



## ACROSS

- 1 Urge art collection to provide room for journalists (5,7)
- 8 Feminism? Most new converts about to disturb blokes (6,8)
- 15 Our tip: cost different type of meat (10)
- 16 Backward curve on woman's garment conceals insect (4-5)
- 17 Not *standard* British dress, but Greek character has it within the bounds of decency (6)
- 18 Wimpish Conservative dismissed in result – end of vote (6)
- 19 Dancing to impress is done at high speed (11)
- 20 Community not moving over the moon (8)
- 21 Broadcast cancels relief missions (3-5)
- 23 Overt ploughing-up of clearing not good (2,5)
- 25 Academics attracting trendy magazine buyers (10)
- 26 Indian city consumed in conflagration (4)
- 28 Drunken miner with bottle – not of this! (6,5)
- 29 I see a flight losing height – mine? (6)
- 33 Musical line a little lost in a tone-poem (8)
- 35 Serenity audible in this musical item (5)
- 37 Company in shopping precinct taking on married man (7)
- 40 Artist, one excessive in effort (6)
- 41 Blindly attack industrial action: “Not an option!” (6,3)
- 42 Part of Murray's kit – not seen his in poor condition (6-4)
- 44 An article profession? (10)
- 45 Twee Asian could be this! (9)
- 46 Composer chap runs round front of hall (6)
- 47 Henry, entering church, irritates the angels (7)
- 49 School doctor's a boring bloke (5)
- 50 Eruption? Escaped with the rest (8)
- 53 Two Biblical characters in a mixed collection (3,3)
- 54 Aren't others put out by the gale? (5-6)
- 56 Cold cut – and what one might do with it? (4)
- 60 Problem with bad habit arising from drinks supplier (3-7)
- 62 Most unhappy days occupying rickety seats (7)
- 63 Grace: English name occurring in bequest (8)
- 65 Party animals going round the Italian residence (8)
- 66 One who shoots could make such a volume (7-4)
- 69 Came back prepared for recital? That's about right (6)
- 70 Italian town – guide-book omitting line about half of it (6)
- 71 Announce appropriate reason for drop in plane travel (3-6)
- 72 Greedy American has different swallowing I see (10)
- 73 Tar looked over girl with flower (5-4,5)
- 74 One could get a year, say, upon fiddling tax system (3-2-3-4)

## DOWN

- 2 Refining garment, including unusual finery (9)
- 3 Defer amount to be paid after involvement of America (7)
- 4 I'm not seen taking the lead (5,3)
- 5 Allowed out of bed for relaxation? (3-2)
- 6 Devious plot seen to involve me providing abscondings (10)
- 7 Child in river retreating from vessel (5)
- 8/34 How does one remove a mixture of tar and alcohol in the air? (4,5,2,2,4,3,7,6)
- 9 Lightweight soldier turning up, brought in to press attack (9)
- 10 It affects the nerves, routine matters being poorly handled during new regime's inception (16)
- 11 Maybe West End in panic, wanting sensible backing from rich patron (8)
- 12 Woman disguised as a result of exporting arms? (5,2,4)
- 13 Fools military assistant buried in plans (7)
- 14 Foodstuff? It is our digesting that's providing sustenance (10)
- 22 What wartime convoys were, without thinking? (12)
- 24 Skinflints caught fish in large amounts (11)
- 27 Chap's an eminence in first-rate US state? Not according to the records (11)
- 30 Compare this with another form of air (11)
- 31 Exotic building past housing a deity (6)
- 32 Where you'll find e.g. nob rudely shifting about around end of *Onegin* (12)
- 34 See 8 down
- 36 Deduce need for more armour, being pierced by round (11)
- 38 One total raised in computer equipment cuts – nominally the most important (6,5,5)
- 39 Antiquated former schoolboy turned up in wine bar (6)
- 43 I finish chess game, capturing knight one held (6)
- 48 Former wife to stop murder (11)
- 51 In traffic jam, toot as line moves (4-2-4)
- 52 Still requiring office supplies, by the sound of it (10)
- 55 Unhappily so sour about most excellent of flowers (9)
- 57 Former Queen brought in to support Government department (9)
- 58 Broadcast on beer from part of Yorkshire (8)
- 59 Particular item making one run it badly (8)
- 61 Science overlooking a nervous movement of the hip (7)
- 64 The number of programmes featuring song-bird? (7)
- 67 Some ales to pour in old bar (5)
- 68 Poet surprisingly unable to rhyme like Yeats? (5)