

ACROSS

- 1 Free (from) (6)
- 4 Cheese and egg flan (6)
- 9 Perceive clearly (7)
- 10 Novels or dictionaries, eg (5)
- 11 Proceeded (4)
- 12 Conferred (7)
- 14 Take away illegally (6)
- 16 Cold-shoulder (6)
- 19 Bus depots (7)
- 21 Sound that bounces back (4)
- 23 Sketchy (5)
- 24 US state, capital Montgomery (7)
- 25 Most bashful (6)
- 26 Heavy starchy grub (6)

DOWN

- 1 Water swirl (4)
- 2 Docklands area of London (4,3)
- 3 Fold sewn into cloth (5)
- 5 Sense of injury (7)
- 6 Combination of notes (5)
- 7 Became less busy (5,3)
- 8 Ready to use (2,3)
- 13 Prisoners (8)
- 15 Woodworker's tools (7)
- 17 Disregarded (7)
- 18 ___ Turner, star of *Poldark* (5)
- 20 Sport in which tries are scored (5)
- 21 Perform, portray (5)
- 22 Move the arm in greeting (4)

