

## Across

- 7 Mostly commonplace North American fruit (6)
- 8 Inside, in the company of small hotel, mostly (6)
- 9 Have news of frisky hare (4)
- 10 Menace of wild northeasters (Ross curiously not included) (8)
- 11 View of operation in three-fifths of western Asia Minor (7)
- 13 Disturbed a bundle of sheaves (5)
- 15 Pledges heart and soul initially (5)
- 17 I trebly negotiated freedom (7)
- 20 The whole system of things in one French and one Roman metrical composition (8)
- 21 Understand Keats, mostly when put another way (4)
- 23 Large bags holding new light meals (6)
- 24 A din reportedly vexes (6)

## Down

- 1 Venture for small fish of the chub family(4)
- 2 Taproom about noon providing no sustenance (6)
- **3** Container holding old film made of series of drawings (7)
- 4 Thrusting weapon of southern war cry (5)
- 5 Join endless assault on hospital (6)
- 6 Ocean rescue vessel regularly bailed float in trouble (8)
- 12 Devising most of theatre piece, new number in Globe for a start (8)
- **14** Rage about supporting French wine, sourtasting stuff (7)
- 16 Scheme of French depravity (6)
- **18** One agent messily having a meal (6)
- 19 Believe time dominates corruption (5)
- 22 Schemes of identification for low islands (4)