



Across

8 Carry weapons and live primary ammunition with gunner on QM2, say... (4,4)

9 ...in transit abroad! (6)

10 Attack cockney wife-swapping singles (6)

11 Awful if rich or destitute (8)

12 Change of subject (for example) (8)

13 Exceptional snail cooked with bit of garlic (6)

14 Final Fantasy character could be mage (4-7,4)

18 Utterly spoils grass? (6)

20 Jewellery that's yellow, we hear (8)

23 Oral test taken by Heather on Judas, for example (8)

24 Outrage at college brawl (6)

25 Sweet note given back to sweetheart wearing gold (6)

26 I'm backed by lead journalist and given raise? (8)

Down

1 Emerald cross on crown (6)

2 Most of treason is certain to remain undiscovered? (8)

3 Short summer pants (6)

4 Cliché used when the going's easy (2,3,6,4)

5 Roaring fire on summer camp? (8)

6 Enjoying wine in cabin, say (6)

7 Fashion label worn by marine linking another? (3,2,3)

15 Significant recent exclusion from nuclear reactor tour (8)

16 Mollusc 10 US diners eat is yummy! (8)

17 Boom or bust? (4,4)

19 Soft-hued lip-liner put on earlier (6)

21 Little amount of credit offered to bachelors without hesitation (6)

22 Needed music, for example, having party (6)