

## Across

1 Prolonged conflict sees past European capital (6)

4 Short journey, not at night-fall (7)

7 Fighter, advanced in years, has unit placed front and centre (7)

9 Ancientcity presentbefore prenuptial parties? (6)

## Down

1 Low, dry valleys make Wales hand over the French to UK policeman (5)

2 Romeoreplacing trustworthy head of the ruling-class (5)

3 First persons, more and less, of Chinese dynasty (3)

5 Bring up, periodically, real issues (5)

6 Careless couples brought about Achillesdemise (5)

8 Egg shape, incomplete(3)

