have to be computer literate to join and take advantage of the many offers we will have available.
-  Our aim is to bring you at least two of the best selling Jigsaws EVERY MONTH CHOSEN FROM A WEALTH OF COMPANIES.
-  These will include landscapes, countryside, humour, fine art, photographic, nostalgia, animals and lots of other subjects, including a few 'brain teasers'.
-  There will also be FOUR Official Puzzle Club Limited Editions each year – produced for our members only and not available in the shops.
-  With more than twenty-four great images EVERY YEAR we hope to choose something to suit everyone's taste.
-  We will publish your puzzle stories, tips and ideas and keep you informed of new developments.
-  There will be previews of new jigsaws being developed for your future enjoyment.
-  We will keep you informed about the latest Puzzle trends.
-  There will be information about existing and new Artists, and a wide selection of Jigsaws and lot's of interesting subjects.

We would love you to be involved since this is your club, and hope that you'll put pen to paper, send us your puzzle story's, poems, competition ideas and photo's (Jigsaw related).

We hope too, that you'll introduce new members for us for which we'll show our appreciation by way of a gift certificate or free puzzle.

We will be sending you a wide selection of the latest puzzle brochures, price lists and flyers to show you what's new. A few of these Jigsaws will be available to purchase either direct from us or from our web site.

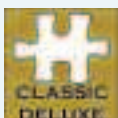
However they are generally available through good Toy and Puzzle stores, Department Stores, Garden Centres or if you prefer Mail Order.

Jigsaw Gallery carry a huge range of Jigsaws and their details are listed in the information section of your Newsletter.

Whatever your choice, we hope we can find what you're looking for, through our Retailer Database, or in some cases, direct from us!

READ ABOUT

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HELP US GROW

- **Holidays over!**
- **Children back to school!**
- **Garden put to Bed!**
- **Evenings drawing in!**



Time to renew that great pastime with a brand new Jigsaw.

Do you have a good friend or relation who enjoys the sometimes frustrating hobby of opening a box full of coloured shaped pieces of board and spending time constructing a fascinating picture? Let us know their details and we'll send them an invitation to join, or purchase a gift membership for them and we'll do the rest.

When they join we'll send you a voucher for your next puzzle club purchase, or your choice of Puzzle Club Jigsaw offer. All you pay is the postage of £3.50.



MEET THE ARTISTS and ILLUSTRATORS

Over the next few issues, we will be featuring the works of the many favourite Artists and Illustrators who will be featured in the monthly Special Puzzle Club Selections.

Our first, Thomas Kinkade is the World's most successful living Artist. American born, and with immense talent, nurtured from an early age, he has won numerous awards for his paintings.

Most recently Kinkade received a special award from NALED recognizing him as the Most Award Winning Artist in the past 25 years. Known by fans 'as a painter of light', his images are serene and magical.

He is a devoted father with four children who he dotes on. As a message of love to his wife, he hides the letter 'N' in his paintings and frequently includes the names and images of his children.

Kinkade has created two special charity prints for The Salvation Army raising over \$1.5million and the Thomas Kinkade foundation supports many non-profit making organisations.

His goal as an Artist is to touch people, bringing peace and joy through the images he creates. Not only a devoted family man, with great values, but also a rare talent, who deserves the success he has. Look out for more of his unique images in the future.

COMING SOON!

Lot's of ways for you to win new puzzles to increase your puzzle collection, by participating in our word games, crosswords, competitions, featured members letters and more.....

For this issue, we'll award a great puzzle prize to the Member who comes up with the most amusing sentence.

"I Love puzzles because....."

Answers by post or E- mail before 31st October please.

NEWS & VIEWS

Please write to us with your ideas and stories. Keep us informed about topics you would like to read about, your favourite puzzle and anything else you'd like to share. You could be eligible for a free Jigsaw if the Editor in chief decides that your letter is 'The Best of the Bunch'.

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WHATS NEW?

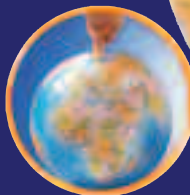
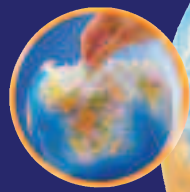
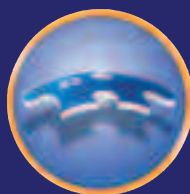
PuzzleBall from Ravensburger. Already a big hit on the continent and being launched in the UK very soon.

