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In this game you control our hero, Puck!, who is trapped in an enchanted garden maze on the evening before Midsummer day, and who must collect all the fairy dust left behind by his evil captors, the fairies Cobweb, Mustardseed, Peaseblossom, and Moth, in order to use its magical properties to escape the maze and enjoy Midsummer Night with his friends!

Puck! is under an enchantment which causes him to repeat his day if caught by a fairy before he has collected all the fairy dust! However there are magical mushrooms scattered to the far corners of the maze, which will protect Puck! from the fairies' touch for a few seconds when he eats one. But fairy dust, being magical, is only visible for a short time and keeps disappearing, so Puck! must remember where in the maze there is still some fairy dust remaining to be collected!

(So this is not Pacman or Ms Pacman despite a superficial resemblance – the only thing that's the same is the layout of the mazes. Puck! is as much a game of memory as it is of fast reflexes...)

Cartridges with this game were given to some members of the Facebook group "Vectrex Fans Unite!" as their Secret Santa gift from the author - a downloadable bin file was made available (free) for everyone else to enjoy, a week after Christmas.

The game was written as a collaboration between Graham Toal, and Chris 'Malban' Salomon who wrote the fast graphics code which allowed us to create a flicker-free game boasting lots of graphics, which was thought not to be possible when the Vectrex was released in the 80's with its own Pac-style game, "Clean Sweep". To achieve the best quality display, Puck! requires an initial calibration step, which only has to be done once as it is stored in a small memory chip on the cartridge.

The Puck! experience can be enhanced with a Bezel Overlay or a wrap, from Vectrex Overlays!

Box art: Ornamental garden with large geometrically designed parterre by Joannes Galle (1587 - 1676)



THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS A CARTRIDGE, OVERLAY AND COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS

A whole array of Vectrex game cartridges is available: Space, Shakespearean Adventure, Sports. Each will transport you into a whole new dimension of challenging game play.

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