



Wilbrahams' Warbler Crossword Collection

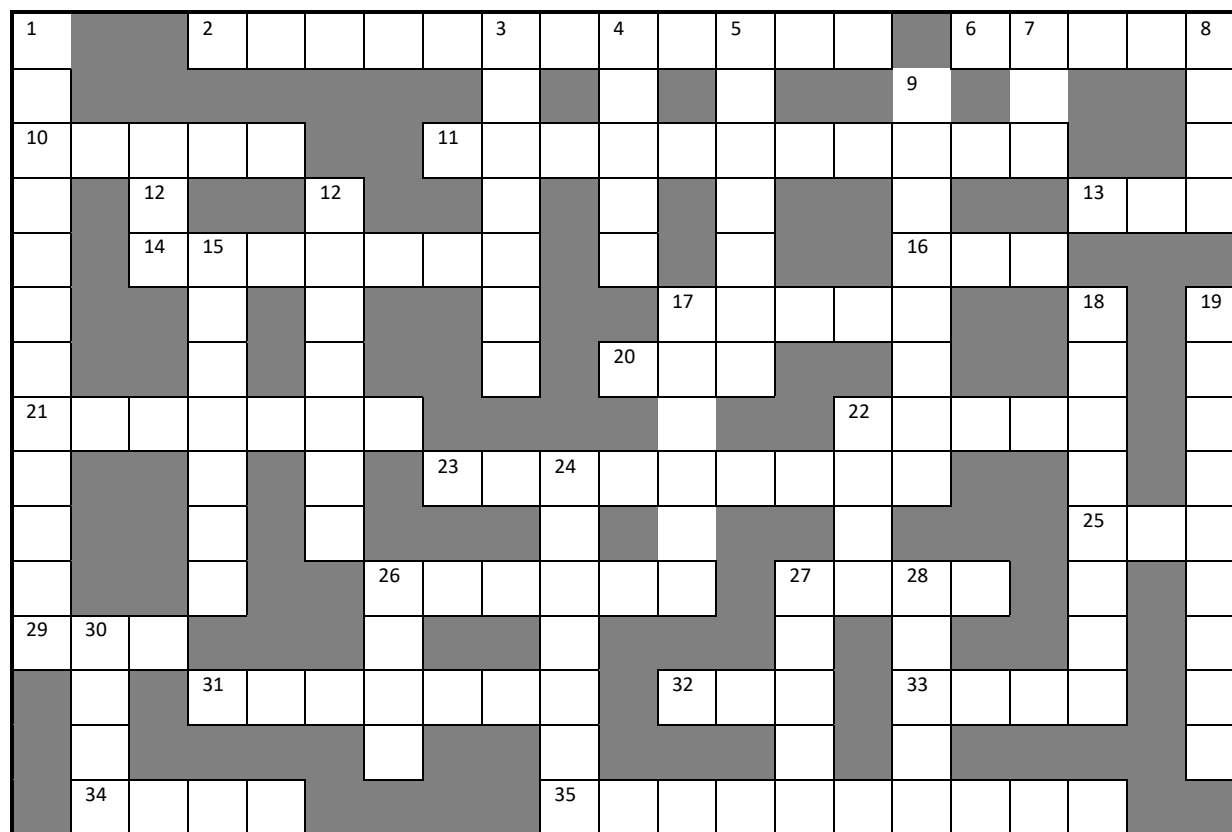
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ACROSS

- 2A : sounds like doubting man with double-ended joint,
short operation and a ring before (12)
- 6A : yes a pie without end (5)
- 10A : big cat and also a prawn version (5)
- 11A : does it have flakes instead of spots? (4,7)
- 13A : fool (3)
- 14A : sounds like he doesn't play fair (7)
- 16 A : sailor returned (3)
- 17A : initially principal assistant, and between (5)
- 20A : found in domestic attic (3)
- 21A : aquatic mammal from refusal reconsidered (7)
- 22A : sounds husky but not a dog (5)
- 23A : sounds cold and naked (5,4)
- 25A : then without front provides useful bird (3)
- 26A : initially women or men, with bat in Australia (6)
- 27A : expensive? (4)
- 29A : see 4 down
- 31A : after end of call always phone home (7)
- 32A : a white bird and she can write? (3)
- 33A : parent of 7 down (4)
- 34A : returned in Spring or Fall (4)
- 35A : thick skinned animal, in black or white versions (10)

DOWN

- 1D : liquid polish and a cry to behold (5,7)
- 3D : puff, here without end (7)
- 4D and 29A : does this bird drink port (5,3)
- 5D : just feline (7)
- 7D : this youngster could be a hoax (3)
- 8D : bird important in ancient Egypt (4)
- 9D : the french female, nail golden, but usually black (7)
- 12D : is camouflaged but can be spotted (7)
- 15D : actor with saint and queen (7)
- 17D : change part or get colourful bird (6)
- 18D : neat help can be arranged (8)
- 19D : 23A with a sun tan ? (5,4)
- 22D : sounds like just what bald men need (4)
- 24D : throw and rest changed (7)
- 26D : a feathered architect? (4)
- 27D : noise leaves, in Australia (6)

SUMMER 2016 All the answers are animal names: wild, domesticated,

- 28D : dog loses front end and flies (5)
- 30D : stream running backwards (4)

