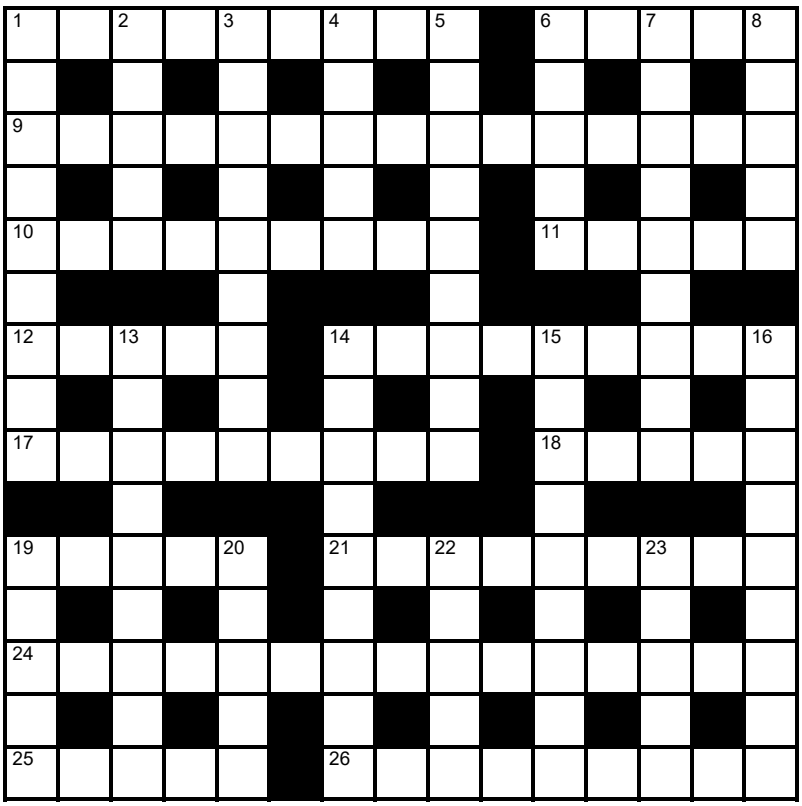

Across

1/24/15 Government counsel easily survives travel North to castle after liberal interpretation (4,5,7,3,5,4,5)

6 Humble acreage by home (5)

9 Madness in Health dates from this man overseeing the flow at Westminster? (3,6,6)

10 One who puts point across shows hesitation after newspaper's becoming more explicit? (9)

11 Time-worn treasury supply when stormy era has passed (5)

12 He's back after the event in comfort (5)

14 Transport like buses having no application at present (4-5)

17 Drama-fest unfolding in these buildings (9)

18 Empty vehicle acceptable in Durham area meeting-spot (5)

19 Pay jokers to swallow drug (5)

21 What might be gained from news anchor describing current lunchtime's intro (9)

24 See 1

25 You're ignoring every lockdown directive for starters - give up! (5)

26 Nation broadcast piece: it may indirectly help the wheels keep turning (6-3)

Down

1 Damage as deft one not capable of listening (5-4)

2 Point to a reasonable conclusion shown by tot heading northward (3,2)

3 Understanding a once prudent head (9)

4 Distinctive character of those cycling (5)

5 Reverse direction of car, say, and go here and there (4,5)

6 Can't stand ratings following expression of surprise about Boris's leadership (5)

7 Acknowledgement of publicity surrounding M1 and *number one*'s heading North (9)

8 Northbound idiot engaged in 'detailed' eye test (5)

13 Bizarrely came into rose garden after removing moistened pants and showed self-importance (9)

14 Curiously large beak brings good luck! (5,1,3)

15 See 1 Across

16 Writer and good man's calm child at back (9)

19 Unpredictable Wet effects change of leader (5)

20 Destroy paper evidence for one quiet and blushing (5)

22 Line about castle - it's gold! (5)

23 Dismantle and remove or regularly die trying (5)