

## Across

6 Sorted $(2,5)$
7 Snake-like (7)
9 How something is done (5)

10/27 Biodiversity
Officer $(9,7)$
11 Village near the Lammermuirs (7)
13 What the stomach does (6)
15 Volunteers are doing this at Barns Ness $(8,5)$
19 Not yet hatched (6)
20 Excluded (7)
23 Triglyceride part of milk (9)
24 Short-legged dog (5)
26 Happen again (7)
27 See 10

Down
1 Several 'volunteer' at North Berwick and Traprain Law (4)
2 The season before Christmas (6)

3 Like a spider or a tick (9)

4 Reaches just above the shin (4-4)

5 Waterless region in China $(4,6)$
6 Demand (6)
7 It's of special scientific interest (4)

8 Afternoon nap (6)
12 There's a permanent one in the John Gray Centre (10)
14 People who are doubtful about something (9)
16 Euro or Franc for example (8)
17 John Muir's birthplace (6)

18 Not subtracting (6)
21 Financial gain (6)
22 From a great distance
(4)

25 Falls mainly on the plain in Spain (4)

