



Thank you for all your great comments about the Newsletters thus far. Lot's of topics to come during 2006 and lot's of letters and tips from you too, from our fellow members. And many more exciting ranges to come in the new year!

## THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

### JIGSAWS FOR COLLECTORS

We frequently see Jigsaws designed for avid jigsaw collectors: Rail /Air enthusiasts, Fine Art, comic, Limited Editions, and many more, but it is quite unusual to find jigsaws designed specifically for collectors of Glass, Teddies, China, Dolls etc.

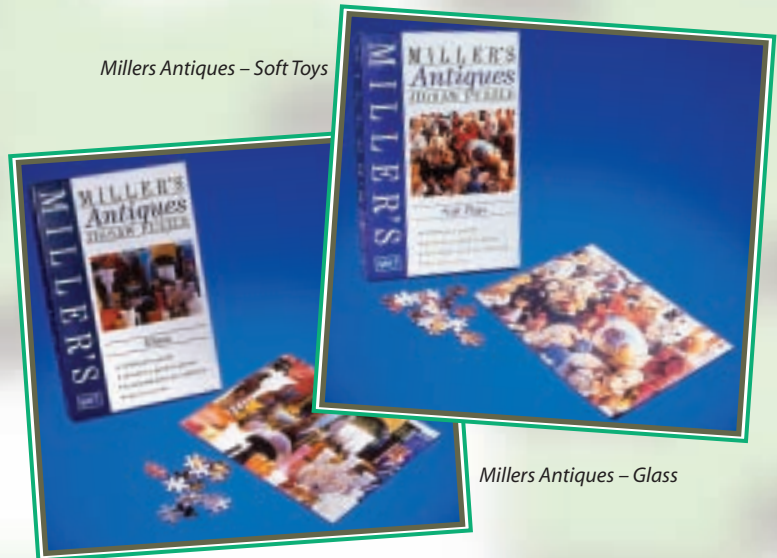
Miller's have been publishing guides on a wide range of collectables since 1979 and have become recognised as a trusted international brand providing specialist information, exceptional photographs, independently assessed price ranges and essential background information .

Upstarts, working with Miller's Antiques have produced a great range of Jigsaws, of exceptional quality and detail, for the enthusiastic collector or those of us that want to learn more about values, recognition and collectability of various Antiques.

From Teddy Bears to Blue and White china, these Jigsaws, all 1000 piece are both interesting and informative and a challenge to boot!

And you don't have to be a collector to enjoy this wide range. Those of us that simply want a challenging picture to complete, will find subjects like Anitique Clocks and Clarice Cliffe, not only full of detail, but an education as well.

Millers Antiques – Soft Toys



Millers Antiques – Glass

We will be featuring these all over the coming months but have chosen two of my favorites for you to enjoy over the coming season, although the complete range is available to you through the Official UK Puzzle Club. Each Jigsaw includes a coloured picture of the box lid inside as well as details of Millers available book titles and invaluable facts for collectors on the reverse of the box. We have these all in stock so could be a great Christmas gift for puzzlers and collectors alike, but please ensure orders for Christmas are sent to reach us by Wednesday 14th December or for onward posting, before 10th December.

Millers Antiques – Clarice Cliffe



Millers Antiques – Clocks

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# NEWS & VIEWS

## Best of the Bunch!

I enjoyed the second newsletter and thought you might be interested in my 'puzzle table'. I am lucky enough to have a spare room where I can do puzzles and used to use a flat table, but found it made my back ache working like that. Then I went into my local Barnados shop and someone had donated a large old tapestry frame table, which I bought. I adapted it slightly -glued four strips of wood onto the frame, long enough to support a large piece of hardboard.

I can tilt the board to any angle, because there are butterfly bolts at each side to change the slope and can now sit comfortably without strain or backache. The problem now is that I get through a lot more puzzle, but our local flea market has a stall selling books and puzzles and if I take them back, I get the next one for half price!

Sylvia Hall - Hartlepool.

*What a great idea. Congratulations on providing us with a simple solution to a sometimes difficult equation! We will be sending you a voucher for your free puzzle very soon.*

*Can anyone help Mr. Grindley from Manchester, who is trying to find the puzzle made by Ravensburger- Presidents Faces on Mount Rushmore, which is apparently only available in the USA ? If anyone know of a UK store selling this puzzle, please contact the puzzle club and we'll pass on the information..*

## HELP US GROW

Thanks again to all of you who have introduced new members. Vouchers will be sent out in the next few days. If you know of any like-minded friends, that would like to become part of our Club, do let us have their details. When they join, you too will receive a voucher to spend on one of our specially selected Jigsaws. How about sending a Christmas/New Year gift membership or special puzzle club selection jigsaw to a friend or relative?

We will despatch in time for Christmas (Please advise before 10th December for Xmas delivery) and include a note/card from you. Just let us know the name, address and your message. We'll do the rest!

