



Across

- 1 Trooped round submarine weapon (7)
- 4 Well-considered director involved in complicated duties (7)
- 9 British have need of spice - pungent aromatic one (5,6)
- 11 Lake modified in Eire (4)
- 12 Scottish version of 12 (4)
- 13 One old instrument on a modern one - a bass stringed one (11)
- 14 Anything locally returned for a pair (3)
- 15 In France end of an aeroplane tail section (3)
- 16 A French commodity brought in by a worker, of little significance (11)
- 21 Company in Italy has ordinary Italian method of greeting (4)
- 22 One's different ages (4)
- 23 Peculiarly compose path in heap of manure (7,4)
- 24 Unwonted red tape slowly diminishing in size (7)
- 25 Drunkenly steal by like a brute (7)

Down

- 1 Disastrous latest count for someone spotting able people (6,5)
- 2 Roman caps in heap on island (5)
- 3 Of the French leading aircraftman turning up - suitable for a noble! (5)
- 5 Tent is a peculiar masterpiece, not including misguided racism (5)
- 6 Remain and perform in a good manner without a hint of opposition (5)
- 7 Sly hedonist running wild in a way that lacks integrity (11)
- 8 Hospitality to all in old top floor flat with no limit finally (4,5)
- 9 US Taxi turns up round four on Open University temporary living quarters (7)
- 10 In a turmoil opt for ordinary surface of building (7)
- 17 Nobody's energy after lunchtime (2,3)
- 18 Strangely ample tree (5)
- 19 Tittering laugh of man surrounded by support (5)
- 20 Nasty snare comes closer (5)