## Answers: A cryptic festive quiz

| 1 | A number without the H (4) | tree |
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| 2 | Horse, shop or token (4) | gift |
| 3 | 100 plus bone of body (4) | crib |
| 4 | Type of turn, fish or sign (4) | star |
| 5 | Two thirds of a stock cube (2) | OX |
| 6 | Shop, box or dog (3) | toy |
| 7 | Goose or ball (4) | snow |
| 8 | Cake, dust or fish (5) | angel |
| 9 | A stitch, filler of feet (8) | stocking |
| 10 | To become husband and wife minus R (4) | Mary |
| 11 | The war, what a mix up! (6) | wreath |
| 12 | To govern and costly (8) | reindeer |
| 13 | Ankara is the capital (6) | Turkey |
| 14 | A thin, crisp biscuit (7) | cracker |
| 15 | + and an air hole (6) | advent |
| 16 | C\&LE (6) | candle |
| 17 | Two drinks and a gun (6,6) | sherry trifle |
| 18 | $1^{\text {st }}$ of May and rage (6) | manger |
| 19 | Way, ground or haired +Y (5) | fairy |
| 20 | Can I meet M? (anagram) (9) | mincemeat |
| 21 | Steal and not out (5) | robin |
| 22 | A type of artichoke (9) | Jerusalem |
| 23 | One in a wood and lungs of an animal (4,6) | tree lights |
| 24 | A type of road and free from disability (6) | stable |
| 25 | Name for swine + a male and horse food minus H (8) | Hogmanay |
| 26 | Type of glove with type of day and light (6,3) | Boxing day |
| 27 | Cans with joint of arm minus a type of tie (6) | tinsel |
| 28 | Eldan lay snug, but turned (anagram ) (4,4,4) | Auld lang syne |
| 29 | Type of yard, service or warden (6) | church |
| 30 | A suburb of Los Angeles without the trees (5) | holly |
| 31 | Hearts, clubs, diamonds or spades (5) | cards |
| 32 | A vehicle + a lubricant without myself (5) | carol |
| 33 | Two ways of saying female with P or D on the end (8) | shepherd |
| 34 | A Spanish title with the middle stone of an arch (6) | donkey |
| 35 | Type of box, cactus or rose with type of rice or black (9,7) | Christmas pudding |

