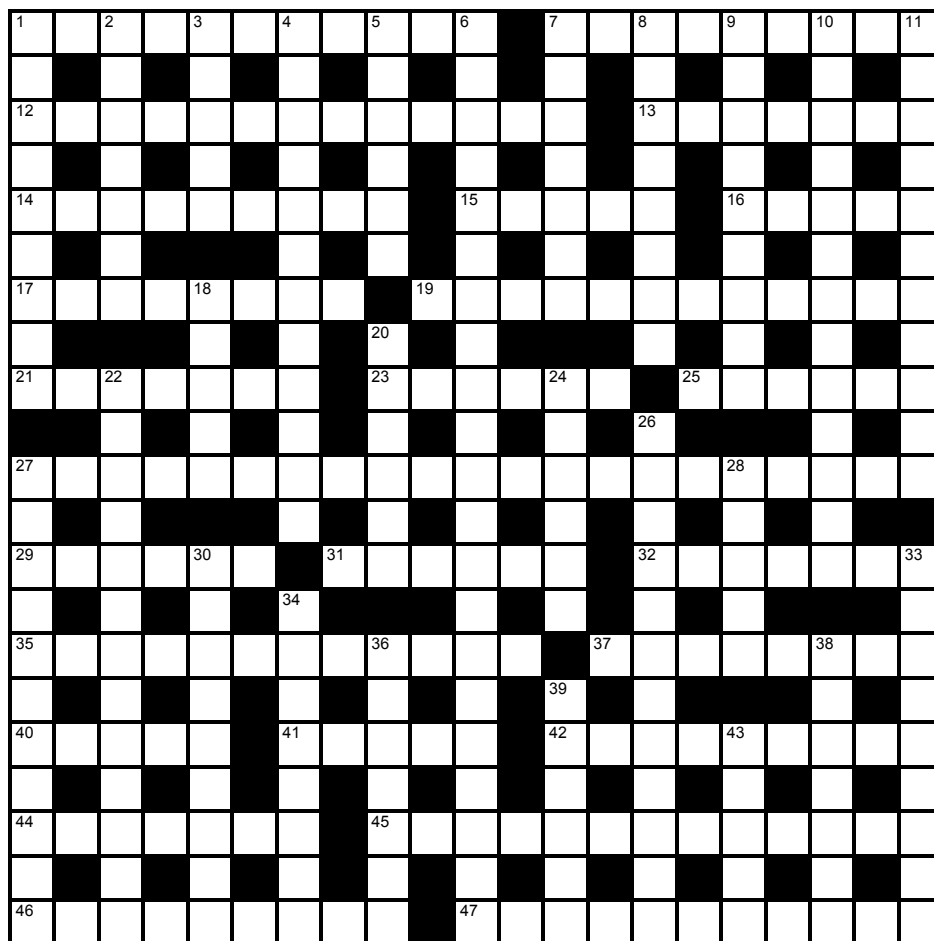


**Across**

- 1 Ill-restrained? (11)
- 7 Navy craft within range, first of steamships surrenders again (9)
- 12 Madcap northerner cut round the bend (4,3,6)
- 13 Fisherman's action after line getting caught in shell (7)
- 14 Victualer worked with great reward (9)
- 15 St. Clement's heard, even in Wimbledon (5)
- 16 Runner making speed on the outskirts of Lydney (5)
- 17 Zipped, perhaps so, with change at first (8)
- 19 Spray tan & cellulite making woman who thinks rationally (12)
- 21 Spooner threw biscuit on carpet for rodent (7)
- 23 Big Derek Arthur (6)
- 25 Changing colour, fading on exposure (6)
- 27 Thrift shop scams got SAS fighting Dickens character & the like (6,2,9,4)
- 29 Forces sweetheart, dinosaur returning with first song (6)
- 31 Calculate force without energy (6)
- 32 Queen and another band noodling emptily tomorrow? (7)
- 35 See Kyle's knot unravelling, opening up everything? (8,4)
- 37 Wear & tear - it's worked into frock (8)
- 40 Imposed urban restriction as bikes grew in regular usage (5)
- 41 Carried to full term in St.Ives maternity hospital they say (5)
- 42 Misbegotten rule in 36, essentially less fortunate (9)
- 44 Survive camp with humour? (7)



- 45 Romantic heroes grant thinkers freedom (13)
- 46 Home of St. Nic, the poltroon lost to terpsichore? (5,4)
- 47 Only children of fathers in some families (11)

**Down**

- 1 Nativity scene with little girl getting the french to turn up (9)
- 2 What Shyalaman does can be done with *Signs* (7)
- 3 More old paintings being sent back (5)
- 4 Tip about Lizzie's wrapping habit (12)
- 5 Thatcher possibly backed men of note returning (6)
- 6 Fight drunkenly over everything Carol's opening (8,7,2,4)
- 7 Make diversion on tour,

- going round before the end of June (7)
- 8 Cases of sustainable cigar export levy taken on the Q.T. (8)
- 9 Bawl at Stamford Bridge - for Geronimo perhaps (6,3)
- 10 Declared earnings at college, no gent gets nothing in isolation (13)
- 11 Get what dieticians eventually do? (3,3,5)
- 18 Bird for example on time (5)
- 20 Water feature I ride with small adaptation (6)
- 22 Find nothing in chimney to raise alarm (5,8)
- 24 Santa's not-so-little-helper, user of hyphens? (6)
- 26 Mist is a peril at sea for Roman soldiers (12)

- 27 Oleaginous kiss in transport cafe (6,5)
- 28 Kind of ice that can be blown in the wind? (5)
- 30 On with the first adverb (9)
- 33 Sagittarius losing Paul's heart over upset tum? (9)
- 34 Outmoded trainers in some box right? Old hat! (8)
- 36 Joint application, instruction made with this type of clue (7)
- 38 Record company artist taking note in overseas office (7)
- 39 Eight gallons she obtained in bulk, almost (6)
- 43 King, one used when giving offence (5)