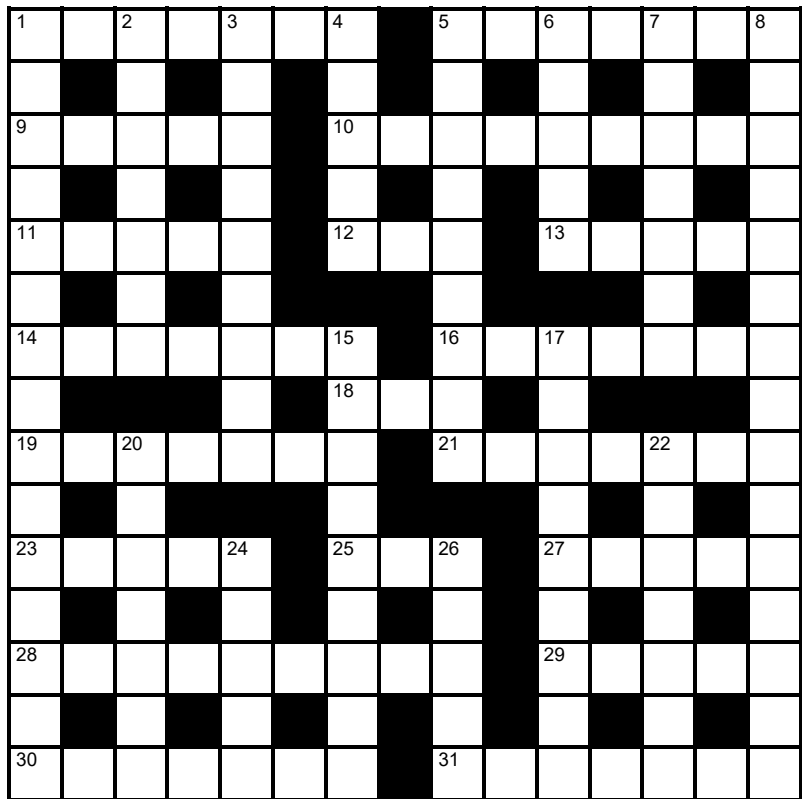


**Across**

- 1 Floral arrangement with droop in the centre (7)
- 5 Erase mark (7)
- 9 Two-way tracker (5)
- 10 Captured spirit of musical instrument (5,4)
- 11 Stones hit nothing back (5)
- 12 Initial manoeuvre over outbuildings creates beastly noise (3)
- 13 Frighten small fish (5)
- 14 Favoured furnished surroundings for confused old Peruvian (7)
- 16 Gulls collecting rubble by church (7)
- 18 The rocks of Leicestershire (3)
- 19 Blackouts, unconscious a long time (7)
- 21 Frank example from passages in a translation (7)
- 23 Minor accident (papa made a phone call) (5)
- 25 Look back through microscope at fantastic creature (3)



- 27 Sources of knowledge primarily gathered using Reading University students (5)
- 28 Change shape (9)
- 29 US lawman harbours memory of crisis (5)
- 30 Draws around everything, squares (7)
- 31 Owns hosiery to protect the knees (7)

**Down**

- 2 River warden wandering, marked out again (7)
- 3 Stopping striking (9)
- 4 Mopes about town (5)
- 5 Reportedly observe shores adapted for marine life (9)
- 6 Resistance to cries of fear - that stinks! (5)
- 7 Say many thanks for steak? (7)
- 8 Beat leading con, a big fish (10,5)
- 15 Ignores nuts dancing after nightclub (9)
- 17 Rebels see danger brewing (9)
- 20 Upset end of fight leads to telling off (7)
- 22 Make heavy weather of tandoor cooking (7)
- 24 Good car for architect (5)
- 26 Broadcast threat to king from Europe (5)