

## ACROSS

- 3 Lady's undergarment (3)
- 7 Front claw of a lobster (6)
- 8 Fire used as a sign of danger (6)
- 9 Indirect reference (8)
- 10 Kind, friendly (4)
- 11 Walking aid for someone with a broken leg (6)
- 12 After (6)
- 15 Smiled expansively (6)
- 18 Bequest of property (6)
- 20 Pole used as a ship's mast (4)
- 22 Age of majority (8)
- 23 Appraise, evaluate (6)
- 24 Formally charge (6)
- 25 Plant similar to the sweet potato (3)

## DOWN

- 1 Miscreant (6)
- 2 Familiarise by practice or habit (8)
- 3 Limb of a tree (6)
- 4 Suck up, take in (6)
- 5 First light (4)
- 6 Large-beaked S American bird (6)
- 11 Young bear (3)
- 13 Modern, advanced (4-4)
- 14 Lacking water (3)
- 16 Place in the open (6)
- 17 Formal and elaborate (of clothes) (6)
- 18 Deadlock (6)
- 19 Naff, kitschy (6)
- 21 Vibrating strip in an oboe (4)

