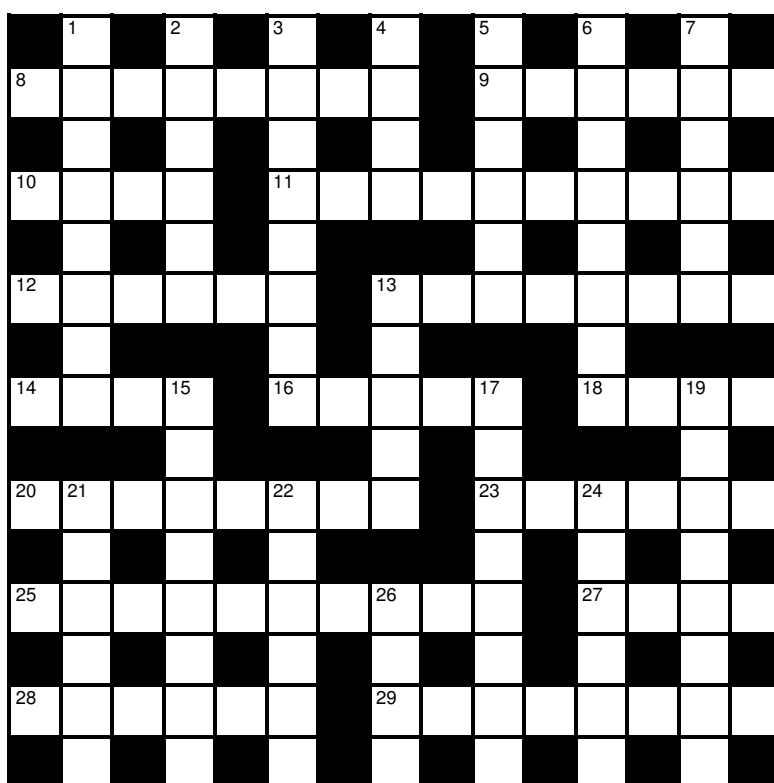


Sign Language



The asterisked solutions need to be modified before entry into the grid. The subsidiary part of these clues refers only to the letters to be entered into the grid.

Across

- 8*** Composing anthems for Surrey village (6,6)
9 Fairy ends carrying whip, showing off (6)
10* Go down into the river (7)
11 Ready? Crazy Roy, run amok! (2,4,4)
12* Man set out to work records (4-6)
13* How dull academic advances career - using damsons, I hear (2,4,7)
14* Soldiers with headless fish (8)
16* See – quickly! (4,5)
18* End of tailless bird (8)
20* Brain so addled by film (1,4,2,4)
23* Man about to get angry and crafty (8)
25 Actor with cat by round fruit (4,6)
27* Court Cinders (4,3)
28 Bussed twit around several points (6)
29 Denounce manager's pay? (8)

Down

- 1** Trim both buttocks, which was snobbish (4-4)
2 It's currently fundamental to early day motion of peer (6)
3 Taking on so, sup ale that's off - (8)
4 Just half, commonly (4)
5* Groups of two pairs of trousers (4,5)
6 Devolves frequency of welcoming gesture (5,3)
7* Torture in the interval (5,6)
13 His brief rule offered woeful news flashes (5)
15 Hitch feature in intermission (8)
17* Marksman noses, end up (5-7)
19 Soldiers and camp organisers (8)
21* Carambola queen (4-5)
22 Fully occupied with shapes (6)
24 Gosh! Bond! (2,4)
26* Survey category for a bit of a gent (3,7)