

Braisfield Xmas 2023

Across

- 1 Date rape (shh!) may be a form of love (5-6)
- 7 Frank was endlessly but normally on the side of the left (3)
- 9/10 Drunk, it's charms might be heard around December (5,9)
- 11 Sees funny people around a loch consuming a drug (9)
- 12 Wide open love (5)
- 13 Coloured arc drawn using a broken nib in a line (7)
- 15 Wood turner cut the end off a strip of wood (4)

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- 18 Charity fundraiser in a cafeteria (4)
- 20 Mark has America for support (7)
- 23 Remains of a cannabis hashish tipped cigarette (5)
- 24 Costly teepee in extensive swap (9)
- 26 Does he compose immoral poems? Quite the reverse! (4,5)
- 27 Composer wrote a bigger composition without a top B (5)
- 28 He is into mathematics (3)
- 29 Weird plan to renew a local road (7,4)

Down

- 1 Howard has me heading back to the house (8)
- 2 Songs get high and can take off here (8)
- 3 The herb you may eat the tops of (5)

- 4 Journalist was up for a cutting article (7)
- 5 Umbrella soldiers hold the middle of (7)
- 6 Philosopher of the maps in France (9)
- 7 Harvest festival held during a grand slam masters tournament (6)
- 8 Godly or spiritually pertinent example - Luke's initials (6)
- 14 Composer is about the stove (9)
- 16 Building made of barium, silicon, lithium and carbon (8)
- 17 Monstrous lie given to persuade someone to do something (8)
- 19 Hair, but not a lowbrow version! (7)
- 20 So has Opera North no English singer? (7)
- 21 Not a private form of hedge (6)
- 22 Even garlic rubbed into the stomach is as good as baby powder (6)
- 25 It follows the day the nobleman was beheaded (5)