



Across

- 7 Even sticky stuff left out twice when I enter weary (7)
- 8 1 at questionable holiday taken (7)
- 10 Turn out a tent? (10)
- 11 Change every last friend's dying seconds (4)
- 12 Highbrow partners get to the heart of phobia (4)
- 14 Permanence of talent for childish mocking of stupidity? (10)
- 16 Sweet creamy yoghurt starters (5)
- 17 Vineyard should hope, initially, to do this to its produce (5)

- 21 New City duo turned out across the region (10)
- 22 'Ounds are slippery customers (4)
- 23 Caress, taking away the dread (4)
- 24 Augment with lies, losing head about impulses (10)
- 26 Thought through loads of great ideas, choosing a lulu initially (7)
- 27 Flirt outrageously with guests, losing nerve over minutiae (7)

Down

- 1 Coleen or Victoria, say, with returning infestation spending unwisely (7)

- 2 Interval with them I took part, in retrospect (4)
- 3 Stick-in-the-mud finds Aussie bog amusing with a cold? (5-5)
- 4 Abscess leads to time being put into evacuation of monarch from island (4)
- 5 Interfere with novel access point away from attempt to recover (10)
- 6 Dry one-and-a-half score seconds in (7)
- 9 *Hulk* director on the line, like the subject matter! (5)
- 13 Bob's first and David's last to lead precipitation of intellectual loss (5,5)
- 15 With the Spanish

- going up, just about firm: empty reason for short measure (10)
- 18 Fill fat man's chest up with raw indifference (7)
- 19 Rook offers out others like him (5)
- 20 Live with something missing inside, Romeo - it keeps you looking forward (7)
- 24 A bird not known to change for heroes of Amsterdam (4)
- 25 Providing empty fealty is questionable (4)