

**Across**

- 1 Old father visiting capital on his way east (6)
- 4 Gossip in the wake of a repeated number of sophisticated tales (3,5)
- 10 Strong mount, one pulling hard on the rails (4,5)
- 11 Badger that creeps behind church (5)
- 12 Bung that's not given by apathetic person (4)
- 13 Cut strange novel that may hurt people in Washington (7-3)
- 15 Minor celebrity's sore (7)

- 16 Nail treatment in Kent? (6)
- 19 Polish once again getting cold shoulder (6)
- 21 Daughter taking exotic powder that's visible under her nose (7)
- 23 Victorian, say, against school principal sharing last morsel of food (10)
- 25 Norm's a soldier (4)
- 27 For starters British have always justified Indian food (5)
- 28 Initially Scotland Yard cuts out lower ranks (9)
- 29 European finding an outlet for sport (8)

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- 30 Old film actor returning to pester a leading lady (6)

**Down**

- 1 Matching containers for household appliances (4-4)
- 2 One taken in by phoney false god getting poor treatment (1,4,4)
- 3 Parrot living in Czech orangery (4)
- 5 Get shot rioting in deprived areas (7)
- 6 Religious bullies, ones immune from criticism (6,4)
- 7 Departure that may, of course, be good (5)

- 8 Spotting James Bond's craft (6)

- 9 General retailer offering customers everyday requirements primarily (6)
- 14 Taunting mobilized police officers originally involved in the line of fire (2,8)
- 17 Once more explaining about the first of the fundamentals ... (9)
- 18 ... lectures concerning special summit issue (6,2)
- 20 Gradually clarifies set-up to organise daffodil shows (5,2)

- 21 Pedestrian way to access sites could be laid (4-2)

- 22 Advocates book that is precious to Ken (6)
- 24 Suspicion remains (5)
- 26 Steal Eastender's stall (4)