



ACROSS

- 13 Unpleasant space – everyone retreating in Welsh town (8)
- 14 Finished with steering device in swamp (9)
- 16 Elementary stuff – but absolutely splendid gossip! (5,3)
- 17 Key worker in Emperor's employ? (5,5)
- 18 Caught chasing the Grail, possibly – not being this, presumably (9)
- 19 Thin bar hurled into the empyrean (6)
- 20 Lecturer dismissed from post to attempt verse (6)
- 21 It's no longer the way to produce newspapers (5,6)
- 23 Very active small creature concealing swishing tail (8)
- 24 The German turned in recipe swathed in creamed rice – the latest thing in Paris (7,3)
- 26 Skyline (or a contributor to it, at least) (8,8)
- 28 A sign chaps associated with love (4)
- 30 Make sure the points in your essay are clear (9)
- 32 Not an accurate description of dripping? (9,3)
- 34 Modern muse prompting piece of music? (8)
- 35 High-ranking soldier taking a moment to provide cover for scar (9)
- 36 Surrender before G&S's twists (8)
- 38 Respiration breeds aspiration? (5,6,4,6,4)
- 40 Fellow's inclination to participate in a song (8)
- 41 Disoriented miler runs into the lake (9)
- 43 A form of life after death? (8)
- 44 Taking in a girl that's upset one Italian accepts love (12)
- 47 Unpleasant behaviour when points are snatched by bridge partners (9)
- 48 Island feasible to be included in current area (4)
- 49 What's new among various champion breeds, right? (8,8)
- 53 I note sailor eats in, cooking not being present (2,8)
- 56 'Introduction of cheap rubbish into fashion house' – one brooks no argument (8)
- 58 Military operation described as "bugging"? (4,7)
- 59 Naked relative not all there and forgetting name (6)
- 61 Shakespearean's weapon (6)
- 62 Beer – actor drunk after swallowing one by chance (9)
- 64 Shed light on one involved in multi-lane pile-up (10)
- 65 Cleric, following promptings of the flesh, embracing girl (8)
- 66 Historic currency business organised from part of South America (9)
- 67 Ancillary area, an article rejected by café (8)

DOWN

- 1 Extremely tired, working with little energy as a unit? (3-2-3)
- 2 Attractive bloke? No hint of hope – not free (6)
- 3 Sudden illumination about motorcycle races' ending in tragedy – a puncture (4,4)
- 4 Important parent has to ditch first partner (11,5)
- 5 I take in disrupted cities with a number following socialist structures (12)
- 6 Cover again article linked to chapter in curious lore (8)
- 7 Irish politician, washed up before time (2,6)
- 8 Satisfied, having turned up sticks (4)

- 9 One finds record's about to be brought in complete (10)
- 10 Little lake engulfing a second small mammal (6)
- 11 Secluded bit of ground – is tree replanted in that? (10)
- 12 Publication: 'No trouble rearing flower' (8)
- 15 Having a supremely secure legacy, as much as one hopes? (4,3,4,4,2,3,5)
- 22 In a position to score? (9)
- 25 New armouries losing leader will become places of retreat (9)
- 27 This 'spinner' organised training appointments (11)
- 29 Short trips not taken by down-to-earth types? (9)
- 30 Display of stars: chart a Greek character I reckon tossed up (11)
- 31 Reaching the throne – a lot of enthusiasm – charged matter (9)
- 32 Timid girl almost captured by agents before middle of mission (9)
- 33 Fish one river working with bent piece of metal (5,4)
- 36 Reform search for garden parasites? (4,4,1,3,4)
- 37 Original American club has imported what French article? (9)
- 39 Shopkeeping industry passing on information (9)
- 42 Inverted expression of pleasure about one country's removals (12)
- 45 I record bird in the altogether showing clumsiness (10)
- 46 Sailor – no marine – a friend in an odd way (10)
- 50 One trap in exam covered by showing creativity (8)
- 51 Begins rising, taking in core of clouds – such as low flat clouds? (8)
- 52 Tape again, in middle of fret about one of the strings? (8)
- 54 Close friend bandying about 'me' and 'us' a lot (4,4)
- 55 Privy to receiving start of play – not much drama? (8)
- 57 A skill almost completely evident under canvas (6)
- 60 Recent cycling headquarters? (6)
- 63 Still tied (4)