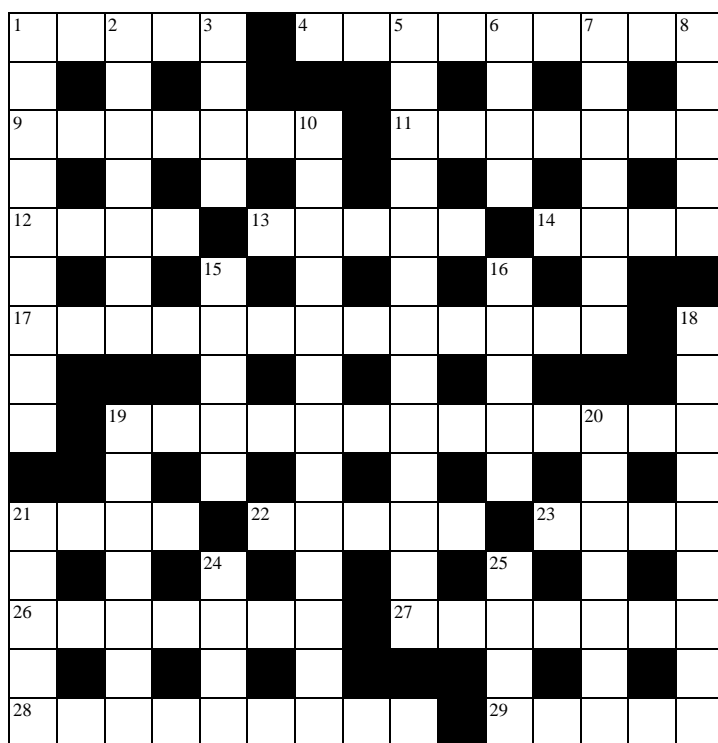


POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.26



ACROSS

- 1 OBE awarded to New Liberal? No, it's a different award. (5)
- 4 Extent of debts whilst chasing success. (9)
- 9 Hiker on the Cotswold Way - to neigh like a horse. (7)
- 11 Turn round and rue about bringing up. (7)
- 12 Piety without heart? What a shame. (4)
- 13 Nomadic animal back in sty - no trough! (5)
- 14 A touch of summer eventually comes to the lake. (4)
- 17 Middle Eastern vehicle, darling, is a very expensive thing to have in the house. (7,6)
- 19 East - not Northern poet - in his own ground, of a Jane Austen stately home. (9,4)
- 21 Told to go by bike to a resort on the Isle of Wight. (4)
- 22 Freed to hold back. (5)
- 23 Lengths of Astrakhan offering cushioned comfort. (4)
- 26 Southern sleeper is the ship's captain. (9)
- 27 Abi told a twisted tail for the newspaper. (7)
- 28 Frighten a bird to frighten birds. (9)
- 29 Short street in Scottish river of good quality. (5)

DOWN

- 1 All you need to know daily is spelt out in 27. (9)
- 2 Swelling beetle. (7)
- 3 Part of a snowflake found in the water. (4)
- 5 Tellers troubled about Florida maybe - better in black than red! (4,9)
- 6 Thanks to the Royal Navy for discovering this lake. (4)
- 7 Unfinished piece of music hired to the wealthy. (7)
- 8 Spot a credit note in a commotion. (5)
- 10 Sounds as if wet weather could be very dangerous. (5,2,6)
- 15 Scotsman enters Post Office with a musical instrument. (5)
- 16 Fine pottery found among herd of seals in Southern Europe. (5)
- 18 Short roadway walk beset with difficulties. (9)
- 19 Alcoholic drink produced in company of IRA. (7)
- 20 A room made untidy by us is hot. (7)
- 21 A morose situation in which to produce flowers. (5)
- 24 Mushy peas served in part of a church. (4)
- 25 A musical instrument coming up and up against. (4)