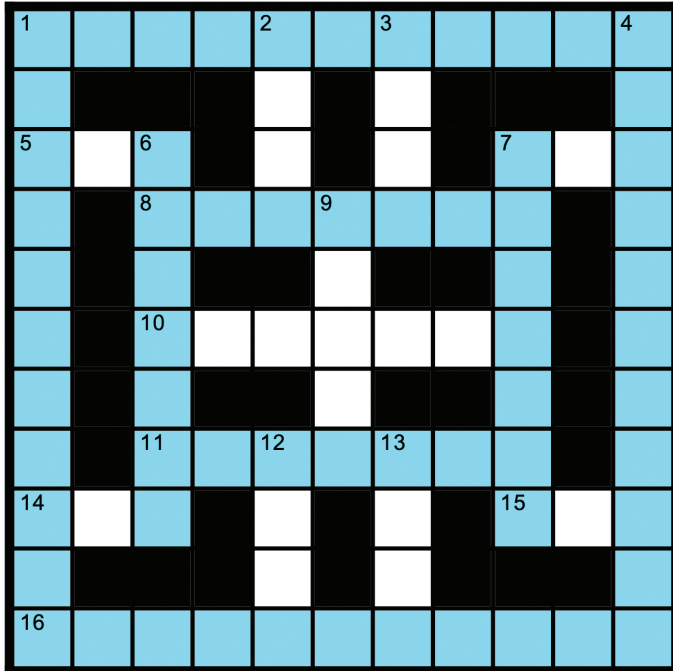
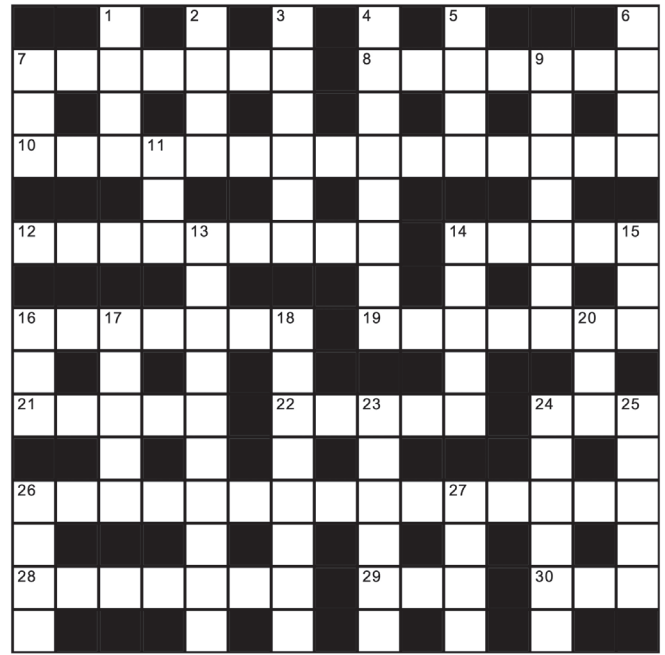


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- 7 'Down under,' went some flower of ours (7)
- 8 Chatsworth village to endorse by mistake (7)
- 10 Dub peak dwelling as unusual? Sweet! (8,7)
- 12 'Snob tax' up ridiculously in Watertown (6,3)
- 14 Kingdom of a genuine Frenchman (5)
- 16 Unable to act freely with this pattern? (2,5)
- 19 If ever there was home, this valley can be found there (7)
- 21 Arithmetic Richter Scale providing a stand here (5)
- 22 Permeate and badly sublimate last loss (5)
- 24 Back and forth, Pop! (3)
- 26 Nerve cell pads we genetically modified: mine was lead! (9,6)
- 28 Refuse a snooty broadcast (3,2,2)
- 29 It looks a little less greyer (3)
- 30 From stately home, to Cambridgeshire city (3)

DOWN

- 1 Walk of the star sort? (4)
- 2 Catty talk to cut grass in Spain (4)
- 3 Cross-over points? Often stony round here (6)
- 4 Sadly pleaded, to the East of a limestone valley (8)
- 5 Metal dug out from the dale? (4)
- 6 About the tacky paper, this is one of loads at Creswell (4)
- 7 Give a nickname to step music (3)
- 9 Praise a cunning plan for the shrub (7)
- 11 Take in off the beaten track (3)
- 13 Her van, defunct as a dodo near Bakewell (4,6)
- 14 Old official ever about to have a point (5)
- 15 Speed at which to romp home in (1,1,1)
- 16 Recoiling back from top sports body (1,1,1)
- 17 "Archimedes" to ring out (5)
- 18 Invent a knockout cocktail under Madge Hill (8)
- 20 Main change? (3)
- 23 Rebel person in town above Derby (6)
- 24 Ode to ale composed in Bolsover neighbour (3,3)
- 25 Dependably pedal away to potty place (5)
- 26 The south has a problem with a ribbon (4)
- 27 Peak copy at number ten (4)



1 Shift responsibility by overtaking a rabbit? (4,3,4)

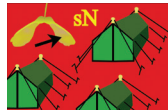
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1 Shopworn red garment for loading muskets (6,5)



8 Lock piece to hold your drink? (7)



4 Central piece of grammar about the sorest neck yet seen (3,8)



11 Tea bale that can be chewed? (7)



6 Suet did not suit when considered carefully (7)



16 Orchestrate a crazy demand for chocolate gateau (11)



7 Red Bush brewed and painted (7)

ACROSS

- 5 Cut back on past existence (3)
- 7 Sandy sort of window? (3)
- 10 Old Rose is very confused by this lady (7)
- 14 Dispose of, out of pride (3)
- 15 Noise that goes on reducing ad infinitum (3)

DOWN

- 2 Expression of school. Period (4)
- 3 Fearless attempt to reveal a title (4)
- 9 Flora and fauna has a follower on a tiny Greek (5)
- 12 Quality of voice headed for the North-East (4)
- 13 Sailer to sign off from boasting (4)



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