

**SP-012: Untitled**

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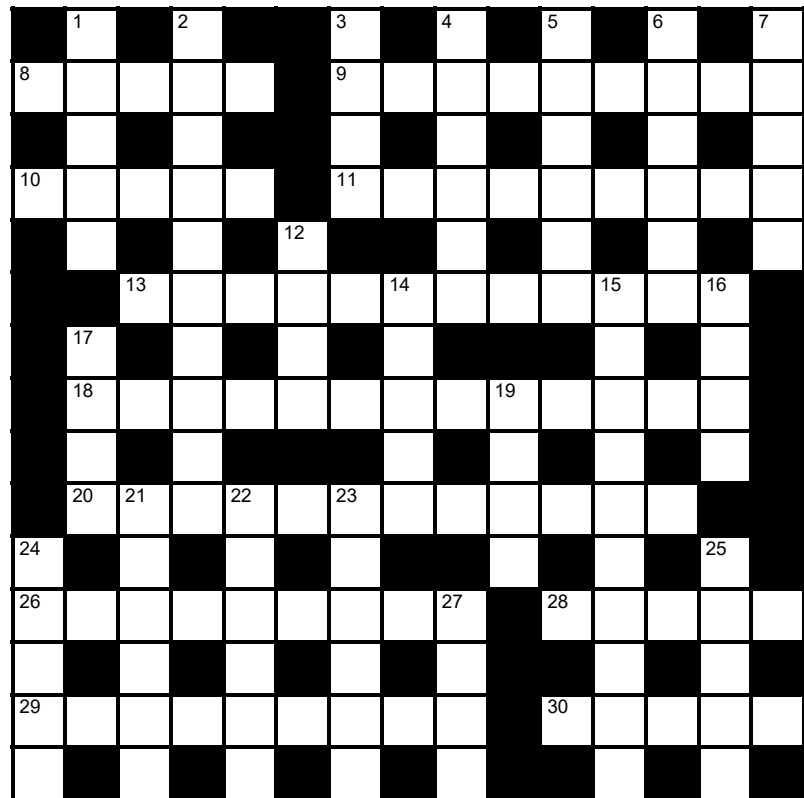
*Celebrating some recent news nominally relevant to York, wordplay ignores up to eight consecutive letters of each Across answer. Downs are normal.*

**Across**

- 8 At the beginning, you'll like the Inquisitor (5)
- 9 Israeli PM retreating I saw right (5,4)
- 10 Ecstasy on the increase (5)
- 11 Old woman toting gun animated Great Dane (9)
- 13 From on high, command a second instalment of Graham Greene novel (7,5)
- 18 Fishy product finally distilled from tree kernel (7,6)
- 20 Stirring melodramas killing off old headliners (7,5)
- 26 Designated endless chain of food and drink venues (3,3,3)
- 28 Gallons of open spaces (5)
- 29 Aberdonian's little time after work? (9)
- 30 Positive type (5)

**Down**

- 1 Troublesome priest heading for cooler (5)
- 2 A damaged relic in parts more like Edward than Andrew! (10)
- 3 Month since bringing up collection of old letters (4)
- 4 Salmon, trout and deer species might all be this, so data bases both say (6)
- 5 Fair spoken, like one in pub (6)
- 6 Decide not to accept official custom (6)
- 7 Command sequence (5)



- 12 Wheels around in public remorse (4)
- 14 Passage through centre of Renfrewshire town (5)
- 15 Vacuously miss deadline manipulating statistics to support them? (6,4)
- 16 Called ... spoke (4)
- 17 Unwanted, this son has plan to move north (4)
- 19 It's so sad one's giving up assumed title (4)
- 21 Uppity assistant takes slippery customers off (6)
- 22 Odd as prince being out of beer (6)
- 23 Quite restricted by 2000-2009? (6)
- 24 Legal judgment concerned with fighting without boundaries (5)
- 25 Arrange naval types together on a deck (5)
- 27 Viands pinched by exile at Sandringham (4)