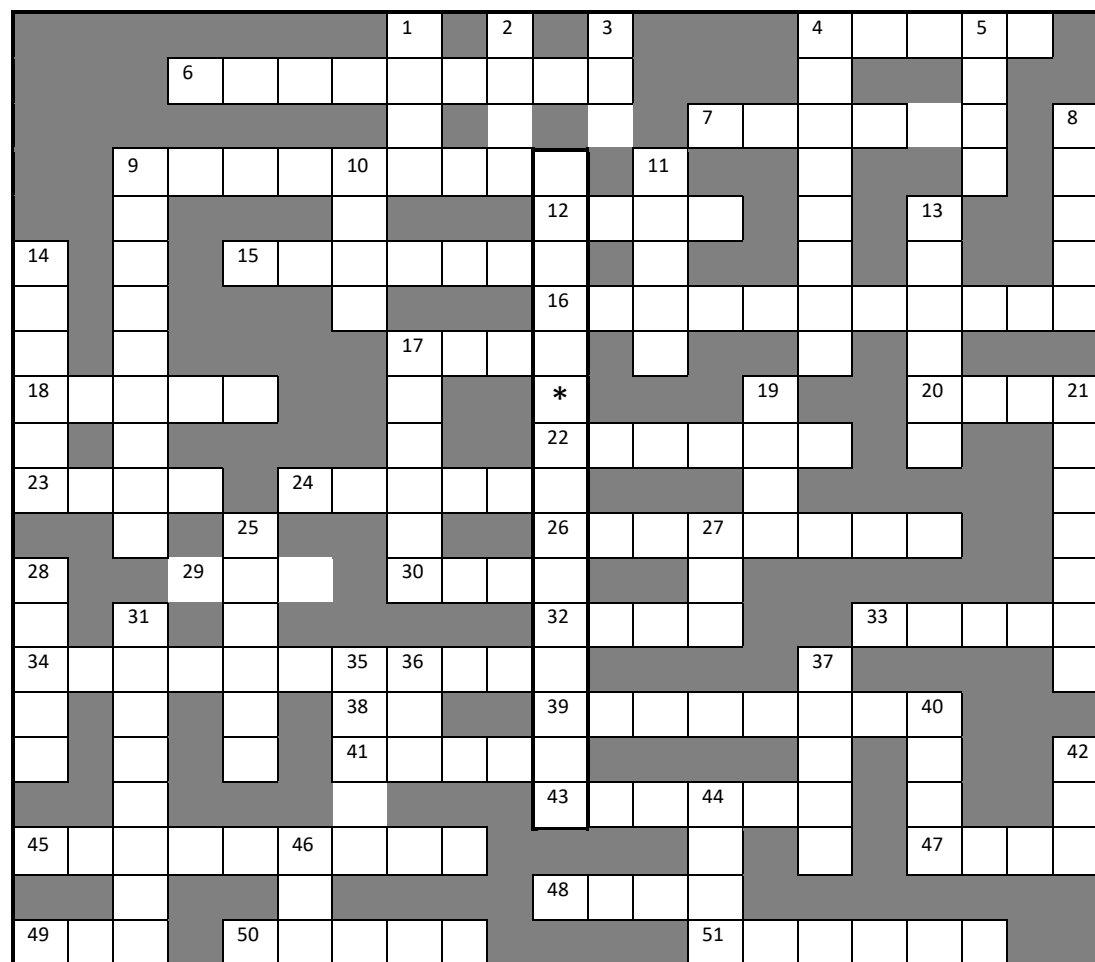
ACROSS

- 4A : Try mix with short father to provide this festivity (5)
6A : Run out of breath, O, perform the rest without sound (9)
7A : A snowy activity, but some cricketers do it in summer (6)
9A : Town has girl with the French edge (9)
12A : see 11D
15A : Sound of a whip, with queen following (7)
16A : A Turk with oyster turns into this meal (5,6)
17A : Nine, STRICTLY involved? (4)
18A : see 41A
20A : Ten, jumping about (4)
22A : One of three, snake in transport (6)
23A : Seven, long necked swimmer (4)
24A, 3D : Three, which probably lay 'oeufs' (6,3)
26A : see 42D
28D : see 11D
29A : Sport with a lot of risk (3)
30A : Three of a kind, but not quite magic (4)
32A, 33A : Very clean girl, with 48A (4,5)
33A : see 32A
34A : The drumming finishes on this day (6,5)
38A, 46D : If thin, not a venue for the activity in 25D (2,3)
39A : One of three, BAKEOFF presenter with mixed choir (8)
41A, 18A : If the arctic icecap melts he may need to relocate his workshop (5,5)
43A : Sounds like steady accommodation (6)
45A, 36D, 31D : With all the repeats, you get twelve of these (9,2,1,8)
47A, 40D : Five, just like the Olympics logo but all the same colour (4,4)
48A : see 8D
49A, 50A, 51A : Several little helpers (3,5,6)
17D : Common name of theatres, often providing 6A (6)

DOWN

- 1D : see 13D
2D : Sounds like someone complaining about the drink (4)
3D : see 24A
4D : Changed writer with less stress provides these gifts (8)
5D : Take this out of the middle of street and put it in the house (4)
8D, 27D, 48A : A dwarf, not old, with annual greeting (5,3,4)
9D : One of three, changed hats with the French female in bar (9)
10D : If in the dark by 20A, could turn pale (4)
11D, 28D, 12A : SAT NAV 2016 years ago? (1,4,2,3,4)
13D, 1D : Two, a peaceful pair (6,4)
14D : Carried out by 17A and puts a hundred into danes (6)

