

## ACROSS

- 8 First and second to cut wood (8)
- 9 Takes delight in eating American bread (6)
- 10 Hookers finally trust eccentric props (6)
- 11 Dislike a model (8)
- 12 Exercising is boring (8)
- 13 Mistakes are holding Jack back (6)
- 14 Period in US, say, working up mountain track (11,4)
- 18 Kindly fellow, little disheartened (6)
- 20 Love poetry oddly ignored lads abroad (8)
- 23 Make tea, sandwiches and start to navigate novel (5-3)
- 24 Fix file (6)
- 25 Currently playing well, in brief (6)
- 26 Free rent finally secured by soldiers (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Send the Queen a bill (6)
- 2 Remains outside boozier in country (8)
- 3 Bighead upset by a single tree (6)
- 4 Simple footballer holding up hand (15)
- 5 Clark Kent, perhaps, has broken large toe (5,3)
- 6 Main wheels in vehicle for emperor (6)
- 7 About to get beer for journalist (8)
- 15 One fish without head? That's perfect (8)
- 16 Dodgy menus are something often put in websites (8)
- 17 Problem with diet has one breaking wind (8)
- 19 Nurse covers leg tissue (6)
- 21 Paisley criminal avoiding copper without difficulty (6)
- 22 Time to support tech giant's software (6)

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