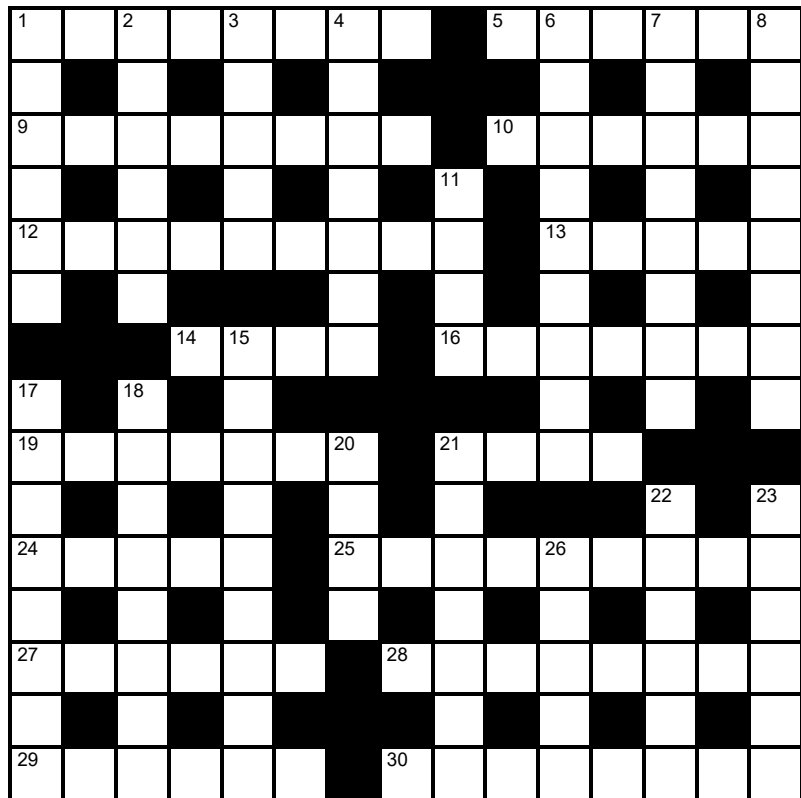


## Composition

**Across**

- 1 Sailor embracing father of science-fiction, a publican (8)
- 5 German capital's limousine with glass partition (6)
- 9 High commendation of commune I remodelled (8)
- 10 Secret, primarily obscure, corrupt sect (6)
- 12 Dingy, durable straw item (9)
- 13 Girl with bit of old rope for catching animals (5)
- 14 Goal of conservative maturity (4)
- 16 Revolutionary prig chasing retreating large arboreal apes



- 19 Sieve lacking resistance; one that leaves dirty marks (7)
- 21 Range of knowlege about queen's troop of highland foot soldiers in the past (4)
- 24 Entangle gravely, lopping extremities (5)
- 25 French baker in higgledy-piggledy lounge bar (9)
- 27 Gatekeeper's liquor? (6)
- 28 Ash keys regularly at first somewhat cloak view of the heavens (8)
- 29 Dippy moggie in pigpen (6)
- 30 Offspring including foremost of English

scat songs in musical performances (8)

mental hospital, it's said (8)

23 Places for putting vegetables (6)

**Down**

- 1 Hear about objective that's fashionable (6)
- 2 Vacuous very amateur hypocritical talk (6)
- 3 Put back upset mechanism for recording duration of events (5)
- 4 Not easily angered, fair without the ne plus ultra (7)
- 6 Former degree of suitability, we're told, for legendary sword (9)
- 7 Sadly I sold our old, gold French coin (5-3)
- 8 Head to reside in

11 September greenery covers hill (4)

26 Small sibling and old man turning up in recess (5)

15 Formal termination's surprisingly unsentimental, with no broken ties (9)

17 He finally abnormally pesters and lays waste rented property (8)

18 Physical variation includes upper part of skull enclosing brain (8)

20 Carry off eastern ceremonial gown (4)

21 Luck exceptionally for last bit of bone inside knee joint (7)

22 Some sign a rogue is an ill-bred person (6)