



Across

- 1/24/15 Government counsel easily survives travel North to castle after liberal interpretation (4,5,7,3,5,4,5)
- 6 Humble acreage by home (5)
- 9 Madness in Health dates from this man overseeing the flow at Westminster? (3,6,6)
- 10 One who puts point across shows hesitation after newspaper's becoming more explicit? (9)
- 11 Time-worn treasury supply when stormy era has passed (5)
- 12 He's back after the event in comfort (5)
- 14 Transport like buses having no application at present (4-5)

- 17 Drama-fest unfolding in these buildings (9)
- 18 Empty vehicle acceptable in Durham area meeting-spot (5)
- 19 Pay jokers to swallow drug (5)
- 21 What might be gained from news anchor describing current lunchtime's intro (9)
- 24 See 1
- 25 You're ignoring every lockdown directive for starters - give up! (5)
- 26 Nation broadcast piece: it may indirectly help the wheels keep turning (6-3)

Down

- 1 Damage as deft one not capable of listening (5-4)
- 2 Point to a reasonable

- 3 Understanding a once prudent head (9)
- 4 Distinctive character of those cycling (5)
- 5 Reverse direction of car, say, and go here and there (4,5)
- 6 Can't stand ratings following expression of surprise about Boris's leadership (5)
- 7 Acknowledgement of publicity surrounding M1 and *number one's* heading North (9)
- 8 Northbound idiot engaged in 'detailed' eye test (5)
- 13 Bizarrely came into rose garden after removing moistened pants and showed self-importance (9)

- 14 Curiously large beak brings good luck! (5,1,3)
- 15 See 1 Across
- 16 Writer and good man's calm child at back (9)
- 19 Unpredictable Wet effects change of leader (5)
- 20 Destroy paper evidence for one quiet and blushing (5)
- 22 Line about castle - it's gold! (5)
- 23 Dismantle and remove or regularly die trying (5)