

### Months

*Eleven abbreviated month names (3-characters) are present in the completed grid. Each is either wholly contained within an answer, or is formed by adjacent answers. Which month is missing?*

**Across**

- 1 Assassin Jack trapped using setter's secret message (5)
- 4 Most characters in the clinic nursing old age (9)
- 9 I enjoy good food, but smell regularly provided no-no to bites test (3,6)
- 10 Louisianan prison guards not quite the same (5)
- 11 Room full of desks, or just one (6)
- 12 Resistance fighter in more battles; try to capture (8)
- 14 Where some drink and some pee facing the other way (4)

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- 15 Drink up North tense as rioting behind bar (7,3)
- 18 Powerful people can do it at English Society (10)
- 19 Traditional American home wanting original fencing equipment (4)
- 21 Bring new ideas, it's naïve not to change (8)
- 23 Recall unit of radioactivity: no-one born with super powers (6)
- 26 Numbering system just 60% agree on over 100 (5)

- 27 Put down and evaluate first of seven features (9)
- 28 Minder unarmed, is shot (9)
- 29 Possessing drug, arrest revolutionary poet (5)

**Down**

- 1 One with wealth, around billion, has small port (5)
- 2 Not in for unrestrained penny-grasping? (3-6)
- 3 A constant amount of heat at the top (6)

- 4 Similar newspaper editorials as red tops (4)
- 5 Going uphill, *la bicyclette* circled then cycled straight (2,3,5)
- 6 Just beginning a nice hot brew (8)

- 7 He's been to Mecca Bingo! Just Jim initially, then myself (5)
- 8 Pounding of turbulent Indian Ocean, islands abandoned (9)
- 13 Eight hairy legs turn out for the Spanish dance (10)
- 14 Agricultural policy

- fix not good on cereal and butter (9)
- 16 Bouncing Bet's pair, as on a run (9)
- 17 Shell providing controlled access to higher education? (8)
- 20 Give up or get out my union said (6)
- 22 One who writes music for the recorder (5)
- 24 Shy on introduction to sexy models (5)
- 25 Famous v Writer's resolve to constrain ego (4)