



**Across**

- 1 City senseless to conceal transfer details (7)
- 5 Catches parents out (7)
- 9 Guide caught in Asian country nearly ripped apart (9)
- 10 Pay back man who keeps track of the minutes? (5)
- 11 Forgotten heap recycled, it's the best available (3-2-3-5)
- 13 Protection from season down under? (8)
- 14 Black sign that points to old grave (6)
- 17 Women in specs? Not good (6)

- 19 Hardy girl given time inside following hooker's complaints (8)
- 22 A state of inebriation defined by Proust? (7,6)
- 25 She's entitled to possess depressant daughter mislaid (5)
- 26 Basically, retired head has broken into popular Eastern Church (2,7)
- 27 Stop up for the last few moves (7)
- 28 Digs: an awful place to live in the outskirts of Sheerness (7)

**Down**

- 1 Put down (face up) (4)
- 2 Happy meeting son for the latest news (7)
- 3 Evicted criminal covering up record that's misleading (9)
- 4 Informer provided papers containing minimal evidence as agreed (8)
- 5 It picks up your outdated description of coarse language (6)
- 6 Guardian reader often treats us to starters from the south (5)
- 7 Former charity worker's controversial role with man (7)
- 8 Savvy, like London cabbies? (10)

- 12 Bill was responsible for unfinished accommodation and limited choice of food (5,1'4)
- 15 Course in Italy opposed by overseas leader (9)
- 16 Start to train dogs or horses (8)
- 18 Rushed to secure vessel that's abandoned (7)
- 20 Bizarre selection by first couple on Strictly (7)
- 21 It's not typical of peacekeepers to give online approval (6)
- 23 Kismet's more relaxed in audition (5)
- 24 County borders? (4)