WINTER 2016 Seasonal (Christmas)



- 19D : Eight, required to get a few pints of milk? (4)
21D : Twelve, banging on (7)
25D : Initially she takes change for this sporting footwear (6)
27D : see 8D
28D : see 11D
31D : see 45A
35D : see 42D
36D : see 45A
37D : Eleven, music makers from Scotland? (5)
40D : see 47A
42D, 35D, 26A : Rudolph (3,5,8)
44D : Four, with feathers, in a phone box? (4)
46D : see 38A

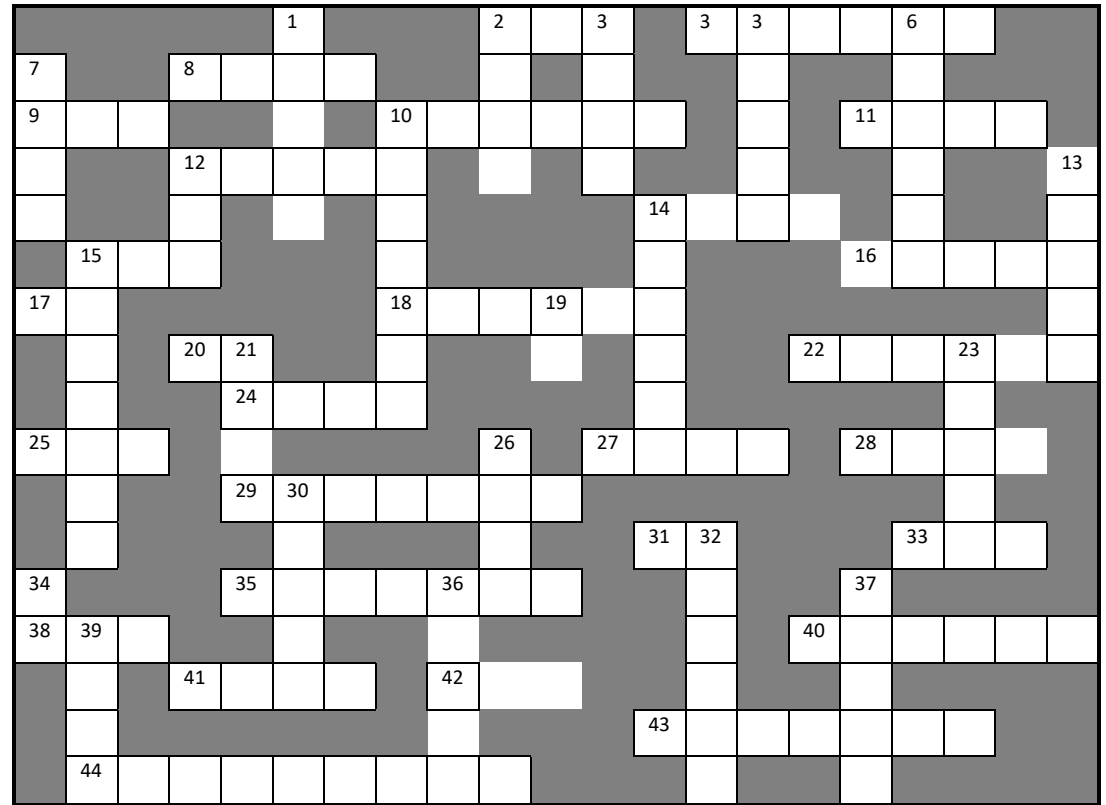
SPRING 2017 All the answers are linked to the season, sometimes quite tenuously.

ACROSS

- 2A : Margin following 12D causes riot (3)
 4A : With 20A before and 25A after, it's special to Wales (6)
 8A : With 5D before, be this for just one day (4)
 9A : SEE 40A
 10A : Coil (6)
 11A : Seeing this animal can be just like a form of balm (4)
 12A : Charm arranged to walk (5)
 14A, 22A : Day sounds like an ice cream in the middle of your hand (4,6)
 15A : Travel after 12D, lasts a short time (3)
 16A : Noon and I mix with 10A before to get salad ingredient (5)
 17A : SEE 40A
 18A : Make a steer go into a festival (6)
 20A : Short street (2)
 22A : SEE 14A
 24A, 31A : Julius, beware of side altered with 12A following (4,2)
 25A : With 12D in front, sounds like a cry for help (3)
 27A : On reflection the hull of the boat is tasty (4)
 28A, 23D : South, North or West initially then falls for this springtime flower (9)
 29A : Horse related, without end, but with added beef, twice a year (7)
 31A : SEE 24A
 33A : Achieved with 40A (3)
 35A : With 20A before and 25A after, it's a red cross event (7)
 38A : After 18A the bar is taken off the beggar to have this tasty treat (3)
 40A, 17A, 15D, 9A, 7D : Faces, don't stop, advance, alone less a fifty, with our, hat initially in front for a lighter outlook (6,2,7,3,4)
 41A : Something borrowed in fast time? (4)
 42A : This tree has a special day, or a northern football club (3)
 43A : Dark green after 10A, but sounds like a light brown taxi (7)
 44A : Dad of French son wanders into a yellow crowd (9)

