

ACROSS

- 1 Deliberate (6)
 5 Take (someone) away by force (6)
 8 Ciggies (4)
 9 Despicable quality (8)
 10 Bring back to grace (6)
 11 Characteristic of country life (6)
 12 Hire (4)
 14 Appendage (3)
 15 Ramsgate's county (4)
 16 Stain (6)
 18 Countless (6)
 20 Ran flat out (8)
 22 Sell, flog (4)
 23 Tidier and smarter (6)
 24 Overthrow (6)

DOWN

- 2 Fatuous (5)
 3 Most fleet (7)
 4 Romance based on true affection (4,5)
 5 Feel ill (3)
 6 Takes food (5)
 7 Sofa pillow (7)
 11 Ricocheted (9)
 13 Regular oval (7)
 15 Thick sauce made from tomato (7)
 17 Contaminate, infect (5)
 19 ___ Carroll, author of *Alice in Wonderland* (5)
 21 Dartmoor crag (3)

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