



Across

- 7 Stand up carelessly and brush partner? (7)
- 8 Characteristic old king after Judas (7)
- 9 Bark of yew and elm's first on record (4)
- 10 Gemstones found in sack, said to be guarded by idiots (9)
- 12 Rise from the ground and ring love, for love's ending (5)
- 13 Protection offered by old man's cartel (8)
- 15 Some book cabs to return from retreat (4)

- 16 Illness brought on by mother's appendix (5)
- 17 Special Brew on offer (4)
- 18 Cambridge University withdrawing, but active around UK city (8)
- 20 New generation's not half naive! (5)
- 21 Impatiently solves a new Times/Independent cryptic - lousy! (9)
- 22 Place on tee, we hear, then hit ball in the hole? (4)
- 24 Sunday's dabble with tricky crossword, perhaps? (7)

- 25 Looking green on blue? (7)

Down

- 1 Sweet ecstasy beneath cleavage (4)
- 2 Pause, then lean and tap on pipe (8)
- 3 Ornamental trimming around edging of shirts, a sort of teal (6)
- 4 Research I've selected to store here (8)
- 5 Imitate setter's upright bishop, full of love (6)
- 6 Put up largely shoplifted goods for auction (4)

- 11 Trucks full of Hodd's energy drinks (4-2-3)
- 12 Colour worn by sheikh, a kind of beige (5)
- 14 Bearing only woven fabric (5)
- 16 Model's settled for complete transformation (8)
- 17 Member of congregation is hot and uncomfortable (8)
- 19 Sport on telly is not principally golf (6)
- 20 Guernsey's sunless, stormy spring (6)
- 21 Bet on volcano going up (4)
- 23 Food store (4)