DOWN

- 1D : Sounds disinterested, but with 10A before, could take off (5)
 2D : Hear, mad after 12A (4)
 3D : SEE 19D
 5D : Girl, fourth in her year (5)
 6D : Linked to 35A, but sounds like with alternative clothing (6)
 7D : SEE 40A
 10D : With 5D before, she does this or takes a bath (7)



- 12D : Possibly (3)
 13D : This little creature is strange, changing front to back initially (5)
 14D : Dare pa after 18A go into this (6)
 15D : SEE 40A
 19D, 3D : With 10A before this, you can recall (2,4)
 21D : Change of diet following 10A can get you into deep water (4)
 23D : SEE 28A
 26D : North or south, with 12D before, becomes centre of dance (4)
 30D : Behind 12D she may only reign for a day (5)
 32D : SEE 39D
 34D : Pollinator going without end after 12D, results in uncertainty (2)
 36D : A grill less fifty creates a special vessel (5)
 37D : 10A before, one hundred with thin attached, gives a fresh start (5)
 39D, 32D : Not bad at the end of the week (4,6)

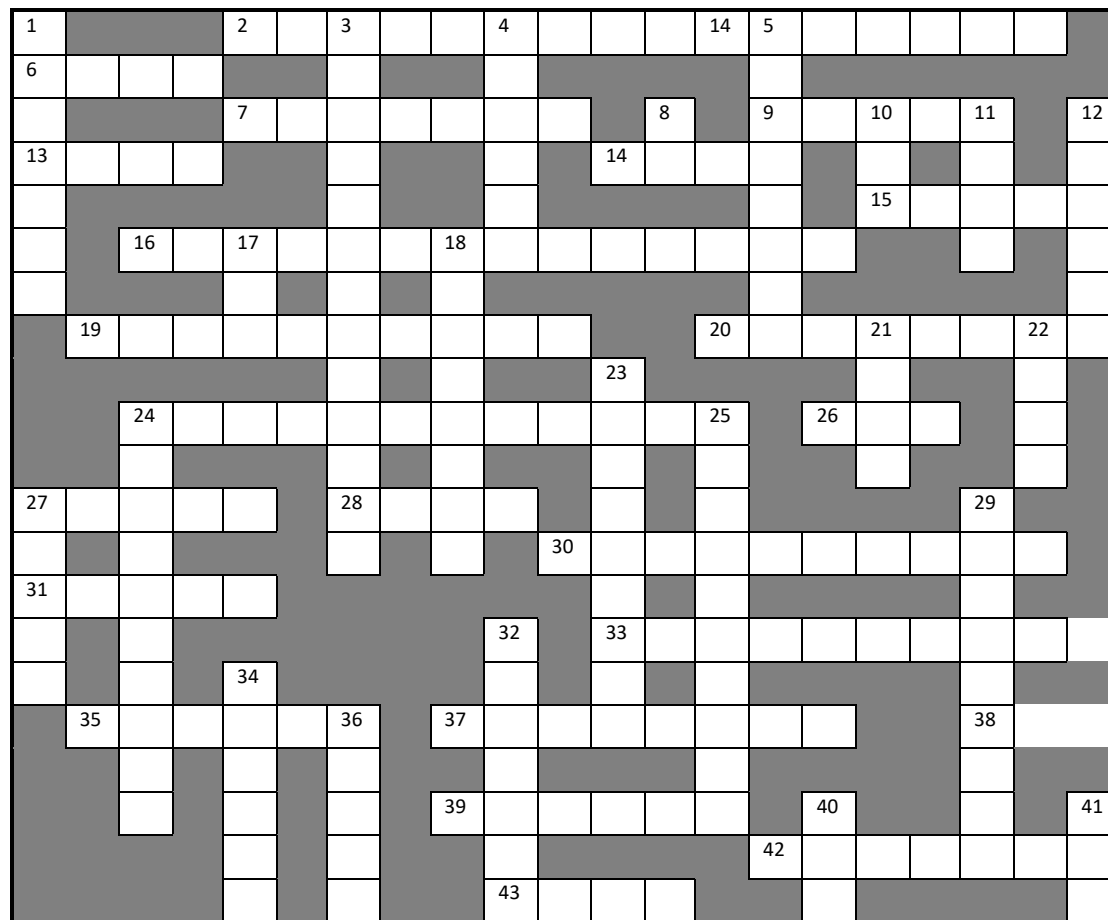
ACROSS

- 2A : a dry place, towards the setting sun? (7,9)
6A : this village is in the heart of the land(4)
7A : sounds like a place for some birds to cross the river (7)
9A : see 36D
13A, 12D : does livestock get stretched, grazing here? (4,6)
14A, 38A, 40D : cow must be reorganised before query without hesitation (4,3,3)
15A : a name (5)
16A : small, fold mixed with hers (6,8)
19A : wet sand here? (10)
20A : throw, broken lip inside (8)
24A : chips away towards a car (12)
26A, 39A : marsh area, then same again, north (3,6)
27A : hill to the north east (5)
28A : six deliveries, then it's finished (4)
30A : her lids rearranged before the meat (9)
31A : spring walk (5)
33A : looking for a fellow? (10)
35A, 27D : are there tents within the bailey here? (5,5)
37A : on, after politician is surrounded by rascal (8)
38A : see 14A
39A : see 26A
42A : polish in reverse, well, to reveal this place (7)
43A : sounds like something heavy to carry (4)

DOWN

- 1D : lean with son about (7)
3D : nine, inside smile, with dreamy summer character (3,4,6)
4D : hear it change? (6)
5D : throws the Spanish, mixed (8)
8D, 21D : holy man with 'omes for bees (2,4)
10D : taken from a car engine (3)
11D : flowing in pine needles (4)
12D : see 13A
17D, 24D : rewash it mixed with balm to get to these villages (3,10)
18D : yes backwards over the surf (8)
21D : see 8D
22D : headless rodent (4)

SUMMER 2017 All the answers are place names in Cambridgeshire,
mainly villages, with a sprinkle of rivers.



