



Across

- 7 Boor shown in painting rejected threesome (6)
- 8 Wells will be productive here in later years, penning one life furiously (8)
- 9 One in PE shorts getting changed to ditch ordinary trousers (8)
- 10 Condition found in outskirts of endemic zone – malaria? (6)
- 11 Perhaps sang-froid vis-à-vis bitterness I see reported in halved text message (10)
- 13 Foreign dignitary brought back *The Ancient Mariner*, say (4)
- 14 Annoyed shout after a pet upset small table (6)
- 16 Person who's active about origins of water, supposedly (6)
- 19 Goddess of Ellis Island (4)
- 21 King to take special talent for trifle (5-5)
- 23 Character from Greece hearing no large rodent (6)
- 24 What good kippers lack (8)
- 26 It's said you will ebb and flow around year's end (8)
- 27 Keeness of a copper and soldiers (6)

Down

- 1 What annoys Titian awfully about rivers (8)
- 2 Decoration can smell oddly (6)
- 3 Go in water ankle-deep at first, up to waistline finally? (4)
- 4 Novel *Paul Clifford*'s leading characters, and also Kent staff (10)
- 5 They provide cut in conversation around start of long, hot days (8)
- 6 Old boys network leader backs hesitation when embraced by the greatest (6)
- 8 6 openings for Englishmen, subsequently starting to fixate (6)
- 12 Musically alarming eye-opener? (5,5)
- 15 Sponge, perhaps, found in hijabs or berets (8)
- 17 Got device fixed after rogue cleared out (8)
- 18 What 16 does in video nasty, nothing censored (6)
- 20 Set maths problem about dribble (6)
- 22 Cloud? Before start of bulletin, I'm taken in by rising sun (6)
- 25 Where to sit in Spanish car (4)