

**Across**

- 1 Lupin? It's weed.  
Once half is cut -  
on reflection it  
could be lupin (8)
- 8 High and dry?  
Silver bullet offers  
solution (7)
- 9 Brian rails  
endlessly,  
unfortunate for  
someone who  
values silence (9)
- 10 Setter is informal  
young woman (3)
- 11 Spot on place  
where you don't  
want one (2,3,4)
- 12 Can reduce sex by  
a third - still  
promiscuous (5)
- 13 It's made of flour or  
flower (7)

- 15 Well-built with neat  
even spread (6)

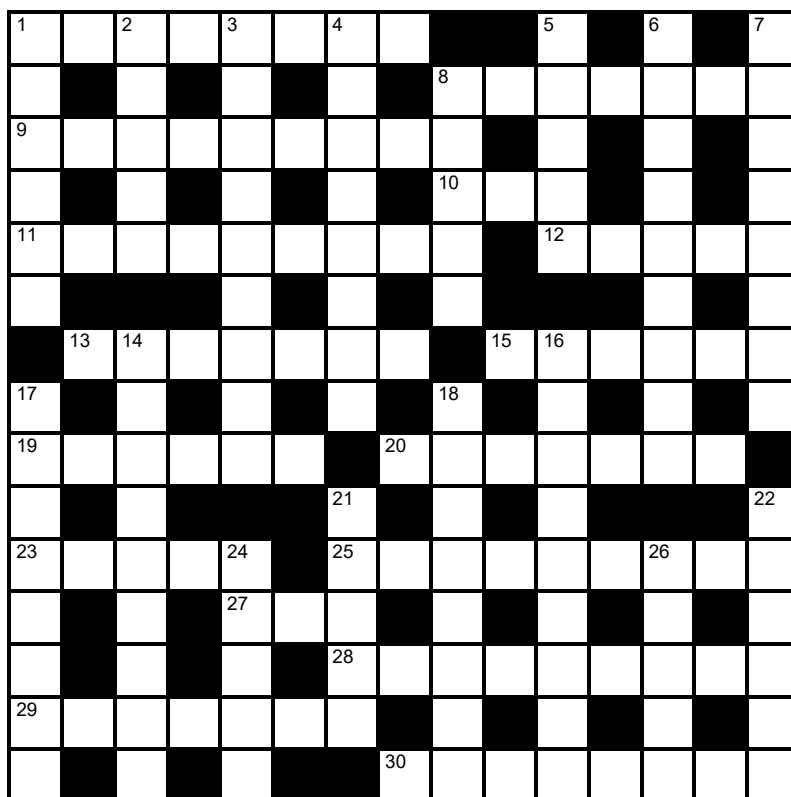
- 19 "Tool" is  
derogatory  
comment when  
someone has cut  
line (6)

- 20 One must be home  
by sunrise (5 a.m.)  
before people  
inside rouse - early  
starters (7)

- 23 Heron relocated to  
foreign river (5)

- 25 Reportedly  
impoverished and  
struggling artist  
produced these  
works (9)

- 27 Risk indicators  
include something  
slippy underfoot (3)



- 28 Tree-hugger put  
gnarled oak before  
arable cultivation  
(5,4)

- 29 Mrs Simpson  
besieged at seaside  
destination (7)

- 30 Put foreign money  
in bank just a  
moment ago (8)

**Down**

- 1 Pattern of goodness  
overcoming evil (6)

- 2 Beet has bravo for  
Cyborg (5)

- 3 Drunk her brown  
ale without any  
resistance as a  
stiffener (9)

- 4 Dial stopped  
temporarily? (4,4)

- 5 Twitter troll has  
change of heart (5)

- 6 This underdog  
makes a lot of noise  
(9)

- 7 Strange chaps drain  
tankards for  
remnants (8)

- 8 Financial backer  
gives penniless  
Peter leg up (5)

- 14 Middle England  
drones on about  
Eastenders? (9)

- 16 U R but not "you  
are"? (5-4)

- 17 Cyberspace  
pseudonym a  
champion blogger  
ends up going by:  
"Cryptic Sue" (8)

- 18 Confusingly, both  
air and e.g. car (8)

- 21 Based in Home  
Counties,  
regressive political  
party drops leader -  
dope (5)

- 22 Place for butt  
scratching - hotel  
off the beaten track  
(6)

- 24 Drugs influence  
student's work (5)

- 26 That is result of  
crash diets (2,3)