

# VERULAM U3A Cryptic Crossword Compilers Group

# Crossword 6

<sup>1</sup> B	R	<sup>2</sup> E	A	<sup>3</sup> K	D	<sup>4</sup> A	N	<sup>5</sup> C	E		<sup>6</sup> S	<sup>7</sup> C	O	<sup>8</sup> W
A		I		E		R		A		<sup>9</sup> S		H		E
<sup>10</sup> L	A	G	O	S		<sup>11</sup> O	N	T	H	E	B	A	L	L
L		H		T		M		A		D		R		L
<sup>12</sup> E	N	T	E	R	T	A	I	N		<sup>13</sup> A	L	A	R	M
T				E				D		T		B		A
	<sup>14</sup> D	<sup>15</sup> O	G	L	E	<sup>16</sup> G		<sup>17</sup> D	I	E	H	A	R	D
<sup>18</sup> C		P				<sup>19</sup> E	G	O				N		E
<sup>20</sup> O	U	T	P	<sup>21</sup> O	S	T		<sup>22</sup> G	O	<sup>23</sup> S	I	C	K	
M		I		S		O				O				<sup>24</sup> P
<sup>25</sup> P	U	M	P	S		<sup>26</sup> N	O	<sup>27</sup> C	T	U	R	<sup>28</sup> N	A	L
O		I		I		W		I		F		I		A
<sup>29</sup> S	A	S	H	A	Y	I	N	G		<sup>30</sup> F	U	G	G	Y
E		E		N		T		A		L		H		O
<sup>31</sup> R	O	D	E		<sup>32</sup> C	H	A	R	L	E	S	T	O	N

## Across

1. Could result in a bad sore neck. Not so! (10)
6. Launch, sailing craft or wherry? Take a punt (4)
10. City of lagoons not working (5)
11. Where to find the winning number if you are alert (2,3,4)
12. Treat 9 – treat anyway (9)
13. Warning of global Armageddon (5)
14. Turn tail member (3-3)
17. He's resolute but confused, I'd heard (3,4)
19. For example zero self-confidence (3)
20. Distant soldiers' letters not in my in-tray (7)
22. Take a duvet day? (2,4)
25. Pick up my party shoes for starters (5)
26. Up all night – muddled – count and learn – no energy (9)
29. A way of moving saw round tree (9)
30. Close inside becomes close outside with gender change (5)
31. Unfashionable artist at *fin de siècle* was transported (4)
32. Can we reach Arles tonight to reveal what our grandparents did (10)

## Down

1. Performance of film after eleven finally (6)
2. Cockney dislike for crew (5)
3. Film times relative to flyer (7)
4. A relative of my acquaintance starts to smell (5)
5. Pets in a row (3-3-3)
7. Coach, Arab picked up, almost by luck (9)
8. Lewd male, perfectly formed (4,4)
9. Used a Temazepam partly to calm (6)
15. Imposed it unfortunately, but it's for the best (9)
16. Tonight we go out, making progress (3,2,4)
18. If he's Haydn, we need more cops around (8)
21. Celtic character of hefty Welsh girl (6)
23. Unfinished soup? Very loud before the French dish (7)
24. Continue to make music (4,2)
27. Hamlet, maybe. Timeless tragic reversal (5)
28. Nearly time (5)