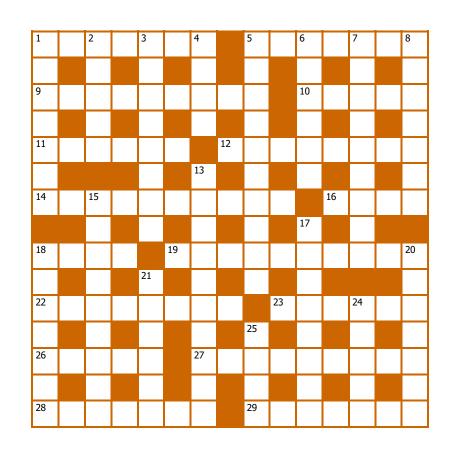
## Across

- 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)
- **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)