



Across

- 1 Lord's pal's reform removes crown (8)
- 5 Home Counties sleeping underwater? (6)
- 9 Oil wheels with chat-up and perfume (9)
- 11 Zero mark gets prize! (5)
- 12 Ace? Long! Failed to make set (7)
- 13 Beware of Caesar - fellow is a brute (7)
- 14 Waiting aboard ship before early start for shopping expedition (8,5)
- 16 Irresistible pulling power I gain dancing with Travolta! (13)
- 20 Leaves creased old suit with French friend (7)

- 21 Melodious fun playing with lute (7)
- 23 Might be perfect sung round campfire? (5)
- 24 Embark on this team exercise (9)
- 25 Heard these vegetables can help convert fat tummy to flat tummy and portly to sporty (6)
- 26 On the radio cool number little sister used to enter Land of Nod (8)

Down

- 1 Father leading bishopric spoken of in Vatican government (6)

- 2 Befuddled Italian has no answer - one lost for words in Rome (5)
- 3 Win that's victory gained by pain (7)
- 4 Dodgy practice from lookalike agency? (6-7)
- 6 Changes and goes round topless (7)
- 7 The likes of Parliament and Congress ordered America to keep British Left outside (9)
- 8 Exploit outside sounded crazy (8)
- 10 As displayed by curate's egg - first of clutch in cosy nest - I scrambled with last of bacon (13)
- 14 King Edward

- follows Victoria, perhaps, finding his nibs here? (9)
- 15 He doesn't believe explicit song appropriate content to hold up (8)
- 17 Silliest place to find chick! (7)
- 18 Write-up in Ulster Mirror set one up only to be knocked down (7)
- 19 Chaps most capable to keep well after losing case (6)
- 22 Runs out of steam and could end up on the floor (5)