



**Across**

- 1 A construction to suddenly collapse, for example (5,10) (5,10)
- 9 Old-fashioned political organisation that is not saving the banks (7) (7)
- 10 Is unable to find butchers on main road (7) (7)
- 11 Warm up for preliminary race (4) (4)
- 12 Sulks about deterioration to tracksuit? (10) (10)
- 13 Got rid of second journalist after instigators of hacking implicated newspaper (7) (7)
- 15 City of 500 inhabitants - it's disappeared! (7) (7)
- 17 Supervised deliveries; with a quarter being sent back (7) (7)

- 19 Disembark to the east of channel, finding landlocked region (7) (7)
- 20 Prior to enquiry's launch bent cops meant to make amends (10) (10)
- 22 Airbrush a model's features - fake? (4) (4)
- 25 Candid religious teaching following immorality at church (7) (7)
- 26 Core parts of hastily built generator in plant stopped working (7) (7)
- 27 Separatists regularly crusading about flag (5,3,7) (5,3,7)

**Down**

- 1 Cut strip of cloth, limiting length (5) (5)

- 2 Inventing vital cure is financially rewarding (9) (9)
- 3 Restrained by movement of water, say (4) (4)
- 4 Assistant breaks well-known piece of stationery (7) (7)
- 5 Incarcerated juvenile released at dawn, originally (7) (7)
- 6 Forceful nun has no right to undermine popular books of the Bible (9) (9)
- 7 Mad confession of judge? (5) (5)
- 8 Rising anger about reorganisation of NHS, backing study that's legally protected (9) (9)

- 13 Exhibits in glass cabinets (9) (9)
- 14 Bland stew almost transformed with salt,

eating rest without side portions (9) (9)

- 16 Dangerous vehicle's passing horse-drawn carriage (9) (9)
- 18 Films from script editor form part of new, uplifting genre (7) (7)
- 19 Spacecraft, deprived of one group of engineers, initially slows down (7) (7)
- 21 State intelligence agency; it's full of smart people! (5) (5)
- 23 Being familiar with gold, Archimedes unexpectedly let out excited cheer (5) (5)
- 24 Prison disturbance (4) (4)