- 23D : different bit to mash (10)
24D : see 17D
25D : don't dig, don mixed up here (10)
27D : see 35A
29D : French coast laced together (9)
32D : excluding a high area (3,4)
34D : sat around one
36D, 9A : sounds like encouragement to a glutton, before hundred soon changes (5,5)
40D : see 14A
41D : really, evens (3)

AUTUMN 2017 All the answers are bird names.

ACROSS

- 1A : Wader; inexperienced leg. (10)
 5A : Do they play cricket with this in Australia? (10)
 9A : Fish-eater; large quarry. (6)
 10A : From within the weakest relay, this bird can soar. (7)
 13A : Condemned to the Tower? (5)
 15A : Sounds like trying to sell something? (4)
 16A : This bird could be involved in a murder. (4)
 19A : one of a mustering of midwives? (5)
 21A : No hood or merry men. (5)
 23A : A group of these make a siege. (5)
 24A,52A : Also known as the peewit. (7)
 25A : A wading bird, sacred in ancient Egypt. (4)
 26A : Involved with the defeat of the armada? (5)
 31A : Unfortunately dead and gone. (4)
 32A : Finch; mixed in kiss. (6)
 36A : Smallest thrush in UK. (7)
 39A : Sounds like 10th letter. (3)
 40A : Male 44D. (3)
 41A : Bird of prey. (6)
 42A : Sounds like It may not tell the truth. (8)
 43A : Fast. (5)
 47A : Happy dog? (7)
 48A : The butcher bird. (6)
 50A : Sounds like it goes underground, but it is a starling from the east. (4)
 51A,49D : ET built this bird. (7)
 52A : see 24A
 53A : Add what sounds like a 'cuppa' to mixed Choirs and this bird will pop up. (7)

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AUTUMN 2017

DOWN

- 1D : If you are in trouble, yours may be cooked. (5)
- 2D : Regret losing first place. (5)
- 3D : All aboard for a boat trip. (7)
- 4D : Generic name for some seabirds. (3)
- 6D : see 29D
- 7D : Twenty four needed for a pie. (9)
- 8D : Hear different for this flightless bird. (4)
- 11D : Beach, with Sottish music maker. (9)
- 12D : Cost of a close shave. (9)
- 14D : Summer visitor, may be in a flight. (7)
- 16D : Heavy lifter? (5)
- 15D : Make a mistake with hair, reshaped as a hawk. (7)
- 17D : Parents unknown. (6)
- 20D : Rent misplaced. (4)
- 22D: Hidden inside with rushes. (5)
- 27D : Occupying all corners of the board. (4)
- 28D : Shot by the ancient mariner. (9)
- 29D,6D : A group of these may make a parliament (4,3)
- 30D : Duke cried, changed to a source of down. (9)
- 33D : Could be in a murmuration. (8)
- 34D : Big version is a thriller. (6)
- 35D : Beg queen reformed into a water bird. (5)
- 37D : Complaint? (6)
- 38D : 50 years, flinch without 50. (9)
- 44D : They belong to the queen. (4)
- 45D : No strings with this one. (4)
- 46D : The bird architect? (4)
- 49D : see 51A

ACROSS

- 1A : I won a changed Welsh king. (5)
 5A : Gesture at royal meeting. (3)
 8A : Son of 36D II. (4)
 10A : This king was 44A, but merry. (4)
 12A : One of Roman twins. (7)
 13A : Symbol of royal power, one of three. (5)
 14A : Hot Roman fiddler? (4)
 15A : One of a trio of stargazing kings. (6)
 16A : One real, as queen and mother of 20D I. (7)
 18A : This king sounds like main hospital department. (6)
 21A : The largest Roman emperor? (7)
 22A : see 38A
 23A : Changed aim will get this king. (7)
 27A : Bite hazel, becoming the longest serving monarch. (9)
 33A : This queen is winner with via, less five. (8)
 34A, 40D : Star wars royalty. (8,4)
 37A : Search with 50 to find this king. (7)
 38A, 6D, 22A : These three turn into kings, also included individually. (3, 4,3)
 41A : Contrary queen? (4)
 42A : King between 36D I and II. (7)
 44A : Not young. (3)
 45A : This king obviously disliked square furniture. (6)
 46A : French king. (3)
 47A : see 7D

DOWN

- 2D : With less we can name this king. (9)
 3D : This king, he rode but not east. (5)
 4D : Dud men made this king. (6)
 5D : One of a trio of stargazing kings. (9)
 6D : see 38A
 7D, 47A : Consort inspired watch chain, memorial and hall. (6,6)
 8D : Queen, grey for nine days. (4)
 9D : King at the sharp end in battle? (6)
 11D : Dreamy king of the fairies. (6)
 17D : Relax dean, made great. (9)
 19D : Victoria's granddaughter and queen of Spain. (7)
 20D : Dr takes chair to name this king. (7)
 24D : In England, this could only follow 18A, 26D or 36D. (3)
 26D : East in a deep valley gets to this king. (6)

