

ACROSS

- 1 Quality of being clever and sensible (6)
- 4 Circles round (a celestial object) (6)
- 8 Resinous conifer (3)
- 9 Inhabitants (9)
- 11 Wander aimlessly (4)
- 12 Ball game involving a netted stick (8)
- 15 Bath-time headgear item (6,3)
- 18 Brings about (8)
- 19 Authentic (4)
- 21 Enrolled (9)
- 23 Dine (3)
- 24 Given temporarily (6)
- 25 Northern Ireland county (6)

DOWN

- 1 Thin crisp biscuits eaten with ice cream (6)
- 2 Does even better than (9)
- 3 Gumbo, ladies' fingers (4)
- 5 Variety of British university (8)
- 6 ___ Lavender, actor (3)
- 7 Twigs, realises (6)
- 10 Clear assertion (9)
- 13 Captain Marvel or Batman, for example (9)
- 14 Time alone, seclusion (8)
- 16 Peninsula bordering Cheshire (6)
- 17 Iconic Volkswagen model, familiarly (6)
- 20 In a lazy manner (4)
- 22 US spy organisation (inits) (3)

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