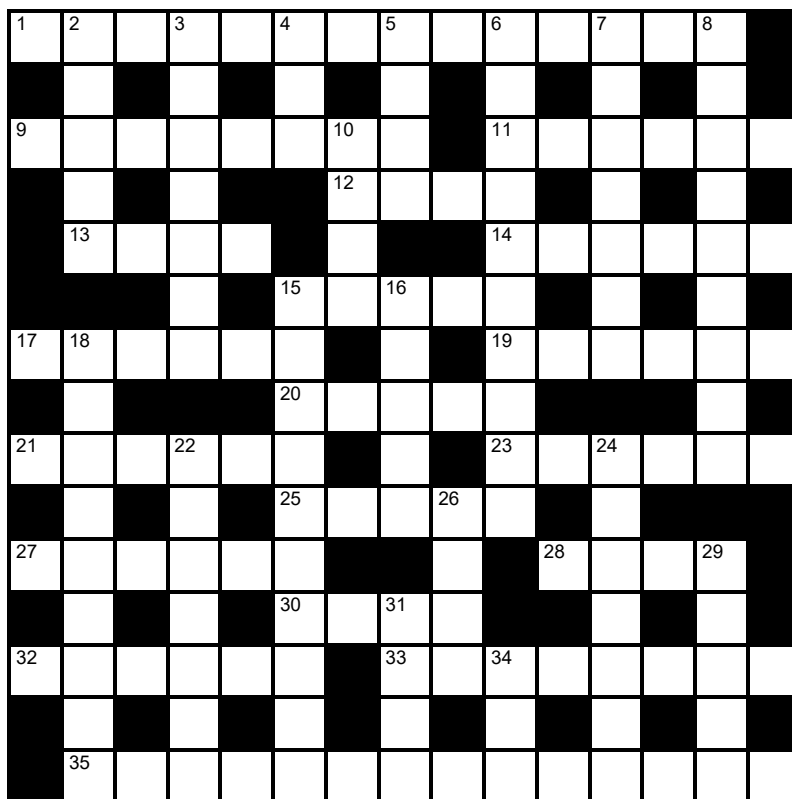


Puzzle #49

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Across

- 1 Rudely pan a picture – setter’s not grateful (14)
- 9 Light this place, and others may gather round (8)
- 11 I’m grateful one mat’s returned – a Japanese one? (6)
- 12 Where you might find toe jam (4)
- 13 Attend to some of the education (4)
- 14 A posh painter acquires gold for skylight (6)
- 15 Porridge is ghastly if there isn’t some left (5)
- 17 Who helps film director cut really crap leads & reassemble what remains? (6)
- 19 Set about Brooks or Gibson in a weak way (6)



- 20 I worried about river that’s seething (5)
- 21 Where you’ll find one tube in a care home (2,4)
- 23 Repair engineers emptied distillery (6)
- 25 Island in river – whichever you like – is wet (5)
- 27 Risky place for António Guterres to put his savings? (6)
- 28 Addict seen in American hospital department (4)
- 30 A mother, or a man without one (4)
- 32 Delay short vacation before party in Ulster (4,2)
- 33 Get back from river Tees, endlessly in turmoil (8)
- 35 Town dweller’s gun – bit dodgy (9,5)

Down

- 2 Nick books in new church (5)
- 3 Head of state’s losing identity now (7)
- 4 Grass found in East Sussex (3)
- 5 Tiny accommodation put on the market, reportedly (4)
- 6 Great – rally organised public hangings here (3,7)
- 7 Provisional English leader’s getting slim & fit? Quite the reverse (7)
- 8 Run - *ran* - in support of Miss Woodhouse being depicted in stone (9)
- 10 Growth captured in face recognition (4)
- 15 I carry a scythe; I’m surrounded by annoyed growling by each person cut down (4,6)
- 16 Flavour of sodium amide (5)
- 18 *Off-Grid* host left carrying new piece of furniture (9)
- 22 Constantly working to arrest founder of chicken restaurant chain (2,3,2)
- 24 Big man quits, puzzling Sam Vimes (7)
- 26 Identify American war briefly supported by England (4)
- 29 Get excited over liberal composer (5)
- 31 Dry air circulating should end (4)
- 34 Draw a kipper, for example (3)