

Across

- 15 Even a scene restaged with a touch off class has a transient effect (11)
- 16 Taxman's statement - something to be savoured? (10,5)
- 17 Last character in roster? This composer should be about half-way down! (5)
- 18 Nigel neatly arrayed? Not at all neatly! (11)
- 19 Sidden movement in quantity of cotton - behold historic form of lace (9)
- 20 A town meeting unexpectedly ignoring note from old council (11)
- 21 Traffic problem's a drag in three directions in island capital (9)
- 22 Religious guide looked hazy in front of one (5)
- 23 Eternal sage appears thus in Society (7)
- 25 X-ray treatment in the main? (4,7)
- 26 Old Early English - about to understand, getting interpreter (7)
- 28 Ayah with skirt flapping - member of Hindu caste? (9)
- 30 Holy woman from overseas enthralled by genuine reliable type (7)
- 32 Record nervous response concealing a good deal in sufferer from disorder (9)
- 35 Most minimal restrictions may be limiting in time (7)
- 36 Turn out Tate venue rowdy (9)
- 39 Course wind will do for plant (5,4)
- 40 Nautical air, or a paeon to its delights? (1,2,4,2,2,6,3,7)
- 43 Former terrorist group dispatched to depose leader? Very good (9)
- 44 Ridiculous road speed shown by dangerous type (9)
- 46 Atom clued in anagrams (7)
- 49 Thanks squandered are matters for the board (9)
- 51 Holy man, before chasing gold, is puritanical (7)
- 53 Willingly girl accepts number, showing dim attitude (9)
- 54 Dossier including document on time in Hollywood location? (7)
- 57 Riflemen unexpectedly beg air-rifles, dispensing with force (11)
- 59 Country featured in *the* Loos novel (7)
- 61 Preserve old English boat (5)
- 63 Gently touch on most of part played by leaders of China as regards the panda?
(6,3)
- 64 The act of peering? (11)
- 66 Feature of kitchen - wooden seat with front removed (3-6)
- 67 It's over - the beaters have finished (3,4,2,2)
- 68 Drug that's not so potent perhaps is best (5)
- 69 Not a region where Nell Gwyn could ply her trade? (6,4,5)
- 70 Yet train line mostly works, in the sense of travelling (11)

Down

- 1 US WASP - cowardly sailor - meeting alien (6,6)
- 2 Group about ready for recording (8)
- 3 Insect's procreating a good deal - different insect's let loose (6,6)
- 4 Vaguely pointed feature, cast in silver, causing pain (6)
- 5 The average barman, only tolerating something of a parasite? (12,4)
- 6 Military group dispatched soldiers on time, feeling annoyed (10)
- 7 Plane to hurry away from fast-moving water stream (8)
- 8 Greek heroine man secretly seduce, capturing heart ultimately (12)
- 9 Gosh! Ship battle captured in miniature items of pottery (6,4)
- 10 The very model of an early audio buff? (10)
- 11 Soak, in the money, affected style (8)
- 12 Glasses, we hear - and the dirt on them? (6)
- 13 Strongly constructed source of water cracked before end of earthquake (4-4)
- 14 An unproductive part of agricultural policy (3-5,6)
- 24 Extended version of island, where you'll find the French amongst various Athenians (5,6)
- 27 Rake let loose in Strauss opera (7)
- 29 Welsh friend upset about various moans from hire vehicle (6,3)
- 31 Join? That's the reverse of it here! (5)
- 33 Isn't in lease that's arranged - unimportant? (11)
- 34 Customary feature brings in daughter I have (9)
- 37 Correct conclusion about this write (5)
- 38 Medical treatment upset chaps in middle of meal (5)
- 39 A classy acquaintance (6-10)
- 40 I'd electronic message, nothing less, giving credentials? (14)
- 41 I will point to show complaint (7)
- 42 Girl's anger with individual rejecting love (5)
- 45 Question's posed about cut in tin from Canadian province (12)
- 47 Take toy cells in a different way, demonstrating cell structure (12)
- 48 Attractive - as an ophthalmologist would wish to be? (4,2,3,3)
- 50 Feeling sour, Edward keeps me swallowing beer (10)
- 51 She is a sort to go flying? (3,7)
- 52 Record six geese flying, making things clearer (10)
- 55 New article in sequence, article describing botanical classification (8)
- 56 Officer to reward work of servants (8)
- 58 Masked caterpillar, say, discovered by Ted (8)
- 60 Upset prim one, consumed as by tapeworms (8)
- 62 Go strangely green - the ultimate in envy (6)
- 65 Shepherdess cut skin during dance (2-4)