



**Across**

- 8 Fish (4)
- 9/17 Coastal SSSI (10,5)
- 10 Shape of planets (6)
- 11 Red pepper (8)
- 12 Didn't happen on purpose (8)
- 14 Baby birds are (6)
- 16/19 Access officer (4,6)
- 17 See 9
- 18 Powdery material (4)
- 19 See 16
- 21 Bermuda, for example (8)
- 23 Helps cut grass (8)
- 26 High ground (6)
- 27 Looks after walkways (4,6)
- 28 Flavours gin (4)

**Down**

- 1 Type of coffee (10)
- 2 \* (8)
- 3 Sheep's wool (6)
- 4 Cut (4)
- 5 Windflowers (8)
- 6 Snakes (6)
- 7 Grains of rock (4)
- 13 Key principle (5)
- 15 Tyne flows through it (4,6)
- 17 Organic fertiliser (8)
- 18 Has a collegiate church near Co'path (8)
- 20 Japanese entertainer (6)
- 22 Big lizard (6)
- 24 May be common, midwife or natterjack (4)
- 25 Travel on a bus, horse etc (4)