Something To Do During Lockdown

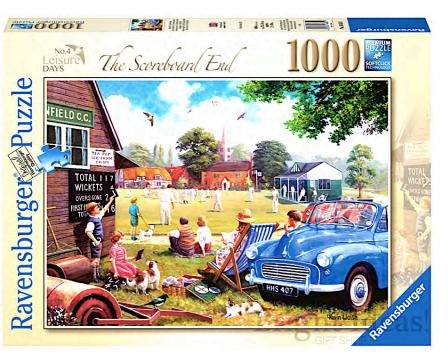
During the last lockdown, a local lady started up a jigsaw puzzle swap club. Cathy and I thought that was a great way to get rid of all of our ageing jigsaw puzzles.

I couldn't help myself - there amongst a hundred or so boxes was this little gem, titled 'The Scoreboard End'. This 1000-piece Ravensburger puzzle has the most captivating English country village cricket scene - and obviously how could any diehard Morris Minor owner not resist taking it home?

Yorkshire born Ken Walsh, the artist, was already well known for his aircraft paintings and apparently he is becoming renowned for his nostalgic landscape and transport images.

Yeah, no, sorry it's not for sale.

Alan Bourne 986



Here is part of the email stream with Alan...

Hi Owen,

I thought you could use a light-hearted article for the magazine during the COVID lockdown. Actually, I saw a similar drop top Morrie in the northern beaches of Sydney last year - the driver told me it came from Orange; the jigsaw puzzle reminded me of



this. I spotted it at Newport Beach - plenty of people were admiring it. I asked the driver for a bit of history but all I got was it belonged to his father-in-law and it came from Orange - then off he sped!

Does anyone recognise this Morrie?

Cheers,

Alan Bourne

So, who do you go to for information on Morris Minors in Orange? John Ballard of course! Here is John's reply:

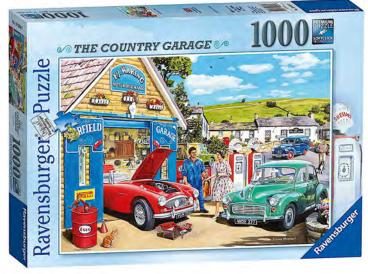
Hi, I think it belongs, or did, to Lee Maher, from Nashdale near Orange. He was a member for a year but never rejoined. I did contact him and kept him on my email list for 18 months but never got to meet him.

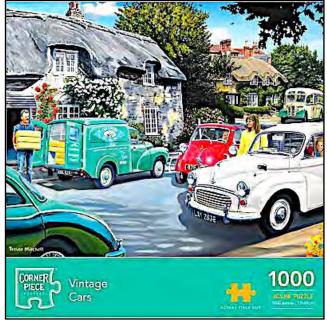
The car is a built convertible from a cut down two-door as it does not have rear side windows. Minor 1000 convertibles were not sold here though some have been privately imported.

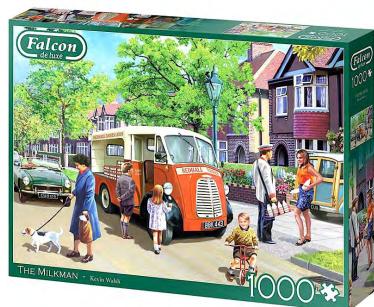
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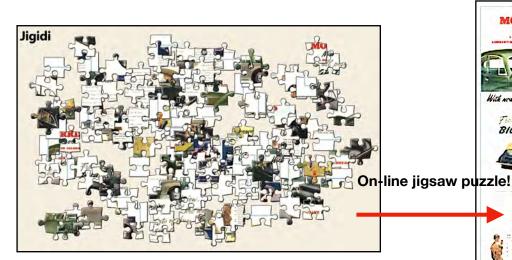














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