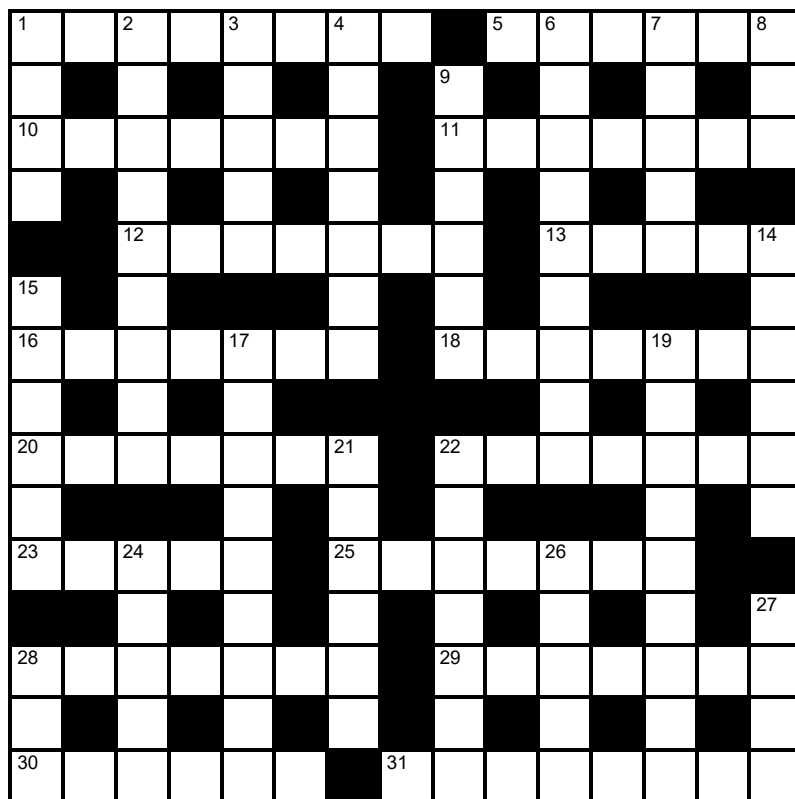


Across

- 1 Stormy sea in the end, nearly crippled gull (4,4)
- 5 Company on the phone after receiving pine nuts (6)
- 10 It charges one nothing: Amber perhaps, taken aback (7)
- 11 Late deposit secured by reversible contract (7)
- 12 Result of wheeze, Saint lacks halo (7)
- 13 It's exactly like Victoria said (5)
- 16 20 cats and dogs lost in group (7)
- 18 Off target, marginally somehow I'm best at pool (7)
- 20 Kid confined with it at home: that's not fair (7)
- 22 Recycled steel cans, no way to decontaminate (7)
- 23 Proceed smoothly from house to guesthouse (5)
- 25 Otto removed coat and jacket (7)
- 28 Mains originally running beneath, not British Gas (7)
- 29 River Dee at its source a small stream (7)



- 30 Ire moderated chasing rag and bones man (6)
- 31 Was present on time and wrapped up? (8)
- 6 Stone spoon on absorbing aluminium nitrate (9)
- 7 Rabitty on top, from below a large rodent (5)
- 8 Former feature of schooldays (3)
- 9 Madam stripped, I take off clothing slowly (6)
- 14 Made contact unexpectedly behind deputy's back (6)
- 15 First to switch stations car radio operator (6)
- 17 The aforementioned trainee requiring work travelling (9)
- 19 Retired party girl exaggerated contemporary for promotion (4,2,3)
- 21 Wander about, follow sat nav perhaps (6)
- 22 Was unable to tell, admitting 50 died (7)
- 24 Clothes stand (3,2)
- 26 Tours valley learning about Italy (5)
- 27/28 Chief bean-counter (7)

Down

- 1 Split level housing by roundabout (4)
- 2 Transported as cousins to big house near Berlin (9)
- 3 Pleasure rush over (5)
- 4 Am I in mood? Rant and nag occasionally (7)