



**Across**

- 6/4/17** Avoid touching spring at all costs! (5,4,5)
- 7** Scrap merchants, ones found crashing on the rocks (8)
- 10** Heroic prisoner returns to city and meets conservationists (7)
- 11** No longer with us, yet inside making clothes for newcomer (7)
- 12** Location of coastal region on Adriatic that inspires artist initially? (7)
- 13** Domestic art company has agreement to meet Queen at end of May (7)
- 14** Church thief and dog

walker might both do this? (4,3,4)

- 19** Follow the conversation without hearing backchat getting muddled, dear (3-4)
- 21** To facilitate such entertainment, a track finally gets mixed in Korea somehow (7)
- 23** Cat lives next to short tree - one standing in alley (7)
- 25** Where one may find apples and pears or green veg (7)
- 26** My Nan had gone to find odd-jobber (8)
- 27** Spanish footballers having no commercial or free territory (5)

**Down**

- 1** Dog fur part of formal dress (8)
- 2** Set off mousetrap Edward has covered up (6)
- 3** Drew away from cab and started moving (10)
- 4** See 6 Across
- 5** Hog's first within pen to squirm (6)
- 6** Found in flimsy cage looking skyward, seeing what's left (6)
- 8** Enter, perhaps, and take heed of central principle (7)
- 9** Old scribbler takes a quick look, we hear (5)

- 13** Reportedly from Prague, fielder could actually be Charlie from Berlin (10)
- 15** Cushion for Pat and Ella when they get together? (4-3)
- 16** Scenes when designer gets a degree (second) (8)
- 17** See 6 Across
- 18** Rarely models if messed around (6)
- 20** Correspondent is leading professional in troubled Nepal (3,3)
- 22** Superlative tape measure (6)
- 24** Call Lloyd's underwriter (4)