PuzzleBall's strong plastic pieces are curved and easy to assemble and each piece is numbered on the back for those who may find completion difficult.

Each PuzzleBall comes with its own stand for you to display your achievement for everyone to see.

PuzzleBall will come in 96 pieces, 240 pieces and 540 pieces and will include titles: The World Map, Egyptians Ocean and Penguins.

We've got you a pre-launch taster! You can tease your friends and family with the 'NEW CHRISTMAS PUZZLE BALL' details of which we've included in this newsletter.



STOCKING FILLERS

Why not decorate your Christmas tree with the new Xmas PuzzleBall, which we have ready to send out to you. A 60 piece challenge which will be an interesting talking point for you and your family and friends! There are six designs, each of which comes complete with a ribbon that clicks into place with the last piece. Due to expected demand we will be randomly selecting the designs unless you choose one of each. Available at £4.99 + £1.00p&p. (please note we only charge p&p on the first item)

ACCESSORIES available through The Official UK Puzzle Club

PUZZLE STORAGE SOLUTIONS

PUZZLE STORE accommodates your 1000pc jigsaws with ease and includes two storage trays for sorting out your puzzle pieces.

The trays can also be used for most 500-piece puzzles and when you've finished 'puzzling' the whole thing can be packed away with little effort, ready for you to transport and start

again whenever you choose.

Puzzle Store can be purchased through us at £29.99 + £3.50 p&p.



PUZZLEKADDY® is also available through the Puzzle Club.

Fully portable and lightweight with a special non-slip surface, holding your puzzle in place so you can work on your 1000pc jigsaw anywhere, anytime.

PuzzleKaddy® is £24.99 + £3.50 p&p.

Our final solution is **PUZZLE CONSERVER.**

For those treasured Jigsaws that you want to keep intact and even put on show!

Puzzle Conserver can be purchased through us at £4.99 + £3.50 p&p.



OFFICIAL PUZZLE CLUB SELECTED JIGSAWS

Bridge of Faith and Cobblestone Lane By Thomas Kinkade

Two 500 piece puzzles in one box, selected for their appeal and idyllic scenic quality. Produced by Gibsons and part of their large Kinkade range.

Available at £12.99 + £3.50 p&p



*Bridge of Faith and Cobblestone Lane
2 x 500pc.*



A Country Christmas – 1000pc Limited Edition

The First in our featured Xmas Range 'A Country Christmas' by Roy Trower.

This 1000piece Limited Edition Jigsaw has been commissioned by Ravensburger. This picture postcard Village scene. Will make a great gift or addition to your collection.

Available at £8.99 + £3.50 p&p

To place an order for any of the products we have available, please simply fill in the order form below.

To order 'Bridge of Faith and Cobblestone Lane' by Thomas Kinkade and /or 'A Country Christmas' by Roy Trowler or any of the other products available, complete the Order form below and send with your remittance to:

The Official UK Puzzle Club, PO Box 3351, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG41 2WE

Please send me:

	Price	Quantity	Value	Name
Bridge of Faith & Cobblestone Lane	£12.99			_____
A Country Christmas	£9.99			Address _____
Christmas PuzzleBall	£4.99			_____
Puzzle Store	£29.99			Postcode _____
PuzzleKaddy	£24.99			Telephone _____
Puzzle Conserver	£4.99			Email _____
Postage and Packing			£ 3.50	Membership No. _____
Total Value:				

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ _____ made payable to THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB.

Please debit £ _____ from my: MASTERCARD SWITCH VISA

CARD NO * _____

ISSUE NO _____ SECURITY CODE (last 3 numbers on reverse of card) _____

EXPIRY DATE _____ VALID FROM _____

Please allow up to 28 days for delivery

* Please attach cardholder's details if different from above

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Web Address: www.jigsaw-puzzle-club.co.uk will be up and running soon!

For Mail order and all international sales we recommend Jigsaw Gallery.

ΣTel: 020 8661 7597 · Web address: www.jigsawgallery.com

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