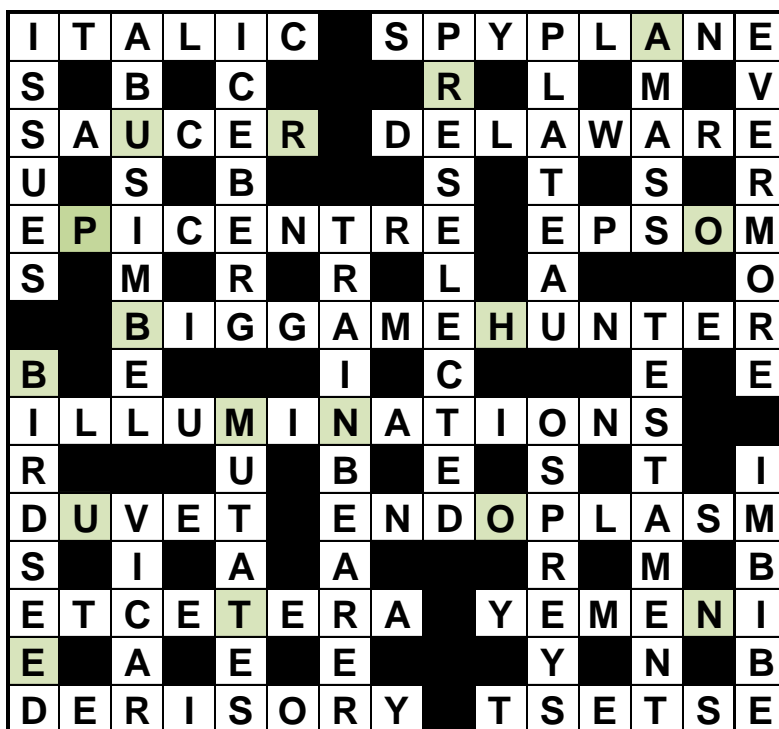


Branston U3A Crossword 4

Solve the crossword and the letters in the shaded squares will give an anagram of a Lincolnshire town – but which one?

Beware that some of the clues are cryptic!



Across

1. Leaning character. (6)
4. Gary Powers U-2? (3,5)
9. Does it fly under a cup? (6)
10. US “First State”. (8)
11. Pretence I confused for hub. (9)
13. Salty racing venue? (5)
14. African animal sportsman. (3,4,6)
17. Blackpool’s attractions. (13)
21. Eiderdown substitute. (5)
23. Lo! dampens to make skin layer... (9)
24. ...and the rest (2,6)
25. From Aden or San’a maybe. (6)
26. Ridiculously inadequate. (8)
27. African infection transmitting fly. (6)

Down

1. Newspaper runs. (6)
2. Site of Ramses’ temples. (3,6)
3. Cold floating lettuce? (7)
5. Chosen beforehand. (11)
6. High level area. (7)
7. Collect for a church service? (5)
8. Always. (8)
12. Rail supporting bridal attendant? (5,6)
15. Evidential account. (9)
16. Sold to Mary Poppins at 2d a bag. (8)
18. M, statue changes? (7)
19. Fish-eating hawks. (7)
20. Absorb. (6)
22. Clergyman. (5)