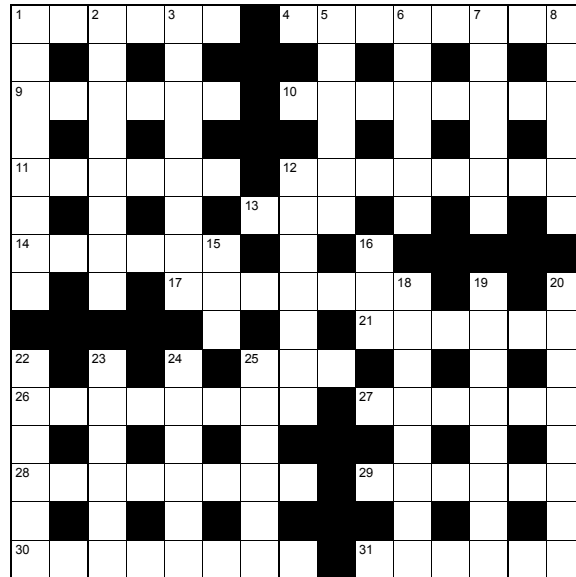


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ACROSS

- 1 New store keeps British ice-cream (6)
- 4 Noblewoman wants pub on old headland (8)
- 9 Request comes in to get engine part (6)
- 10 Emit a fug perhaps and use it to disinfect (8)
- 11 Gate of harbour by a lake (6)
- 12 Chief of staff blasted lenient guard (8)
- 13 Container in grate (3)
- 14 One looks for member of 60s group? (6)
- 17 Sly devil loses one pound then promises to pay (7)
- 21 Occupier of temporary shelter outside centre of Gdansk (6)
- 25 A chap to tease (3)
- 26 One working with Norma on hill? (8)
- 27 Nation accepts popular playwright (6)
- 28 Going across river involves guts (8)
- 29 Six vehicles for clergymen (6)
- 30 Member of audience is unusually silent before the Queen (8)
- 31 To give protection from French fiend, I must go (6)

DOWN

- 1 One gives direction to put name to letters (8)
- 2 Kept quiet (8)
- 3 Raised tax in east Leeds endlessly (8)
- 5 One mistreats Jack and his employer? (6)
- 6 After work I swallowed drug (6)
- 7 Woman finds Pamela inebriated to some extent (6)
- 8 Yes, elm could be suitable (6)
- 12 Relish entertaining one with the Messiah (7)
- 15 The German turned up for wine (3)
- 16 Small building is closed first off (3)
- 18 Calm about intravenous drug (8)
- 19 Banter that's not lasted well? (8)
- 20 Emphasised puddings should rise (8)
- 22 Con the healthy and prosper (2,4)
- 23 Churned up salted deposits at river mouths (6)
- 24 Girl engrosses soldiers with martial art (6)
- 25 Leave a story for footballer (6)