## WINNING WAYS

Well done to all our competition entrants. Our winner for the Issue 2 teaser is Mrs E Bishop – Brandon. Your Voucher will be on it's way to you shortly. Congratulations.

*And since it's almost Christmas, we'll make it easy for you again!!*

**Which Artist was featured in our First Club Newsletter?**

Lot's of Success to The new Official UK Puzzle Club. Looking forward to receiving my Jigsaw and lots of news and offers.

Mary Smith-Alveston

*Thank's for the good wishes. As time progress's we will indeed be covering a wide range of subjects and finding some great offers for you. Thank you.*

Just a few lines to thank you for a quick reply for the Jigsaws I ordered. They arrived just in time for me as I had just come out of Hospital after an operation. I started them both at once as it gave me lot's to concentration, to help forget about my little problem and kept me from feeling sorry for myself.

Kerry Adams- Braintree

*A good jigsaw helps in many ways. Keeps our minds focused, gives great pleasure and reminds us of nice things! Always a challenge and great therapy. Two at once! Well that's double therapy. If you like to have a few jigsaws on the go at once Ravensburger have a great 18000pc -4 Jungle scenes jigsaw which can be completed in four parts, or Hamilton Grovely have a series called the Mystery collection which are 8 individual x 1000pc jigsaws which can be made separately or butted up together, which when completed reveals over 500 animals, insects, fish & birds in superb detail*

We appreciate you letters and stories...do keep them coming. I had a conversation with one of our newest members just a few days ago and he was telling me that once he has completed a jigsaw, he frames them and then gives them to his favourite charity the PDSA to help with their fund raising. He has also perfected the framing of circular jigsaws....and makes wooden toys which again are made exclusively for the PDSA. He has promised to send me more information, which I look forward to receiving and then I'll tell you a little more. In the meantime let us know what you do with your puzzles.

Thank's Mr Hobbs. It's nice to think that these puzzles go on to help such a good cause.





# MEET THE ARTISTS and ILLUSTRATORS

This month's featured Artist is Leon Evans who studied at Stourbridge College of Art in the West Midlands and then on to the North East Wales institute of Technology and Art. With a huge range of skills in oils, pencil crayon and watercolours, he became their first student to have work accepted by the Association of Illustrators for their 'Images' annual exhibition in Covent Garden. After working as an illustrator in London and a graphic artist in Birmingham, he set up his own Company in 1991, publishing a series of Limited Edition prints

entitled 'Legends' for premier and first division football clubs. Over the years, Leon has built his reputation for his intricate wildlife pencil studies, and a whole range of celebrity watercolour images. His work is now recognised amongst collectors throughout the UK and Internationally.



Just in time for the festive season

## STOCKING FILLERS

Our 'Puzzleball' offer in issue one was a great success, so we're repeating the offer. 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. These are randomly selected unless purchased as a set of six!

Available at £4.99 + £1.00p&p

**WE ALSO HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY OF THE MOST RECENT OFFERS FROM NEWSLETTERS NO1 & NO2.**

Country Christmas - Limited Edition by Roy Trower

Christmas Holidays - Limited Edition by Trevor Mitchell

Happy Days at Lymouth - by Kevin Walsh

Bridge of Faith & Cobblestone Path - 2 x 500pc jigsaws by Thomas Kinkade



## 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 you're 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

Millers Antique Teddys & Millers Antique Tin Plate toys. Both 1000pc jigsaws and exceptional quality and to celebrate the time of year we have our first puzzle club special offer.

Available at £8.99 each or buy both for £13.50 + £3.50 p&p.

Millers Antiques – Teddy Bears



Millers Antiques – Tinplate Toys



Cliff Richards - 1000 pcs

How many celebrities can boast a No.1 hit in every decade since the 1950's? Cliff Richards 'Legends'

By Leon Evans-1000pcs.

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 on the back page OR YOU CAN NOW CONTACT US ON LINE @ [www.jigsaw-puzzle-club.co.uk](http://www.jigsaw-puzzle-club.co.uk)

To order 'Millers Antiques Teddies' and/or 'Millers Antiques Tin Plate Toys and /or 'Cliff Richards-Legends by Leon Evans 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
Millers Antiques-Teddies	£8.99		
Millers Antiques-Tin Plate Toys	£8.99		
Millers-Teddies & Tin Plate Toys	£13.50		
Puzzle Store	£29.99		
PuzzleKaddy	£24.99		
Puzzle Conserver	£4.99		
Christmas Puzzle Balls-6 designs	£14.99		
<b>Postage and Packing</b>			<b>£ 3.50</b>
<b>Gold members deduct 10% from above prices</b>		<b>Total Value:</b>	

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Please debit £ \_\_\_\_\_ from my: MASTERCARD  SWITCH  VISA

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Please allow up to 28 days for delivery

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