

ACROSS

- 3** Little mythical creature (3)
7 Rough and bumpy (6)
8 Derrick (3,3)
9 Staying longer than expected (8)
10 Current units (4)
11 Cuts off, detaches (6)
12 Researches (into) (6)
15 Old classification for adult films (1-5)
18 Beautiful maidens (6)
20 Weight of duty (4)
22 With passion (8)
23 Scene of an event (6)
24 Sprucer (6)
25 Observe furtively (3)

DOWN

- 1** Infuriate, madden (6)
2 Suffer an excessive temperature rise (8)
3 Is jealous of (6)
4 Falsified (6)
5 Larger of the two bones of the forearm (4)
6 Nun's folded veil (6)
11 Hexagon's number of sides (3)
13 Fizzy drink (8)
14 Appeal for help or rescue (inits) (3)
16 Money paid to free a hostage (6)
17 Hangs loosely (6)
18 State of undress (6)
19 Shared between two (6)
21 Chair, eg (4)

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