



Across

- 1 Velocity of a Perseid on the move (8)
- 7 Bear not accepted in tree (4)
- 11 Senior nursing officer as police informer (5)
- 12 Take escape vent with circle for start of upward little plant part (7)
- 13 Celebration that is curiously canonised, say (12, 2 words)
- 16 Please reply briefly, returning first of pages very soon after receipt initially (4)
- 17 In Glasgow to shrink, cut back old cord skirt (9)
- 18 Crowning glory set in permafrost (4)
- 20 Fashionable life force with a hint of charm (4)
- 22 Horribly gory drunken revel (4)
- 23 Cuckoos trimmed parsley plant (4)
- 25 An idiot admitting beginnings of practical rather inappropriate little joke (9, 2 words)
- 26 Oddly rougher region of Germany (4)
- 30 Christmas treat, produced by trendy bar in a fashion (12, 2 words)

Down

- 1 Regularly at sea paddling originally as fast as one can in short (4)
- 2 Guarantor's fashionable society practice by right (7)
- 3 Mythical bird, monarch and seat - a swaying one (12, 2 words)
- 4 Fatty cells revealed by tissue transfer (4)
- 5 Former Russian measure of length very disregarded (4)
- 6 Proverbially dead rotten iron loads (9)
- 8 Doubtfully I hold coolest emblem of loyalties shown by former Etonians to each other (for example) (12, 3 words)
- 9 Abandon holidays (5)
- 10 One playact in disorder is not characteristic (8)
- 14 Tone down and cunningly fade plots (9, 2 words)
- 15 Fierce animal's raised combed fibre (4)
- 17 Young songster, affectedly shy embracing returning liveliness and bit of hilarity (8)
- 19 Uncommon river measurement unit (4)
- 21 Strangely mossier compounds (7)

- 31** Japanese art, or magic, almost, making a comeback on island (7)
- 32** Regularly gaudier old Latin American instrument (5)
- 33** Measure enclosed place (4)
- 34** Curiously essential not originally ideal quality of arriving after time (8)

- 24** Agate possibly, turning up as a receptacle initially with drink (5)
- 27** Apocryphal book with no time for funeral ceremonies (4)
- 28** Crazy returning stupefying blow (4)
- 29** Rejected painful sexual desire (4)