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# THE OFFICIAL **UK PUZZLE CLUB**

**READ ABOUT** 

Readers' Letters & Jigs Corner

## Gibson have released some more beautiful puzzles by the very talented Evgeny Lushpin.

rday 21st March 2015, 10am - 5pm FORGET

7th Abbot's Langley Jigfest

EVGENY LUSHPIN was born in Moscow in November 1966, and is a celebrated contemporary artist whose work graces private collections throughout the United States, Russia and abroad. Greatly influenced by the Russian Realism School, his inspiring paintings of still life and landscape reflect a complex rendering of texture, illusionistic light and an intricate attention to detail. Skillfully mastering the complex technique of texture painting with glimmering, lustrous, reflective or glazed surfaces, Evgeny Lushpin created a series of photorealistic landscapes. At first glance, they are often mistaken for large colour photographs. Recently, the artist's interests have become more focused on the image of the city. He has a unique gift for capturing the dynamic energy of a crowded sidewalk or the serene mood of a quiet neighborhood. Rooftops are often a prominent subject in much of his work, representing the theme of fairy tales from his childhood – man rising above everyday problems and the bustle of the world. These 2 stunning images really show his art.

## **Twilight reflections**

G3079 - 500pc £9, G8009 2000pc £22

Peace and calm prevails on a warm summer's evening and no longer are the reflections on the waters of the canal distorted by the passing of boats.

**Still waters** G5035 - 2 x 1000pc £22 As the sun sets, peace and tranquillity settles over the rivers and canals of Europe. A time to reflect perhaps on the beauty that they provide.

#### **VE Day by artist Kevin Walsh**



G7063 - 1000pc £14, G2705, larger 250 XL

On 8th May 1945 following six years of war, the nation and indeed

the whole world erupted into scenes of jubilation following the unconditional surrender by Germany's General Jodl. The war in Europe was over. Within minutes of the announcement, many thousands of people gathered on the streets of Great Britain to celebrate the event. Bonfires were lit, street parties took place and in London over 50,000 people filled the streets between Trafalgar Square and Big Ben as three Lancaster bombers flew overhead, dropping red and green flares. The Royal Family together with

Winston Churchill came out onto the balcony at Buckingham Palace to be greeted and cheered by the waiting crowds. That evening two searchlights made a giant 'V' above St Paul's Cathedral as the celebrations continued well into the night. The following day was declared a national holiday to officially celebrate Victory in Europe.

#### Second World War from the Robert Opie Collection G7064 – 1000pc £14



After years of austerity, blackouts and rationing, victory in Europe arrived on 8 May 1945. Yet, as Churchill said, 'we may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing'. A year later, the victory parade was held in London. In this jigsaw, the mood of the Second World War is captured through the printed material of this evocative time - from humorous postcards

to children's games, from hints for the garden front to tips on the kitchen front - including a leaflet that suggested menus for holidays at home. Slogans constantly re-infoced the message, whether on posters or on the smallest of items, such as milk bottle tops ('wings for victory') or the reverse side of bus tickets ('waste paper is actually a raw material of war'). As shortages increased, the necessity for a 'sew and save' or 'make do and mend' attitude became essential. For women who could not find a new pair of stockings, at least there was the alternative of liquid silk stockings that could be painted on to give bare legs 'the elegance of sheer

## Waterloo - Scotland Forever G6174 - 1000pc

Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo. Lady Butler's iconic image of the charge of the Scots and Greys 2nd Dragoons as part of the Union Brigade, at the Battle of Waterloo, 18th June 1815. Wellington said at the time "our officers of cavalry have acquired a trick of galloping at everything. They never consider the

situation, never think of manoeuvring



before an enemy, and never keep back or provide a reserve. Commanded by Sir William Ponsonby the Union Brigade consisted of English (The Royals), Scottish, (Scots Greys) and the Irish (Inniskilling) regiments of heavy dragoons. It was early afternoon on Sunday 18th June 1815 that the Union Brigade was ordered to charge from behind a ridge, in support of hard-pressed British and Hanoverian troops who were under the command of Sir Thomas Picton.

