

## ACROSS

- 1 Huge plant with silky plumes (6,5)
- 9 One of England's cricket test-match grounds (5)
- 10 Belonging to a former era (3-4)
- 11 Pulsating (7)
- 12 Forward (5)
- 13 Keep for yourself (6)
- 15 Group of Roman soldiers (6)
- 18 Quite fat (5)
- 20 Deadlock (7)
- 22 Efface (7)
- 23 Shoot or sprout of a tree (5)
- 24 Fraternal organisation (11)

## DOWN

- 2 Occurring only in the presence of oxygen (7)
- 3 Spaghetti etc (5)
- 4 Covered in pimples (6)
- 5 Tedious bureaucracy (3,4)
- 6 Matching set of furniture (5)
- 7 Doll manipulated with the fingers (5,6)
- 8 Forefront (7,4)
- 14 Wide area (7)
- 16 Company offering protective policies (7)
- 17 Venue for films (6)
- 19 Higher of two (5)
- 21 Green sauce used in Italian cooking (5)

