



**Across**

- 1 Avoid worker's trousers (3,5)
- 5 Having this meal shows guts! (6)
- 9 Wild sabretooths set out to top an Egyptian (8)
- 10 Financially ruinous - not canny like my daughter (6)
- 11 Came to aid a process in the world of education (8)
- 12 Polished off undesirables then slides off (6)
- 14 Secures donkey - sounds like one has an excess of snout (5-5)
- 18 March to Remembrance

Day - roughly how long will that take? (4,6)

- 22 Open feast (6)
- 23 Remains here, for those who 14 (8)
- 24 Fringes that have rarely used mainstream systems at the outset (6)
- 25 Precise, if it need refining (8)
- 26 Finish half manure last (6)
- 27 Heavenly body seen about in Dior et Saint Laurent (8)

**Down**

- 1 Some officers at naval manoeuvres show us where to go (3-3)
- 2 Do Iran create an intrusion? (6)
- 3 In the middle of rave, Jock gets the bird (6)
- 4 Acts first and thinks, possibly what you're doing right now (4,2,4)
- 6 Tailless parasitic sort collects honey (8)
- 7 Endlessly limit a Tory impressionist (8)
- 8 Gutted mackerel? Dear me, that can make sailors sick! (3,2,3)

13 Flighty type has stories circulating (3,7)

- 15 Drink served in tea-set (8)
- 16 In topless bar, friend waves, possibly (8)
- 17 One who treats you when you're late (8)
- 19 Dress coat tails to wear out (6)
- 20 Stuff from musical, I conclude (6)
- 21 Come up and play half a second (6)