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## **NEW 500 piece**



G3080 Doggy Paddle £9.00





G3082 Woodbridge £9.00



G3084 Tea on the Terrace £9.00



R14078 By The Thames 2x500pc £13.00



R14653 The Sweet Shop by Colin Thompson£9.00



R14654 Photo Gallery 8 Tenby Harbour£9.00



R14655 Photo Gallery 7 Canalway Cavalcade£9.00



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## NEW 1000 piece



G5004 Clovelly 2x1000pc £22.00



G6160 Hidden Treasures £14.00



G6168The Airshow (Also available in 500XL G3510) £14.00



G6169Caravan Site £14.00



G6173The Fishing Shed £14.00



**R19365** Painted Ladies San Francisco £13.00



**R19478** Brilliant Passage by Christian Reise Lassen £13.00



R19479 Maritime Souveniers £13.00



£13.00



R19500 Day in the Country No.3 - The Steam Mill £13.00



R19514 Vintage Flora £13.00



R19528 Crazy Cats in the **Playroom by Linda Jane Smith** 



R19529 Happy Days Brighton £13.00

## NEW 636 piece (Panorama 69cm x 32cm)



R19535 Built for Speed £13.00



SC59402 Tree Houses by Colin Thompson £13.00



G4027 Come for a Ride £11.00



G4029 Country Companions £11.00

**READERS LETTERS** 

We are drooling over the jigsaws we received today –

your service is just fantastic. Our newsletter arrived on

jigsaws. I find with your newsletter that you can see all

sorts of different jigsaws you just don't get in the shops.

Also you give so much information about the artist that more and more I appreciate jigsaws as an art form. My

favourites are Marcello Corti, Kevin Walsh and Steve Crisp

more and more artists which is fabulous. The Jigsort trays

at the moment but your newsletter is leading me on to

are great too – it saves using biscuit tins – and we can

sort away with no tipping over or messing about! I do

agree with Pat McDonald from Sunderland that it would

be great if manufacturers sent out jigsaws in re-sealable

bags. I buy a pack from Tesco and although if the man-

ufacturers were to take this on board (pardon the pun)

I know perhaps costs would rise, but I for one would be

Thank you for taking the time to write to us and for your

valued feedback. As you can see Gibson have released some wonderful new puzzles by your favourite artists, including

'Rural Life', 'Busy yard' and 'Treasures Within'. We are also

really pleased that you are happy with your Jigsort trays.

There seems to be a shortage of good 500 piece jigsaws. I

like doing pictures of trains, but could the manufacturers

finish with the nostalgia and give us some contemporary trains – Eurostar etc? I think Ravensburger is best for

quality with a good variety of shapes which helps one

We do try to include a selection of 500 piece puzzles in

all our newsletters so that everyone has some choice,

however it would seem that there are more 1000 piece

puzzles available generally. We will pass on your

request regarding train puzzles to the manufacturers.

not to put a piece in the wrong place.

Mr B W H Taylor, Bucks

more than willing to pay for it.

Happy puzzling!

Linda Murray-Mendis, Nottinghamshire

Monday and I knew we had to order the Graham Twyford

# JIG'S CORNER

I hope you have all been safe in the snow. I'm enjoying my time with the new releases especially the new 'Memory Lane' ones from Gibson which really are taking me down Memory Lane. Apologies for the printing errors in last month's newsletter – Sir and Madam are really not happy

Clovelly is a 2 x 1000 pieces (not 2 x 500), the 500XL puzzles are £14 and the Abbot's Langley Jigfest is in 2015 (not 2014!). Maybe if I spent more time working and less time doing jigsaws puzzles.....!

What better way to spoil your mum on Mother's Day than with a wonderful jigsaw puzzle. And don't forget you can get free delivery on all orders with over £30 of puzzles (after Gold or VIP member discount) placed by 15th March 2015. Also, please look out for new stock arriving from Clementoni, Otterhouse and Pomegranate in the next few months Keep Puzzling



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### St Mary's Jigsaw Puzzle Festival

St Mary's Church, Newent, Gloucestershire, GL18 1AB Saturday April 25th 2015, 10am - 4pm.

igsaws will be reasonably priced and there will be a range of nakes and sizes including Wasgij, 3D and children's puzzles. FREE Entry

Tea/Coffee will be available

#### National Trust Jigsaw Festival

In the mid-1930's there was a vogue for advertising puzzles. Retail stores offered free puzzles with the purchase of a toothbrush, a flashlight, or hundreds of other products. What better way to keep a brand name before the public than to have customers working for hours to assemble a picture of the product?

## WINNING WAYS

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/hat famous day came first in the Second World War - VE Day

your choice of puzzle up to 1000 piece.