



Across

- 8 Dry area is grim: overhot barren inhospitable - that's just for starters! (4)
- 9 A cereal tree fruit (5)
- 10 Apple's voice backing controls pupil (4)
- 11 Extension formerly in the middle of 28 (6)
- 12/15/19 Save elderberry nut area - well, it is littorally protected! (8,6,7)
- 13 See 1 Down
- 17 Legions are disposed to drink (4,3)
- 19 See 12
- 22 A sci-fi inventor merely - or venerated leading author? (6)
- 24 Last bird sound? (4,4)
- 26 Climber - I swear it is twisted (8)
- 28 Greedy person is back in rotten nagging form (6)
- 30/7 Father has odd view about Levenhall and Yellowcraig organiser (4,4)
- 31 Southern boundary of grass-like plant (5)
- 32 Rare for a French company (4)
- 4 State has gold remnant of ice age (7)
- 5 No Scots after an X can improve reception (8)
- 6 Flower goes crazy without nitrogen (6)
- 7 See 30 Across
- 14 Strong man has many maps (5)
- 16 Look up one variety of black bird (5)
- 18 Never ski around part of Musselburgh (8)
- 20 Seek tuna dish in Fife (4,4)
- 21 For isolated habitats land in the International Space Station (7)
- 23 Murderer cut head off cat and covers hand (6)
- 25 Fish measured by degrees with the end of a protractor (6)
- 27 Even, firm, calm prayer leader (4)
- 29 Clever! - with no hesitation somehow gets council money (4)

Down

- 1/13 Barleycorn's first tweed - on 19 runner (4,8)
- 2 Tall linden bush is a fraction of a millimetre, evidently (4,4)
- 3 Oddly we add pearls to waterproof boots (6)