



# THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

We are **really** excited to have in stock some of the new puzzles from Spiele Schmidt. We are often asked for puzzles by different manufacturers and hope you welcome this chance to try something different – great images and great quality. You will not be disappointed. We have chosen a small selection for you to start and as always we would love to hear your views on them before we embark on a larger range.

## Schmidt Spiele

Schmidt Spiele is Germany's second largest Jigsaw puzzle manufacturer (behind Ravensburger). Their hallmark is exceptionally high quality jigsaws, laser cut linen marked paper on 1.9mm blue board which is then laminated. Their collection of captivating images includes licensed images from our well-known and loved whimsical artist Colin Thompson, surrealist images from Polish artist Jacek Yerka, film memories from Renato Casaro, and images of fantasy and imagination from **Ciro Marchetti**. Their unlicensed range includes maps, animals, ships and beautiful images of popular landmarks at home and abroad.

Schmidt release new licensed and unlicensed images twice a year to keep their collection fresh and up to the minute.

### Artist Biographies

#### Renato Casaro

Born in Northern Italy, Renato Casaro is one of the fortunate few - he turned his hobby into his career. He began as a painter of film posters and over the years became one of the most sought after talents in his field worldwide. Many of his film posters are a part of film history; they are classics and collectors' items. His 100 years of Film puzzle was the puzzle completed in this year's British Jigsaw Championship and a self-portrait of the artist can be found hidden in the image.



**SC57290 100 Years of Film**  
Renata Casaro - 1000pc **£13.00**

#### Jacek Yerka

Born in Poland where he later studied fine art and graphic design, Jacek Yerka was pressured by his tutors to avoid detail and realism in favour of the simpler fashion of the times. Luckily for puzzle fans he stuck with the Flemish technique that typifies his work. His subject matter ranges from odd beasts to whimsical landscapes incorporating extraordinary architecture and include images from his childhood, such as his grandmother's kitchen. He began working full-time as an artist in 1980.



**SC59510 Reflections**  
500pc **£9.00**

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### Ciro Marchetti

Following a career in advertising and graphic design, **Ciro Marchetti** decided to sell his agency and focus on his own artwork rather than client projects and deadlines. The majority of his art is produced in Photoshop using a graphics tablet and pen and he has won a number of awards for his work.



**SC59273 Time's Running**  
-1000pc **£13.00**

### New from Jan van Haasteren

**Anniversary Collection** – this box is to celebrate 30 years of Jan working with Jumbo and contains 3 puzzles for 3 times the fun; 'All at Sea', 'Hotel' and 'Get Well Soon'. One is new, one is Jan's own favourite image and one has been voted for by his fans. Each 1000 piece puzzle is contained in its own individual box inside this deluxe gift box!



**Traffic Chaos** (also known as Scooter Scramble) – see an extremely chaotic traffic jam caused by scooters nipping in and out of all the waiting cars.

**FJ17465 Traffic Chaos** - 500 pc **£9.00**

**All Queued Up** – captures all the "wacky" possibilities that could (all you will have probably witnessed) happen in a jam-packed supermarket.



**FJ17467 All Queued Up!** - 2000pc **£20.00**

## New from Jan van Haasteren... Continued

Food Frenzy – This box contains 2 puzzles; one a previous popular 500 piece image but now in 1000 pieces 'Seafood Supper' and 1 new 1000 piece puzzle 'Clash of the Bakers'. The box also contains a free oven glove.

As a note, see if you can find the JvH trademarks of a Shark's Fin, St Nicholas, the Hands and the Dentures in all of his puzzles.

with free  
oven glove



FJ19003 Food Frenzy 2x1000 £20.00

## READERS LETTERS

We have received an email in response to Margaret Clarke's letter last month regarding the Master Craftsmen puzzles

Dear Puzzle Club, I was interested to see your latest UK Puzzle Club leaflet; especially the reference to the Master Craftsman/Gold Box puzzles. I developed this range back in the 1980s when I worked for Michael Stanfield Limited. So if the puzzles your customer is enquiring about are called Master Craftsman, they are definitely from the late 1980s/early 1990s. Michael Stanfield continued to manufacture this range up until 1993.

**Sarah Stevens, Ravensburger Puzzles**

With regard to the old puzzles – I have several wooden puzzles cut to odd shapes which I first completed as a boy about 60 years ago. I believe that they had been passed on to my mother so can safely say that they are pre 1940 and probably much older. The original boxes have long since disappeared but I do have one puzzle in its original box. It is 'The Heart of London', No. 6 in a series by Chichester Jig-saw map Puzzles. I'm not sure of its age but my guess would be late 1940's. It almost counts as a 'dissected map' but it sure isn't 250 years old!

**By email from John Underwood, Billings Hurst**

*Thank you for your email – it is great to hear that you still have such wonderful keepsakes. We think your dating is spot on.*

**FUN  
FACT**

In the late 19th century an average wooden jigsaw cost over £1.00 – more than most people earned in a week!

## JIG'S CORNER

On the last Bank Holiday weekend Mark and Juliet visited a Jigsaw festival at St Martin's Church in Brighouse, Yorkshire. They were amazed to see such a vast display of completed Jigsaws on show. A big thank you to Alan Sparks for showing them around and explaining about the huge amount of work involved in organising such a festival. Alan explained that their success is due to the 30+ church and community members that all come together to help make up the jigsaws during the winter months. There were over 1000 completed puzzles for sale and more than 650 people attended over the 4 days. It is a great fund-raiser, but more importantly a great community event. And they said a big thank you for the amazing food they had in the cafe before driving home! We would all recommend visiting a festival if there is one in your area; If you do know of any near you let us know – it's a great place to grab a bargain and meet like-minded jigsaw enthusiasts.

