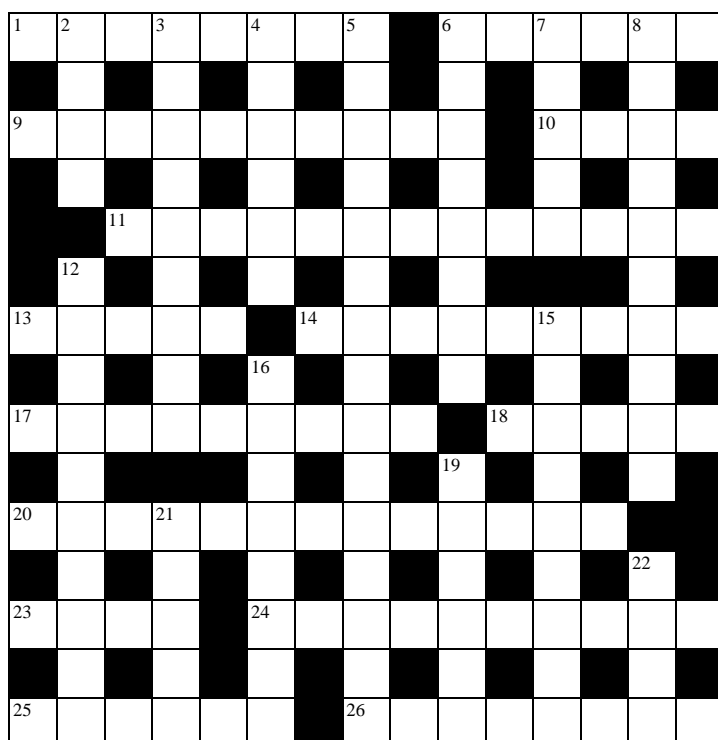


## POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.23



### ACROSS

- 1 Sound formed from a sarcastic remark and nothing more (8)  
 6 Composer arising from riots in Harlem (6)  
 9 Non U return from a safe journey from the region of China or Japan maybe (3,7)  
 10 Party was held by editor yesterday (4)  
 11 Completely inconsiderate way of acting – with a crafty finish (13)  
 13 Blended cheap fruit (5)  
 14 Set out twice and take to the air looking for an African hazard (6,3)  
 17 Head cover worn by grown- ups when reaching maturity? (9)  
 18 Fifth proposal is certainly a flier! (5)  
 20 Famous explorer involved in a troubled trawler, arriving at a Lancashire Town (6,7)  
 23 Nasty eye inflammation found internally (4)  
 24 Strange how a piglet is to get involved in the human digestive system (10)  
 25 Brother Kenneth is exhausted (6)  
 26 "Steal" a title for an epithet (8)

### DOWN

- 2 I vacate a seat for the cleaner (4)  
 3 The headless lunatic shows no principles (9)  
 4 Thin cover for a girl to sit back on (6)  
 5 From Central Europe we hear of restraint of Norwegian capital over a scattering of a thousand birds (15)  
 6 Old type of disc with broken hilt is an ancient monument (8)  
 7 He sat around mulling - over pet ones maybe (5)  
 8 Right-Ronny fell awkwardly but became a swashbuckling actor (5,5)  
 12 Upper end of meandering stream found in school (10)  
 15 Make aware within gentle humour (9)  
 16 Considered lucky to be thin and almost there (8)  
 19 Second grade cello played by famous poet (6)  
 21 Sounds like very fine adjustment to the Yorkshire 7-day period (5)  
 22 Stable business (4)