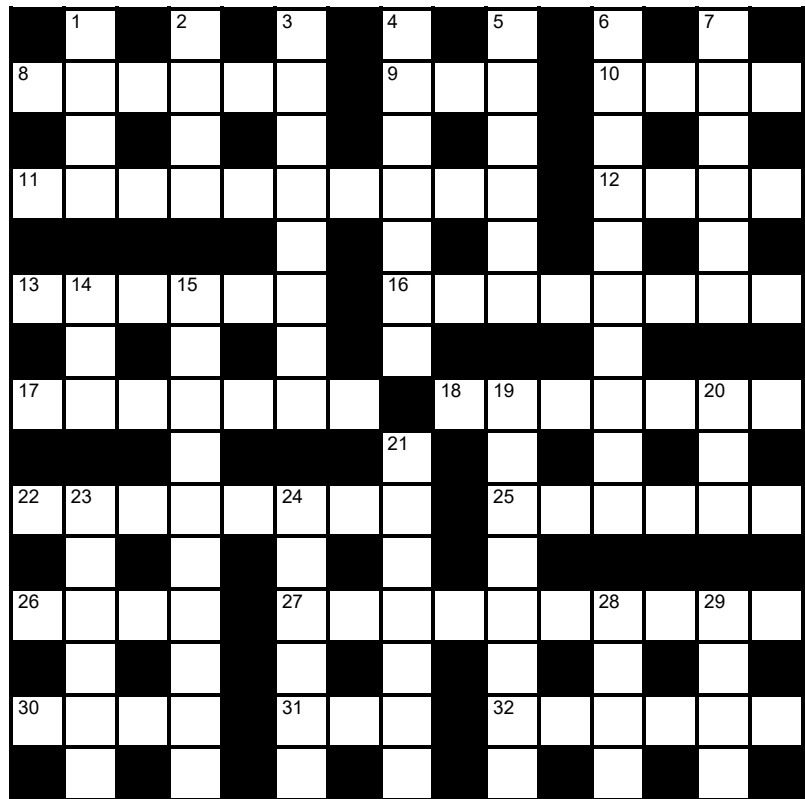


**Across**

- 8 Benefit overwhelms a British monkey (6)
- 9 Female saints leave Susan befuddled (3)
- 10 Attractive actress Claire holds cross (4)
- 11 Dessert course comprising stilton and madeira, perhaps (10)
- 12 Can Kelvin find an East End butcher's? (4)
- 13 Stick with this to provide encouragement (6)



- 16 Bosanquet's team announced king's downfall (8)
- 17 Studying at university in Royal Berkshire (7)
- 18 Trickery comprising 7 letters initially, then 8 (7)
- 22 Port can form part of lunch! (8)
- 25 Rather tatty guide, we hear (6)
- 26 Kittiwake in winter is, at first, a bird that is unable to fly (4)
- 27 Suitable festivity for Zorro's countenance and bearing, perhaps (6,4)
- 30 Lady singer in senile dotage? (4)
- 31 Queue going

backwards without end – nothing to see here (3)

32 Roadway near Glastonbury (6)

**Down**

- 1 Chivalrous order arising from rich tableau (4)
- 2 Moved in a nautical fashion along the coast from Brighton (4)
- 3 Never having lost a match, nor having faced corporal punishment (8)
- 4 Traumas affected equatorial island (7)

5 Worthless individual gave off sulphurous odour? (3,3)

6 Role play includes very loud Liberal I find distressing (10)

7 Neat means of crossing English city (6)

14 Boundless duties (excise) (3)

15 Left Nelson, maybe, for painted lady's relative (3,7)

19 Every other plea triggers asset donations (8)

20 Appearance of Grant or Dennis, for instance, on the radio (3)

21 Produce tune while crossing street (7)

23 I'm OCD about creature (6)

24 Protected from outbreaks of illnesses (measles, mumps, ulcers, norovirus, etc.) (6)

28 Locate Underground just north of Manchester (4)

29 Elegant, heading off for Staffordshire town (4)