I'm really looking forward to getting the new Schmidt puzzles in stock and I can't wait to see if I can beat Sarah Mills' time of 1 hour 58 minutes to complete the 100 Years of Film Puzzle, why not give it a go yourself .....!

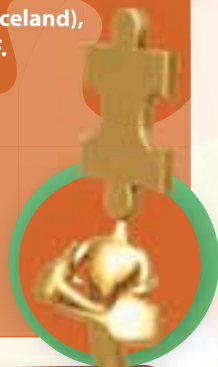
**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday 27th October to Saturday 1st November 2014

Bitterne United Reformed Church (above Iceland),  
Bitterne Precinct, Southampton, SO18 5EF.

10.00am to 4.00pm daily,  
late night Thursday till  
Admission £1.50 to include free drink

For more information call 023 80431067.  
Happy puzzling!  
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## WINNING WAYS

**Winner ISSUE 107**

Thank you again for all your entries – maybe not so many of you football fans...

Congratulations to Mrs Vicky Lloyd from Denbigh whose entry was drawn from those we received. Your winning puzzle is on its way.

## Competition for issue 109

Jigs October Scramble

Can you re-arrange the following words to find the name of an Italian artist?

**CARTOON AREAS**

The winner will receive a Schmidt jigsaw which has been kindly donated by Coiled Spring Games. Each entry will be placed in a draw and the winner will be announced in the December issue.

Please send your answers by 31st October 2014.  
Good Luck!



## NEW Schmidt



SC59401 Insights - Colin Thompson - 1000PC £13.00



SC59279 The Four Seasons Garden - Jacek Yerka 1000PC £13.00



SC59513 Playing Chess in the Sea Jacek Yerka - 1000PC £13.00



SC57363 Lemon Elves 500PC £9.00



SC58190 Gumpert's Swarming Machine - 1500PC £17.00

## NEW Jan van Haasteren



FJ19000 Anniversary Collection 3X1000PC £25.00

FJ17466 / FJ17467 All Queued Up ! Available in 1000 and 2000 pc £13.00 / £20.00

## More Christmas Puzzles



G2014 Christmas Market Limited Edition - 1000PC £14.00



R19452 Christmas Farm Limited Edition - 1000PC £14.00

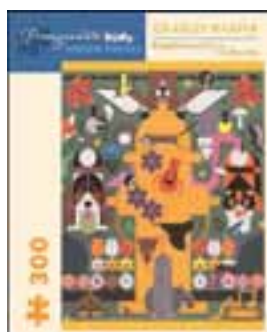


FJ11056 The Toy Shop 1000PC £14.00



FJ11069 Christmas Collection - Volume 2 - 3x1000PC £25.00

## Ideal Christmas Presents & Stocking Fillers



JK006 Biodiversity - Charles Harper 300XL £8.50



JK026 Zoo Animals 300XL £8.50



JK010 Lions - Kathy DeZarn Beynette 300XL £8.50



R13044 Extinct Giants 300XXL £8.50



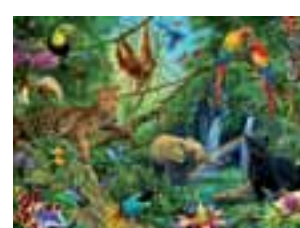
R13065 Panda 300XXL £8.50



R12718 Realm of the Giants 200XXL £8.50



R12663 Oceanic Life 200XXL £8.50



R12660 Jungle 200XXL £8.50

# OFFICIAL PUZZLE CLUB SELECTED JIGSAWS



**SC57290 100 Years of Film**  
Renata Cesaro 1000pc **£13.00**

As completed by British  
Jigsaw Champion in  
under 2 hours!



With free oven glove



**FJ19003 Food Frenzy**  
2x1000pc **£20.00**



Schmidt Best Seller

**SC59273 Time's Running**  
Ciro Marchetti 1000pc **£13.00**

To order any of these specials and/or any of the other products featured in this issue complete the Order form below and send with your remittance payable to: **The Puzzle Club Ltd**. For all unlisted items, please use remaining lines in price list or add a note to your order. (If you don't want to spoil your newsletter, simply put your request on paper) Please make cheques payable to: **The Puzzle Club Ltd** & send to **The Puzzle Club Ltd- 30 Adelaide Road, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 1LT** - For all unlisted items, please add a note in with your order

Code No/Description	Pieces	Price	Qty	Value
SC57290 100 Years of Film - Renata Cesaro	1000	13.00		
FJ19003 Food Frenzy (with free oven glove)	2 x 1000	20.00		
SC59273 Time's Running - Ciro Marchetti	1000	13.00		
SC59279 The Four Seasons Garden - Jacek Yerka	1000	13.00		
SC59401 Insights - Colin Thompson	1000	13.00		
SC59510 Reflections	500	9.00		
SC59513 Playing Chess in the Sea - Jacek Yerka	1000	13.00		
SC57363 Lemon Elves	500	9.00		
SC58190 Gumpert's Swarming Machine	1500	17.00		
FJ17466 All Queued Up !	1000	13.00		
FJ17465 Traffic Chaos	500	9.00		
FJ17467 All Queued Up !	2000	20.00		
FJ19000 Anniversary Collection	3 x 1000	25.00		
G2014 Christmas Market Limited Edition	1000	14.00		
R19452 Christmas Farm Limited Edition	1000	14.00		
FJ11056 The Toy Shop	1000	14.00		
FJ11069 Christmas Collection - Volume 2	3 x 1000	25.00		
JK006 Biodiversity- Charles Harper	300XL	8.50		
JK026 Zoo Animals	300XL	8.50		
JK010 Lions - Kathy DeZarn Beynette	300XL	8.50		
R13044 Extinct Giants	300XXL	8.50		
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