



Across

- 1 Hotel located in loud, crude, retrograde, period dockside accommodation (8)
- 5 Digest contents of kebabs or burgers (6)
- 9 Possibly tailors newspaper deal (3,5)
- 10 Stony image of saint appearing on a weekday (6)
- 11 Renovates church and uses organs? (8)
- 12 House of Lords' representatives split and leave the lobbies for ever (6)
- 14 Relative has genetic ear disorder (5-5)

- 18 Rampant Lionesses consume a light alcoholic beverage (7,3)
- 22 Blend unopened white and unfinished red to make one or the other (6)
- 23 Triumphant expression after fermentation reportedly produces excitement (8)
- 24 Barnsley chops not specified initially? 25a might order this (6)
- 25 Dealer in 24a is to acquire a deep knowledge about Lithuania (8)
- 26 Former copper found in front of empty safe - pardon? (6)

- 27 Free crooked gangster after bishop provides testimonial (8)

Down

- 1 Suspicious about councillor's slogan (3,3)
- 2 Majestic time of year (6)
- 3 Measure distress experienced during grand finish with no beer (6)
- 4 Religious Venetian leader misses the point and travels north feeling anxious (3-7)
- 6 Preserving or losing one's nerve? (8)
- 7 Informal square won the wooing competition? (8)

- 8 He might make 80 shilling mixing beer cocktail with broken straw - no amateur! (8)
- 13 Do a maltier brew - perfect! (6-4)
- 15 Line up American behind incomplete sign (8)
- 16 Exotic secretion, endlessly mysterious (8)
- 17 Eternal advice to overworked hand on watch perhaps (8)
- 19 Gentle sound held in during heartfelt surprise conversely (6)
- 20 Transported on Gold Falcon? (6)
- 21 Wander once into party and turn up the volume (6)