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## **READ ABOUT**

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# Railway Poster **Jigsaw Collection**

## Nostalgic jigsaw puzzles from a bygone era

We are really excited to have this wonderful collection of traditional Railway posters by 'This England'. They have teamed up with the publishers of the Poster to Poster series of books, to bring you some fabulous paintings of places and scenes from the

golden age of British railway travel. Made in the UK, these 1,000-piece Deluxe puzzles 68.5 cm x 49 cm when complete and are supplied space saving smaller boxes.



# evocative images. Some of the finest poster artists RACING OFF RYDE acing off Ryde, Isle of Wight by Claude Buckle - £14.00

Railway posters reached their heyday in the interwar years. They covered a wide range of subjects, although often railways were represented in only the most tangential way as they featured landscapes, historical subjects or sports and pastimes. However, it was holiday travel that the railway poster mostly came to be associated with a world of sunshine, sandy beaches and endless fun.

Initially very simple, posters grew in sophistication

and by the beginning of the twentieth century, the pictorial railway poster had developed into a familiar

feature of railway stations, with companies trying

to entice passengers with a variety of colourful and

Poster artists took an austere approach that matched the mood of the times following the Second World War, but by the mid-1960s railways had received a new branding, and were invariably presented as modern and leading change. Television and other advertising media meant that posters declined

in importance, but railway art is still used today as railway companies struggle to forge their own identities on Britain's fragmented network.



TEMJRP3 - 1000pc

# **Railway Poster History**

The story of railways in Britain has been reflected in the development of the railway poster. This art form illustrates the major changes that have occurred in British Society over the years and captures the spirit and character of British life. Railway posters provide historical information about also

the geographical growth of the network and about the people for whom they were designed. They illustrate styles in art, the changing

holiday-making,

of

patterns

Tay Bridge, Dundee - £14.00

measure

architecture, fashion, urban and rural landscapes and the development of advertising standards.



SC59274 - Air Ships -

500pc £9.00

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SC58207 - Gumpert's 1000pc £13.00

SC58188 - Jungle Tigers

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SC58166 - Ice Fairy 1000pc £13.00



**New from Schmidt** 

SC59512 - A City on the Wing - Jacek Yerka 1000pc £13.00



SC59323 - Snarling Tiger -



SC58210 - In the Fairy Garden 1500pc £17.00



1000pc £13.00



2000pc - £22.00

**G7065 - Buckingham Palace** 1000pc - £13.00

# **New from This England**

SC59305- Moated Castle -

Ciro Marchetti 2000pc £20.00



TEMJRP9 - London by LNER London's Hyde **Park in Victorian Times** 1000pc £14.00



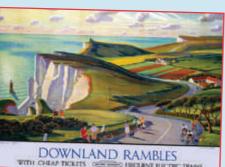
TEMJRP10 - London. Feeding the Pigeons, Trafalgar Square 1000pc £14.00



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TEMJRP11 - London by LMS. **Trooping the Colour, Whitehall** 1000pc £14.00



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**TEMJRP16** - Scotland for your Holidays. The Forth Bridge, near Edinburgh 1000pc(£14.00

# **Also New**



G4030 - Sunshine and Steam by Philip D Hawkins 636pc Panorama £11.00



C32552 - L'Enoteca

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Charity Jigsaw Festival, supporting local charity** 'Together for Looked-after Children'

St. Martin's Parish Church, Brighouse, HD6 1AT

Friday 28th to Monday 31st August 2015 Friday, Saturday, Monday - 10.00am to 5.00pm Sunday - 12 noon to 5.00pm

Admission to the Festival is £2 for Adults with accompanied children free.

#### G M A J A U R T M U S A A A D R L E J P N L S L N E V W В V R A E A B A P Z E Y R P В A M U R R C R K N N A S A E A Y A D S Z E V S T E 0 Z N N S R 0 H C P S R W A G E S N B U D A 0 R A D

# READERS **LETTERS**

I notice from the Reader's letters section (Issue 114), that Mr Taylor of Buckinghamshire wishes manufacturers would do something on contemporary trains, like Eurostar. By coincidence, I'm already working on just that, and it will be ready for this autumn. It's a scene of St Pancras showing the Eurostar, with the iconic station clock in the background. It's a 1000pc puzzle, but I plan to take the Eurostar image (done as a separate painting) and use it as a 500-piece, as Mr Taylor requests.

I'd be grateful if you'd pass on any other feedback from members. I'm in regular contact with a number of our consumers and value their thoughts and opinions. Feedback (positive or negative) is always very welcome, and it's something I genuinely listen to. I've been doing this job for a long time (30 years) but I'm aware that there's always more to learn!

Sarah Stevens, Product Manager, Ravensburger Ltd.

Thank you Sarah for taking the time to write to us, and I'm sure a lot of our members will be pleased to hear about the new puzzle, not just Mr Taylor. We look forward to seeing it in the Autumn.

#### **JIG'S CORNER**

I hope you all had a very Happy Easter and enjoyed the few days of glorious sunshine that we were lucky to have. Did any of you manage to get to any jigsaw festivals? We would love to hear from you if you did.

I'm liking the sound of that train puzzle from Ravensburger; but in the meantime I really love the new Railway Poster Jigsaws – they bring back a lot of memories of traveling as a child (best not say too much – don't want to give away my age...!). If any of you get the chance to visit the National Rail Museum in York or Co Durham you can get to see some of the original posters.

Keep puzzling!

By 1974, most of the surviving brands of Fact wood puzzles had disappeared, and even the English "Victory" puzzles, which had been easily found in department stores in the 1950s and 1960s, had almost completely vanished.

#### WINNING WAYS **ISSUE 114**

Congratulations to everyone who knew that VE day came first – 8th May 1945. Thank you for all your entries and congratulations to Mrs Jill Lee from Middlesex. Your puzzle is on its way.

#### Issue 116

This month - Following on from last month's popular Clementoni puzzles, have a go at finding the related words in the Wordsearch. Please let us know which one of the words is NOT included in it.

Austria Bunny Cat Disney Earring Istanbul Japan Labrador Last Supper Milano New Zealand Panorama Pearl Peter Pan Roma Romantic Sumatran Taj Mahal The Beatles Venezia

A winner will be selected at random from the correct answers. Answers by 31st May 2015. Please remember to let us know your choice of puzzle up to 1000 piece



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TEMJRP14 - After the show, Southport.