WINTER 2017 All the answers are names of royalty, rulers or associated terms, ancient, historical or mythical/fictional

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- 25D : Title, usually following king's name. (3)
 28D : King appears in Scottish play. (6)
 29D : Could be royal residence, such as Windsor. (6)
 30D : see 39D
 31D : Symbol of royal power, one of three. (7)
 32D : One of a trio of stargazing kings. (8)
 35D : This ancient queen sounds like female sheep call. (5)
 36D : King, chicken with beginning and end of royalty. (5)
 39D, 30D : Terrible Russian, reformed star with what sounds like Apple delivery vehicle. (4,4)
 40D : see 34A
 41D : Usually around 29D. (4)
 43D : Symbol of royal power, one of three. (3)

ACROSS

4A : see 19A

6A : Does this season fall at a good time of the year? (6)

7A : two of these tools sound like a laugh.(3)

8A : tis a wire arranged for this shrub.(8)

10A: a lady in the garden, sometimes bearded.(4)

11A : two girls work together to make this herb.(8)

14A : are sugar snaps a vegetable alternative to this flower?(8)

17A : does this flower have a colour ring?(8)

18A : sounds like you need a plumber for this vegetable.(4)

19A, 4A : is this a place for sleepy plants?(6,3)

20A : tools or a dark suit.(6)

DOWN

1D : comb.(4)

2D : these roots burst with energy?(6)

3D : white bit in early spring.(8)

4D : busy workers.(4)

5D : keeping things in shape.(7)

9D : small digging tool.(6)

12D : this vegetable shall, lose fifty, and gain many.(8)

13D : I am a long change for this shrub.(8)

15D : see 17D

16D : A foreigner in the garden?(5)

17D, 15D : it provides outside dining for some.(4,5)

SPRING 2018 All the answers are associated with gardening

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ACROSS

1A : going alone , confused in this European city.(4)

3A : a rig to suit this east European city.(4)

5A : sounds cold here in the southern hemisphere.(5)

8A : Spain/Portugal area with 50 before, to get this West African country.(7)

10A : 100 cars need AA to complete this South American city.(7)

12A : I take naps for this European country.(5)

13A : African country, sounds slightly unexpected, father, less 500, in sun.(5)

14A : this European country has an angry start.(7)

17A, 21D : larks in a mix up for this island country.(3,5)

18A : moon race developed to get this West African country?(8)

20A : sounds like smart dress for men required in this Far Eastern country.(8)

22A : can be put back in cow noise for this city state.(6)

25A : a site on examination shows this East European country.(7)

26A : East European country from mixing a degree with a nail.(7)

27A : gap in rose arrangement for this city and country in the Far East.(9)

28A : a city in the Middle East, mother goes back to him.(5)

DOWN

2D : this country comes from a glib yarn.(5)

4D : information technology initially with ally, less 50, European country.(5)

5D : mix syrup with fruit vitamin to find this island.(6)

6D : mail redirected to this city in South America.(4)

7D : add the Euro to the original currency to get this country.(6)

8D : this capital is bonny, just look inside.(6)

9D : do a cure, if mixed, will reveal this South American country.(7)

11D : a saint with go, city in 5A.(8)

14D : aid in action here in Asia.(5)

15D : men central in operatic piece make this country.(7)

16D : mix oil with a comb, for this South American country.(8)

19D : hen sat to hatch this city.(6)

21D : see 17A

23D : break chain to get to best crockery.(5)

24D : this island capital makes a different meal.(4)

SUMMER 2018 Countries and capitals

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ACROSS

2A : see 31D

3A : woolly river? (5)

9A : monstrous lake? (4)

10A : once renowned for its beat and ferry (6)

12A : Greek god reformed for this waterway (4)

14A : sounds like a tormenting river (4)

16A : a riot, no, just a great lake (7)

17A : it takes an age with energy to form this 11D (6)

20A : no ace, dealing with this water (5)

22A : mix some with fifty for this German river (5)

23A : lifeless version of 11D (4)

25A : all but 50 can make this waterway (5)

26A, 24D : a grain is formed, then drops (6,5)

27A : Is this Spaniard in Sheffield or Rostov? (3)

28A : one pound with brie gets this English river (6)

32A : see 31D

33A : coloured version of 11D (3)

34A : river comes from an egg initially scrambled (6)

DOWN

1D : this river is deep, but lacking phosphorus (3)

2D : sounds like a question of ownership of this river (4)

4D : is this a question for the river? (3)

5D : river, pair containing gold (5)

6D : EU band played for this river (6)

7D : a man swallows most of zoo getting to this river (6)

8D : river, concerning TNT exploding (5)

9D : thorn, choppy version of 11D (5)

11D : mixed case, losing 100 (3)

13D : I 'ear this river sounds tuneful (4)

15D : this river could shatter your nerves (6)

18D : different red dog on this river (8)

19D : float a tram to get to this river (5)

21D : river out of line (4)

24D : see 25A

29D : this lake is in a global action area (4)

30D : sounds like a strange lake (4)

31D, 2A, 32A : this area of water could make a baby cosy if properly arranged (3,2,6)

AUTUMN 2018 Each answer is a geographical water feature (river, lake etc).

