

Across

- 1 Late princess has moderate illness (7)
- 5 Wraps strips around the tail (5)
- 8 Play the ball or wait? (5)
- 9 I left entrails scattered around beastly headgear (7)
- 10 Alternatively gird with trendy silver-lead beams(5)
- 11 Dangers of heartbreak for vacant teenagers (7)
- 12 Lets political leader walk away from contents (6)
- 14 Broadcasts the first of six tape recordings addressing multiple points (6)

- 17 Show genuine coverage of jerk doing a U-turn (7)
- 19 Will everybody be quiet to start with? (5)
- 21 Winter rainfall embraces the land (7)
- 22 Do away with Cockney woman's proviso (5)
- 23 Draw around footprint (5)
- **24** Quietly promoted and commended (7)

Down

- 1 Some start to follow ever-changing shifts (5)
- **2** Following is in a clique (7)

- 3 Gives out when clock's put back (5)
- 4 Understand that your introductions must be cordial (6)
- 5 The original argument for back-stabbing? (7)
- **6** Holiday opportunity (5)
- 7 Rest's disturbed by heartless Somali relatives (7)
- 12 Continue going over chapter that is frilly in the extreme (7)
- 13 No talking as central characters from Glee come in (7)

- 15 Concerning an archive of Balzac, Tolstoy or Henry James, perhaps (7)
- 16 When wrapped around lard stuffing, venison becomes sweeter (6)
- 18 A touching overture to revoultionary tune (Chambers) (5)
- 19 Tough and sticky ending for the man who gave us Tess (5)
- 20 Blushes in the middle of electro sessions (5)