

ACROSS

- 1 Maintenance cost (6)
5 Very hot (6)
8 Recognised (4)
9 Monarch's seating area at the theatre (5,3)
10 Devilishly cruel (8)
11 Sudden demand (4)
12 Places for the feet on a bike (6)
14 Protective covering (6)
16 Rung on a ladder (4)
18 Trimmed (8)
20 Sportsmanlike behaviour (4,4)
21 Simmer (4)
22 Jaundiced looking (6)
23 Most domesticated (6)

DOWN

- 2 Deep in thought (7)
3 *The Mystery of ___ Drood*, Dickens novel (5)
4 Tongue-in-cheek 'rule' about work (10,3)
5 Therapist interested in the unconscious mind (13)
6 Traveller to the holy lands (7)
7 Recesses (5)
13 Clothes (7)
15 Good for nothing (7)
17 Decorative headpiece (5)
19 Surrey town after which purgative salts are named (5)