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ACROSS

2A, 3D, 5A : sounds like this lady was a passenger with Noah (4,2,3)

5A : SEE 2A

8A : he was a little more musical than he sounds (4)

10A : he made it all square (10)

11A : lost toy transformed into epic story teller (7)

15A : sailor with bike? (7)

16A : this general was a group but 50 fell out (6)

19A : artistic policeman? (9)

21A : sounds like ring and the police arrived (4)

23A : the flying architect? (4)

25A : president, fifty with small hill and nil changes (7)

27A : sounds like this scientist went by a lady (7)

28A : with her research, she could see through you (5)

29A : this explorer could make small bed in a short street (5)

30A : a general making one plan with nothing, but is defeated (8)

DOWN

1D : looks like a task but he recovered when all was lost (3)

3D : SEE 2A

4D : marshal to 30A (3)

5D : early gardener in a damaged part (4)

6D : travelling chef? (4)

7D : noted for colourful clothing (6)

9D : considered all round, a good king (6)

10D : the Russians thought that he was great (5)

12D : he sounds like a large amount (3)

13D : a pot with fifty added, gives this man, something to think about (5)

14D : fire crew blow changes without point, to free people (11)

17D : first lady (3)

18D : author, man of verse losing time(3)

20D : German scientist, just one mug (8)

21D : is soap with a hundred a new medium for this artist (7)

22D : famous for not just bare back riding (6)

24D : sounds like he just looks into things (5)

25D : American general, comes from a vegetable without potassium (3)

26D : hot fiddler (4)

WINTER 2018 Each answer is a name from history, ancient and not so ancient.

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ACROSS

4A : A skill to make vehicles? (5)

6A : a group of 1D. (7)

9A : ER, Chas and I got into single transport of yesteryear. (10)

11A, 7D, 31A : Huff, puff, up and away(3,3,7)

13A : Sounds like an ordinary form of transport (5)

15A : Carried away with a bit of Debussy. (3)

17A : Vagrant, without end, keeps to a fixed route. (4)

18A : Stable transport, but standing room only (8)

21A : A bit of a risk I take, best downhill. (3)

22A, 21D : In a hurry, then get these on, only in winter (3,5)

24A : 29D in Paris. (5)

26A : Teach on road? (5)

27A : Teach off road? (5)

28A : Initially journey everywhere together. (3)

30A : SEE 8D

31A : SEE 11A

DOWN

1D : Does this sail over sand? (5)

2D : Either way it floats (5)

3D : Chatty with some time out and you can sail away. 5)

5D : This often shows what is coming, but it usually follows. (7)

7D : SEE 11A

8D, 30A : Such as the Rocket and a kilted flyer. (5,6)

10D : Play no ace and sail away. (5)

12D : Turn back and lose a kilo. (3)

14D : I follow duty to get this transport (4)

16D : This usually floats, but can fly with 7D in front (4)

17D, 26D : Sounds like an instruction to a novice biker. (3,5)

19D : South, then guided, with dogs. (4)

20D : Push? No, just pull it along. (5)

21D : SEE 22A

23D : Hit car with ring to get this 2HP open top. (7)

25D : This could sound dreary! (5)

26D : SEE 17D

28D : For this utility vehicle the justice takes in lots of energy. (4)

29D : But backing to the east moves you around London. (4)

SPRING 2019 Each answer is associated with transport, past and present.

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ACROSS

1A : SEE 2D

3A : SEE 6D

5A : Cleaner with 551 for this lady (10)

7A, 26D, 15A : So put boss in, cat transformation (4, 2, 5)

9A, 23D, 24A, 11A, 8D : Lift up with giant vegetable gardening (4, 3, 3, 4-5)

10A, 17D : Pat and preen together for everlasting youth (5, 3)

11A : SEE 9A

13A, 23D, 24A, 25A, 20D: I am between yellow hair, together with a family of animals (10)

15A : SEE 7A

19A, 16D, 4D : Surely not from Australia! (6, 2, 2)

21A, 18D : Buying tea, please arrange to wake her up (8, 6)

24A : Then is definite after missing north (3)

25A, 6D, 10D : Only one had good construction abilities! (5,6,4)

27A : SEE 6D

DOWN

1D : I chop coin, not really and my bill grows (9)

2D, 1A : Children's musician (4,5)

4D : SEE 19A

6D, 22D, 27A, 3A : small, coloured headgear, mounted(6, 3, 6, 4)

8D : SEE 9A

10D : SEE 25A

12D : Dial dan to get the polisher from The Arabian Nights (7)

14D, 19D : In wet show with seven little friends (4, 5)

