

Across

- 1** Chew chicken portion (not good) with peeled legume (4,3)
- 5** Stops short fiction containing introductions to lengthen stories unnecessarily (5,2)
- 9** In one ending flyer replacing uniform with ultimate for bus conductor (9)
- 10** Scientist achieving reduction with oxygen collectable, perhaps (5)
- 11** Blazing Saddles, a movie with liberal content (6)
- 12** Oddly agree – Mrs Wordsworth's loveliest spot (8)

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- 14** Wind catching centre of wild flower (6,4)
- 16** Current turning – improve flow, usage, etc? (4)
- 18** Tell British centre for research (4)
- 19** Unorthodox movement's leader in heroin research – corrupt screening institute (10)
- 22** Bushes in line for a bit of heckling before border dispute (8)
- 23** Louvre's exotic fabric (6)
- 26** Vilification by artist's ritual hand movement (5)
- 27** Wobbly metal coil

- it's what you're on now (5,4)
- 28** Sounds like a large amount to pick up...look! (3,4)
- 29** No longer incorporated in text reformatting (7)

Down

- 1** Power of earnings surrounding a case of theft (7)
- 2** Astronauts boosted by line of hooters (5)
- 3** With surgery on arm and leg, I'm more gorgeous (8)
- 4** Crew securing one pipe (4)

- 5** Anodyne old man standing out (4,6)
- 6** Copper goes in not understanding possible cause of crop damage (6)
- 7** Cricket team almost not starting subject to resignation (9)
- 8** Forecast for aircraft to conserve carbon (7)
- 13** E Drood? Well, peculiarly Dickensian? (4,6)
- 15** Matthews briefly coming round did play no part (5,4)
- 17** Window for staff of national newspaper? (4,4)

- 18** Beach, warm days occasionally here? (7)
- 20** Hoover there? Struggling to take in R & B (7)
- 21** Make ineffective barrier on banks of Nile (6)
- 24** Vegetable – one is crushed by two legs (5)
- 25** Condition of London borough reported locally perhaps? (4)