



## ACROSS

- 1 Most of autumn's taken to study bird (6)
- 4 Make clear witchcraft's not allowed (5,3)
- 10 Money owed on bet about upper-class girl in Society? (9)
- 11 Beginning to climb mound in freezing conditions (5)
- 12 Biblical community against love and Church (7)
- 13 Composer upset by hail and mud (7)
- 14 Entrances a Test, striking 50 (5)
- 15 Swimmer curtailed jerky movement, suddenly becoming ordinary (8)
- 18 Repairman possibly mad about energy and central heating (8)
- 20 Row about good opponent with considerable skill (5)
- 23 Collection of teeth noticed by journalist (7)
- 25 *Independent* purchasers, presumably academic types (7)
- 26 In formal surroundings, speak nothing rank (5)
- 27 Explosive opening to gig – i.e. tingle with excitement (9)
- 28 Scotsman's crying: 'Hello!' (8)
- 29 Handsome man providing excitement and lust, say, on reflection (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Core of team means to follow vogue that's come to nothing (4,4)
- 2 Failed to win, though potting black and, with a little hesitation, pink (7)
- 3 Manipulator's work – getting into hot seat somehow (9)
- 5 It'll mince road up badly, nothing less (9,5)
- 6 Pub? See visit curtailed (5)
- 7 Folded paper? I'm a type of cheque when turned over (7)
- 8 The Parisian's apprehended in disturbance in Spanish city (6)
- 9 Following a trend, group is into staying sober (2,3,9)
- 16 Divorced editor swallowing rum (9)
- 17 Centre of government involving Left and Right in public transport (8)
- 19 Leave to travel around US state – not surrounding area (7)
- 21 European Community getting involved in grain supply is affecting Mediterranean member (7)
- 22 Improper, we hear, to follow most of the crowd (6)
- 24 Covering top of head when diving into rising river (5)