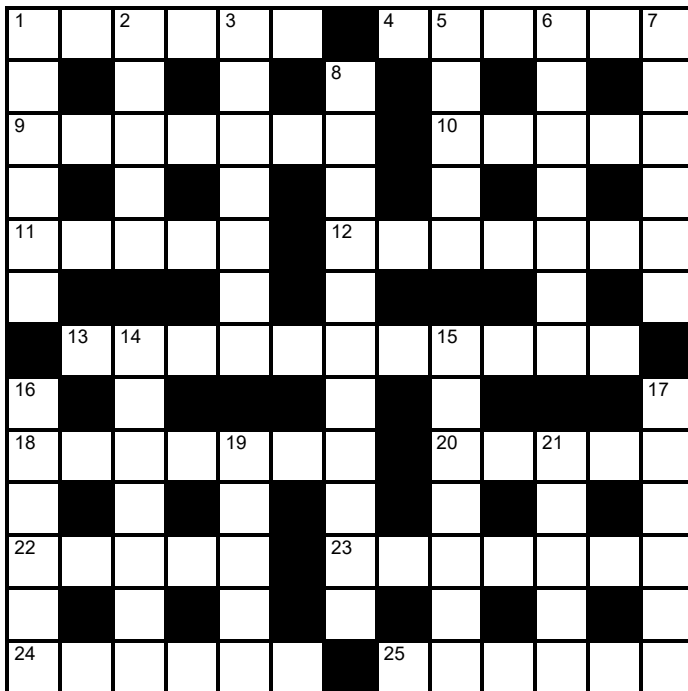


Alan & Sybil Xmas 2023



Across

- 1 Beer (6)
- 4 Stings (6)
- 9 New home for children (7)
- 10 Chest (5)
- 11 Extemporise (2-3)
- 12 Hermit (7)
- 13 Almost next door, has bells (5,6)
- 18 Deer (7)
- 20 Need to go there once in a lifetime (5)
- 22 How newspapers multiply these days? (5)
- 23 Bland (7)
- 24 How to handle people you don't agree with (6)

- 25 Allocate (or an indicator?!) (6)

Down

- 1 Dresses (in some places) (6)
- 2 Depends on sea level (5)
- 3 Good-tempered (7)
- 5 International company (5)
- 6 Change path (7)
- 7 Neither of you did this last night, I'm sure (6)
- 8 Drug (11)
- 14 Has rows with others (7)
- 15 Gradual assimilation (7)
- 16 Derived from vinegar (6)
- 17 Weedy? (6)

- 19 Turkey needs this (5)

- 21 Mediterranean island (5)