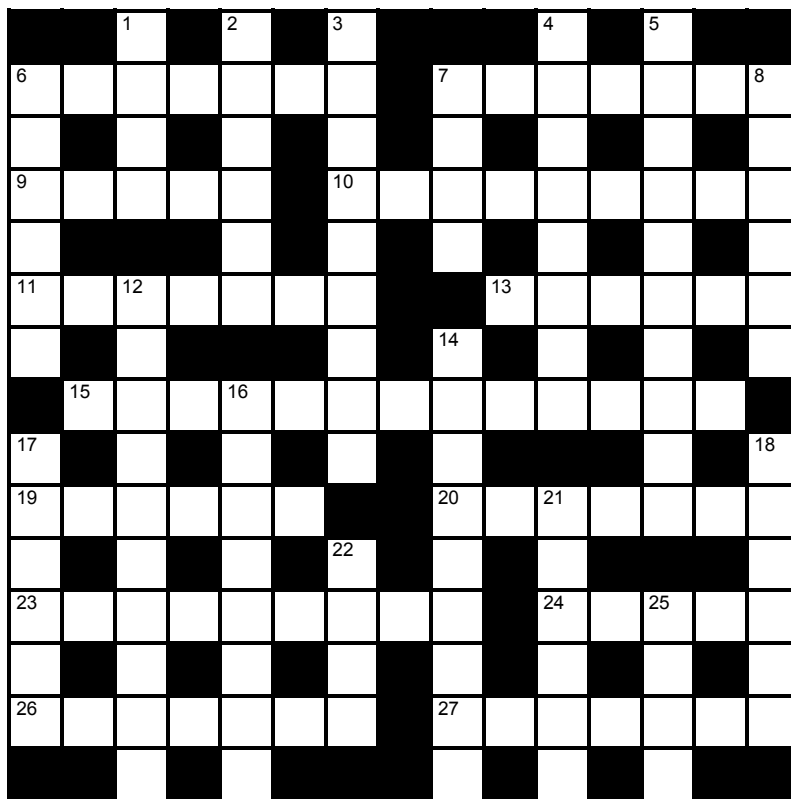


Across

- 6 Limited space for black cow, coming over moor (7)
- 7 Clip canine (7)
- 9 Joins the hunt at Spithead (5)
- 10 Not getting coy but microbiology, it can be very complicated (9)
- 11 He's an eponymous one returning at the end of 6 (7)
- 13 Not a chap to have for dinner! (3,3)
- 15 Helps scrap car possibly , then goes on foot (6-7)

- 19 Noah's Ark in trouble ? Sh! leaves it for the specialist (6)
- 20 Suspends funny parodies (5,2)
- 23 Admire log-rolling by old Prime Minister (5,4)
- 24 Bess followed some tramp or gypsy ,to the opera (5)
- 26 Said to be inserted in the grass (7)
- 27 Getting exhausted, so fired (7)



Down

- 1 Shaft left in cut (4)
- 2 Bit of iffy red salmon Dan left (6)
- 3 Mange tout types for non-vegetarians (9)
- 4 Alan Ross beat others in the field (4-4)
- 5 Her marriage arrangement sure lasted. I doubt it (10)
- 6 A bomb goes off and there's nothing more but wood (6)
- 7 Young cabin boy tosses coin away (4)

- 8 Surprised by him, I say (6)
- 12 Missing last letter of alphabet, rightly hope to create pictogram (10)
- 14 Kept parking booked (9)
- 16 Time for a cuppa? Father's in agreement - sort of (3,5)
- 17 He'll mooch round Grace Darling to begin with (6)
- 18 They say Digger can't have kids (6)
- 21 Contents found in a Plesiosaur ,in Italy (6)

- 22 Clue:main part (4)
- 25 It's put on ostentatiously (4)