

Rookie Corner 644

by Ruskin

Across

- 9 Press release that is covering introduction of congestion charge (5)
- 10 United advanced by turning rude and aggressive (9)
- 11 Old fashioned pair of Conservatives guzzling drink half naked (9)
- 12 Middle of the road boring angry vacuous writer (5)
- 13 Basin filled by water main next to flat (4,3)
- 15 Has previously plunged into river in Kentish Town? (7)
- 17 'Production' and 'work' are different (5)
- 18 Oh - you are caught being owned by us (3)
- 20 Mumble about accepting English customs (5)
- 22 Spot of 'The Rest is Cryptic' for armchair enthusiasts? (7)
- 25 There's a speck of light shimmering in harbour (7)
- 26 Amusement is essential to Robin Goodfellow (5)
- 27 Tom's Diner rewritten in the style of Virginia Woolf (9)
- 30 Hopper initially goes through brown period - his colour can change (9)
- 31 Conclusion of radio debate - firing a vintage weapon (5)

Down

- 1 Brief description of boundless view (4)
- 2 Reverend's address about wrath follows verse one (8)

- 3 Legends of the ancient king rearing son (4)
- 4 Detached house regularly in a spin including pet running up and down (8)
- 5 People rolled up and raised just over a hundred pounds (6)
- 6 Actor's vehicle discussed by hack on podcast (4,6)
- 7 Piece of Apache art hanging in symbolic place (6)
- 8 Lose your way without right support (4)
- 13 They help you get through the same old empty routines (5)
- 14 Undersized reproduction cellos made in error (5,5)

- 16 Scrooge is wrestling with Marley on a regular basis (5)
- 19 $8/(i + 25)$ is settled (8)
- 21 Badly lit gents is landlord's responsibility (8)
- 23 Covering which protects hip (3,3)
- 24 Beginning to sense murmurs of unease about mega hot spell (6)
- 26 Champion US football player tosses coin (4)
- 28 'REX' written over lion's head in tapestry-maker's margin (4)
- 29 One's leafy Essex community losing its mind (4)

