

ACROSS

- 3 Armed hostilities (3)
- 7 Enlargement (6)
- 8 Favourable regard (6)
- 9 Long thin knife (8)
- 10 Rain in ice pellets (4)
- 11 Events taking place in a film or play (6)
- 12 Car operator (6)
- 15 Puzzle, riddle (6)
- 18 Fuzzy (6)
- 20 Hero (4)
- 22 Immediate medical assistance (5,3)
- 23 Division of a long poem (6)
- 24 Come by (6)
- 25 Evergreen tree with red berries (3)

DOWN

- 1 Reviewer of artistic endeavours (6)
- 2 Residing (8)
- 3 Bleach, make paler (6)
- 4 Best-ever performance (6)
- 5 Hankering (4)
- 6 Improve by making small changes (6)
- 11 Adam's ____, water (3)
- 13 Persona (8)
- 14 ____ of the *Rovers*, comic strip (3)
- 16 State of undress (6)
- 17 Noisy quarrel (6)
- 18 Market stall on wheels (6)
- 19 Dried fruit used in cake-making (6)
- 21 Connection (4)