16D : SEE 19A

17D : SEE 10A

18D : SEE 21A

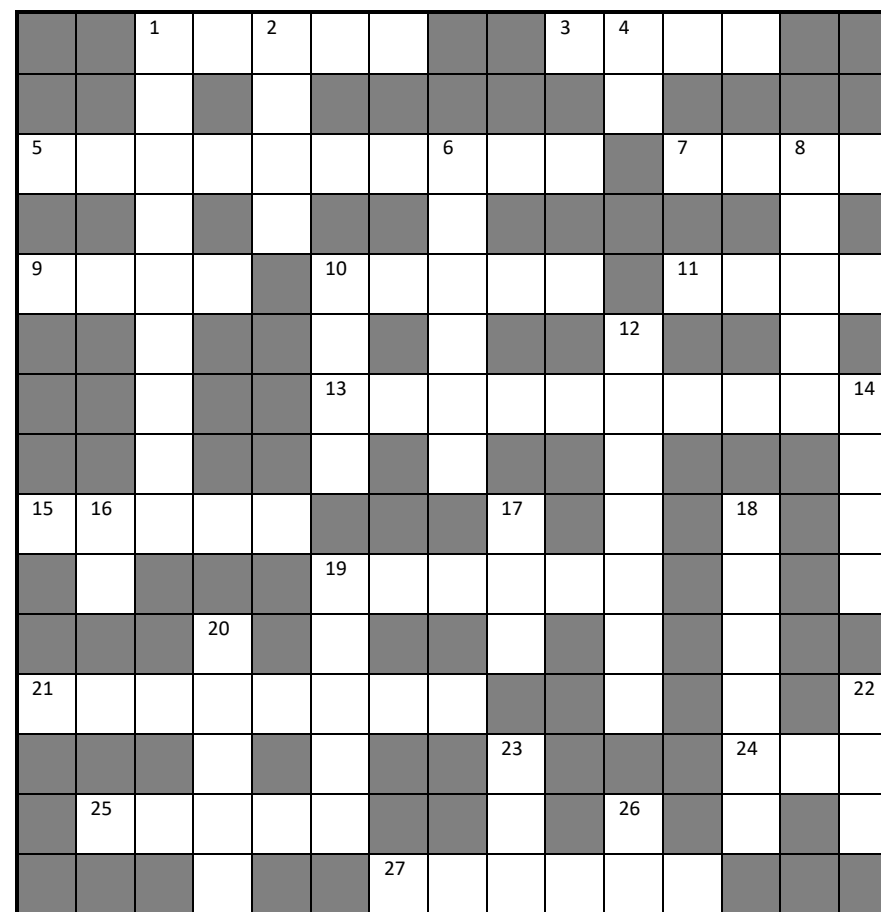
19D : SEE 14D

20D : SEE 13A

22D : SEE 6D

23D : Also, change dan (3)

26D : At home (2)

SUMMER 2019 All answers are associated with fairy tales.

ACROSS

- 1A : this game is a gem with a 1000 inside (5)
4A : snag common to cricket and fishing (5)
8A : oddly colour by team (4)
9A : a cherry is all of a quiver (7)
14A : becomes a cold activity when combined with 13D (6)
15A : off you go! (3,4)
17A,3D : no charge award (4,4)
20A : SEE 6D
21A ; side, not off or leg (2)
22A : a game for an insect (7)
24A : SEE 28D
27A : dance round (4)
28A ; it lifts the ball up to playing level (3)
29A : not necessarily the end of the match (4)
30A : straightforward, plain (7)
32A : going round and round? (7)
33A : hot events before the final (5)

DOWN

- 1D : contest changes care arrangement (4)
2D,23D : sounds like an instruction for Robert to kill (3,6)
3D : SEE 17A
4D : definitely snookered without this(3)
5D : attempt to get 4,5,6 or 7 points (3)
6D, 20A : you need three to get one (3,5)
7D : SEE 28D
10D : could be a scam (6)
11D : sent in, changed the match (6)
12D : X back for a piece of equipment or a game when combined with 27A (3)
13D : playing surface for 18D and cold version of 14A(3)
14D : rich nag rose to make this sport (11)
16D : argument in the team? (6)
18D : this equipment can make minced steaks (6)
19D : on land or in water this sport is out of the loop (4)
23D : SEE 2D
25D : measured amount, with 27A becomes a popular game (4)
26D : early change, not allowed in this race (5)
28D,24A,7D : pulling power (3,2,3)
30D : this activity is risking, no ring (3)
31D : only soft drinks during this race? (2)

AUTUMN 2019

All answers are associated with sports.

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WINTER 2019

All answers are associated with food

ACROSS

- 1A : (5) wobbly cap is set to contain tasty morsels
 4A : (6) fast food grub sent back to the queen
 8A : (9) careless with a ring, put it in the oven
 9A,24D : (6,5) shredded tap root is to become tasty vegetable
 11A : (4) crazy food?
 12A,19A : (4,10) footwear for cattle?
 14A : (5,2,5) hot snack results from taste ban soon
 18A,16D : (4,3) nice bud baked as a snack or treat
 19A : SEE12A
 21A : (8) mixed as a guess and enjoyed for breakfast, lunch or dinner
 23A : (5) biscuit from iron in conflict
 25A : (6) be sort refreshing dessert
 26A : (5) off the old block?
 27A,2D : (3,4) this starter could be a dense fog
 28A : (6) captain dropping south provides fish

DOWN

- 2D : SEE27A
 3D : (5) high pitched shout loses initial direction, goes well with 21D
 4D : (5,3,4) 500 gongs can be a creation for this breakfast favourite
 5D : (7) its root makes popular Italian dish
 6D : (7) a little scarce in Wales?
 7D,22D : (6,5) kettles fail to cook to order
 10D : (6) talk on and on to get this game meat?
 13D : (4) sticky mixture loses pole; tasty spread
 15D : (8) lord gambled with this convenience food
 16D : SEE18A
 17D : (8) initially fix nuts, fig to fill a space
 20D : (7) Italian favourite dip in the middle of a minor road
 21D : (5) Charlie with nose finds this tasty snack
 22D : SEE7D
 24D : SEE 9A

