



THE OFFICIAL UK PUZZLE CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS and a big thank you for all the lovely cards and good wishes that we have received.

We hope you have all had a lovely Christmas and are looking forward to another busy puzzle filled year!

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The 29th January is National Puzzle Day. We know most of our members are avid 'jiggers', but this day is designed to encourage people to go back to the basics of problem solving through doing jigsaws or solving crosswords etc. This can be quite frustrating to some nowadays who are more adept in digital entertainment. Puzzles are a tremendous form of exercise for the brain and a great way of bringing people together to complete a joint task.

Why not get together with friends and organise a small jigsaw competition? It could also be a perfect fundraising opportunity for your church, organisation or club.

New from Falcon Jumbo



Wasgij Imagine... is the puzzle concept where you have to use your imagination and the clues provided to piece together what the scene would look like if... imagination turned into reality.

To commemorate the forthcoming General Election in May this year, Jumbo have released a special edition set of Wasgij Imagine... puzzles.

The image on each box depicts key political figures in the House of Commons taking part in a heated debate. Despite the Speaker trying to maintain some form of order, the scene is a picture of chaos with some familiar faces dotted around from past and present day.

Depending on which version of the jigsaw is chosen, puzzlers will need to figure out what the 'solution' of the jigsaw will be if the selected party wins, with each solution being as different as the parties themselves!

Each variation of the jigsaw puzzle will contain 1,000 pieces and the boxes will be colour coded to reflect the different political parties (Red for Labour, Yellow for Liberal Democrats and Blue for Conservatives).

"We are really excited about the launch of the three new Wasgij Imagine... puzzles," said Katherine Pierce, marketing manager at Jumbo Games.

"Wasgij is known for its humorous illustrations and the election has been the perfect satirical inspiration for our artists. The artistic interpretations have resulted in three very different but equally entertaining pictures based on the varying outcomes and it provides a great way to inject a bit of fun into what is otherwise a serious topic.

"It will be interesting to see which is the most popular puzzle out of the three. The Wasgij artists are on standby to create a limited edition puzzle should a shock election result be announced in May!"

New Wasgij Destiny 15 – Shopping Shake Up. This 'time-travelling' puzzle theme is centred around an old grocery shop. But what will the scene and the characters look like in a modern day supermarket...?



FJ19109 Wasgij - Destiny 15 Shopping Shake Up 1000pc £13.00

New Wasgij Mystery 11 – Childcare! The theme of this 'what happens next?' puzzle is centred around a busy nursery centre that appears to be overrun with children. But what could happen next in the image shown...?



FJ19110 Wasgij Mystery 11 Childcare! 1000pc £13.00

READERS' LETTERS

Last get together for puzzles in Abbots Langley, which my son and myself enjoy, I took over 50 puzzles to them to sell for whichever charity they use. I cannot keep all my puzzles as I've got so many. I always keep them complete, so other people can enjoy them as much as we do. I am 81 and still very busy. Thanks for all the pleasures you give us.

C Tuck, Hemel Hempstead

I purchase puzzles for myself which I enjoy and when completed I pass them to the LOROS Cancer Hospital in Leicester. They really enjoy them. Apparently, sometimes there is a little 'battle' as to who is having them first! I feel I am helping and giving a little comfort and happiness to them all. Thank you for your help too.

Margaret Hubbard, Hinckley

I live in a retirement flat and hang a jigsaw in our Reception area every 2 weeks. It keeps me busy !!!

Bob Styles, Fleet (via email)

As always, thank you so much for all your letters, we love hearing from you. We know a lot of you do keep your puzzles (space permitting,) but It is interesting to share ideas of what can be done with your completed jigsaws, when space it at a premium and you are unable to keep them. We would love to hear from anyone who has any other suggestions.

JIG'S CORNER

Happy New Year to all. Well, it's all over for another year and I must have been good because Santa brought me a fantastic Jigtable! It's perfect, although I now need some time off to use it....! (hint to bosses....!!)

Jig



Fun Fact

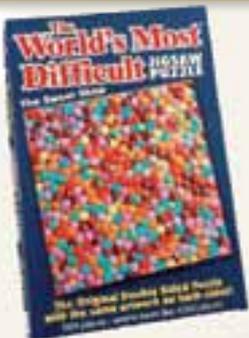
To meet the booming demand in the 1930's, and to save on costs, enterprising jigsaw manufacturers like Chad Valley and G.H. Haytor (Victory puzzles) developed the technique of 'Stack cutting'. This involved up to 8 jigsaws laid on top of each other, fastened together and all cut simultaneously.

WINNING WAYS

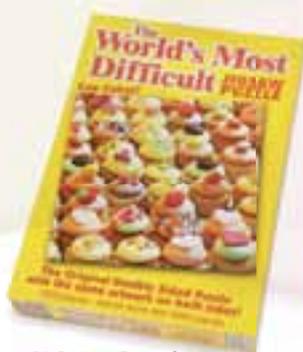
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To win one of the New 'Wasgij Imagine....The Election' puzzles, can you tell us the names of the current leaders of the 3 political parties highlighted in these puzzles? Please let us know if you would prefer the Labour, Lib Dem or Conservative version of the puzzle.

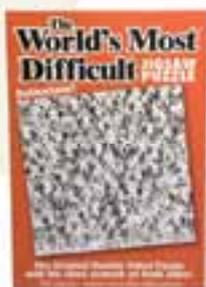
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New Wasgij



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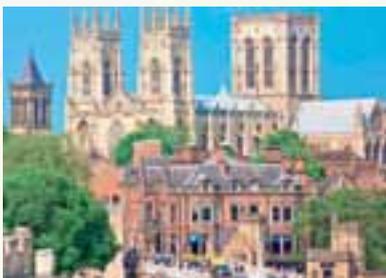


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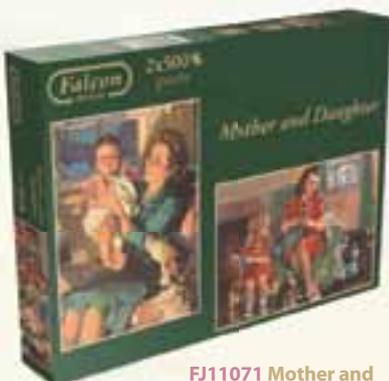
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OFFICIAL PUZZLE CLUB SELECTED JIGSAWS



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