



## ACROSS

- 8 German articles about stone scientist (8)
- 9 Gastropod most active around river bank, primarily (6)
- 10 Mark book with 'Item for sale' (4)
- 11 Duplicate English binder (5)
- 12 More than half of country backed pundit (4)
- 13 Composer close to swapping first and second sections (4)
- 14 No alert state about explosion in crime left affecting business (10)
- 16 Travellers: child hugging mother back (6)
- 17 Pet project initially adopted by fellow to regress, as it were (6)
- 19 Treat a vice after misbehaving – and start again (10)
- 22 Short period trapped in confines of swirling pollution (4)
- 23 Doges not needing phosphorus supplements (4)
- 25 Way of working with source of fat almost doing for tooth (5)
- 27 River boat's propeller makes a loud noise (4)
- 28 The Western cameraman finally brought in to shoot horse (6)
- 29 Nice stuff described as fine? (3,2,3)

## DOWN

- 1 Wild general fire mostly seen here? (5,5)
- 2 Weather map feature is getting mother confused (8)
- 3 Communists experienced upheaval in most of contents (4)
- 4 Not strong, as 20 concludes (6)
- 5 State, following usual behaviour around Sunday, to get worried (10)
- 6 Sad movement, out of control, probed by newspaper (6)
- 7 Islamic leader occupying condominium (Arabic) (4)
- 14 Child not upset about second insect pest (6,4)
- 15 European country leader deposed following incomplete view unduly favouring European country (10)
- 18 Recording about visitor from space not widely publicised (8)
- 20 Place for a gamble, as in investing in firm (6)
- 21 Possibly under anaesthetic, when skin gets lifted (6)
- 24 Sharp end of weapon shifting in joint (4)
- 26 King concussed in defeat (4)