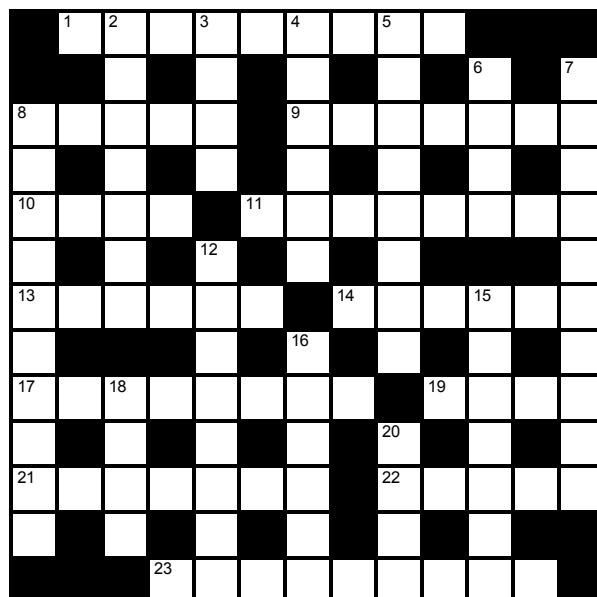


**Across**

- 1 Unfortunate British gentleman gutted - could be cancer (5,4)
- 8 Taking less risk, referee's given turnover to South Africa (5)
- 9 Hole found in body? Alternative provided to murder! (7)
- 10 A glow or a sound (4)
- 11 Mr Paton ate ginger spice from Africa (8)
- 13 Lumpy old bachelors enter Knysna Half (6)
- 14 Publication about someone originally from space (6)
- 17 Storage place for unopened jar of herbs? (8)
- 19 Lion's locks Maro, Alun not even in starting lineup (4)
- 21 Difficult to catch evil US suspect left to escape (7)
- 22 Suspicious about Presidency at last sounding genuine (5)
- 23 A drink of cider and lager? It's best avoided on a hike! (9)



- 20 One requiring membership card (4)

**Down**

- 2 Guess possible answer to "Dante wrote it?" (7)
- 3 Incompetent person put up waterproof material (4)
- 4 Find stolen goods from Mars (6)
- 5 Animal looking for its master? (5,3)
- 6 Revealing garment kept by feminist (4)
- 7 Another name for a picky eater is "fussy" (10)
- 8 Hulk's bottom seen in streak and naughty Iron Man with his kit off? (5,5)
- 12 Rock band I love is playing (8)
- 15 Most nasty men get key to imprison a saint (7)
- 16 Decorate cot with shed gecko skin (6)
- 18 Sounds like pigeon attempted government capture (4)