

ACROSS

- 1 Bans (9)
8 Shift direction (4)
9 Arranging (9)
10 ___ Clapton, singer/guitarist (4)
13 Diary insertion (5)
16 Billericay's county (5)
17 Greater in age (5)
18 Towelling material (5)
19 Deputy head of a monastery (5)
20 Excessively overweight (5)
21 Major cricketing trophy (5)
24 Affectionate, loving (4)
27 Thief smashing shop windows with a stolen car (3-6)
28 Clothes (4)
29 Lacking a valid will (9)

DOWN

- 2 Track for wheels (4)
3 Promotional ballyhoo (4)
4 North American buffalo (5)
5 Frequency selector (5)
6 Resents (9)
7 Basic foodstuffs (9)
11 Go out on a limb (5,4)
12 Cloak-and-dagger activities (9)
13 In addition (5)
14 Mobile light (5)
15 Stringed toys (2-3)
22 Blot (5)
23 Weird, ghostly (5)
25 Sword handle (4)
26 Lizard-like pond creature (4)

