

## ACROSS

- 8 Licorice flavouring (7)
- 9 'Laughing' carnivore (5)
- 10 Consecrate (5)
- 11 Open carrier (4,3)
- 12 Ventilator used in kitchens (9,3)
- 16 Overwhelm, defeat (3,3,4,2)
- 20 Raw material of cigarettes (7)
- 23 Possessor (5)
- 24 Large group of fish swimming together (5)
- 25 Alleviate (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Roadside stopping point (3-2)
- 2 Escape door from a burning building (4,4)
- 3 Natural spring that spouts hot water (6)
- 4 Abridge (a text) (4)
- 5 Deprived inner-city area (6)
- 6 'Doing' part of speech (4)
- 7 Go off at a \_\_\_\_, digress (7)
- 13 Central part of the maize ear (3)
- 14 Bottom-of-the-page reference (8)
- 15 Narcissism (7)
- 17 Interrupt (a public speaker) (6)
- 18 Hard to digest (6)
- 19 Saline solution (5)
- 21 Puff (4)
- 22 Smarmy (4)

