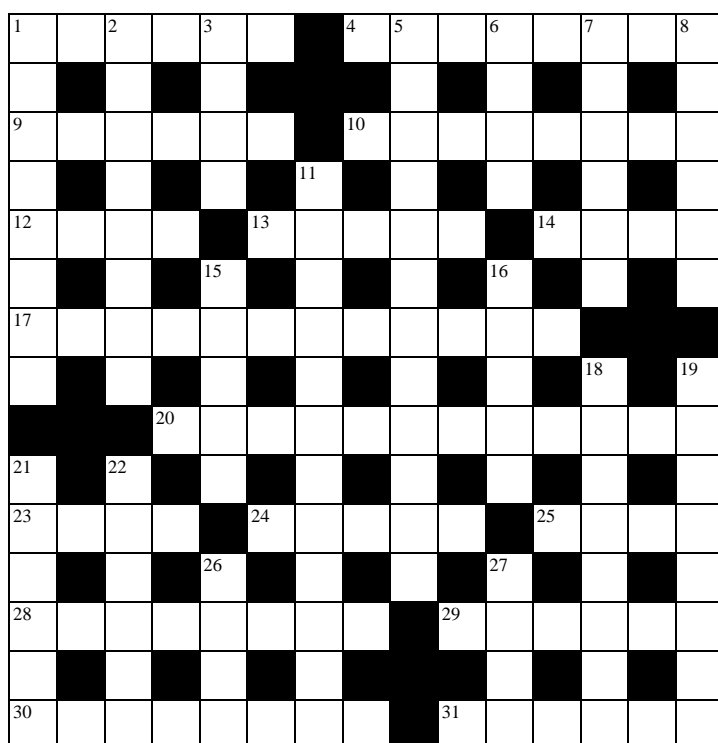


## POYNTON U3A CROSSWORD PUZZLE No.42



### ACROSS

1. One following the sun in Spain finds comfort (6)
4. Bird with incentive to bloom (8)
9. Morning in exam was most mild (6)
10. Seaman holds notice of flavoured sauce (8)
12. Locate the mountain peaks from the East (4)
13. Panic has made many reveal vast gaps (5)
14. Stick around a Pacific island (4)
17. Sounds as though part of a fish is in prison in Cumbria (7,5)
20. Surely not the occasion for correspondence from Putin (3,6,3)
23. Ogle back to the dance (4)
24. Honours European with large corporation (5)
25. Herb in perfect condition (4)
28. Clear sad rocks from the crater (8)
29. Lamb tender, second-rate, owned originally by sneaky butcher's (2,4)
30. Tangled vermin in view of feature of Roman road (8)
31. Is back to front and in Paris with article describing nap (6)

### DOWN

1. Solidify a team and put away (3,5)
2. Ridicules a politician in flares (8)
3. Players thrown aside (4)
5. Develop site Neeta has put out (12)
6. Join together, hair problem reported (4)
7. Turned up French article in soil producing this crop (6)
8. Sounds as though living spaces are the result of a cold (6)
11. Broken limb after part of it reaches the coast at Morecambe, say (7,5)
15. Prise upwards and celebrate (5)
16. Upset old PM's slumber (5)
18. Notice anger in mistress's supporters (8)
19. Retreating help absorbing unknown hold up for evil regime. (8)
21. Makes a joke and reveals gaps (6)
22. One pushing and one riding a bike, we hear (6)
26. Gave untruths about shop (4)
27. Behold 101 paths (4)