

ACROSS

- 8 Fall asleep (4,3)
- 9 Place for a sleeping bird (5)
- 10 Cockerel bred for eating (5)
- 11 Rich alcohol-soaked cake (3,4)
- 12 Farmed food fish (7,5)
- 16 Sweets seller (12)
- 20 Refuse to acknowledge (7)
- 23 Praise fulsomely (5)
- 24 Yarns, stories (5)
- 25 Confined to a particular area (7)

DOWN

- 1 Official proclamation (5)
- 2 Moan (8)
- 3 Take part, lend a hand (4,2)
- 4 At a great distance (4)
- 5 Incite, instigate (6)
- 6 Cataleptic condition (4)
- 7 Narrow water passages (7)
- 13 ___ for, decide on (3)
- 14 Extra work (8)
- 15 Zesty or zingy quality of white wines (7)
- 17 Language created by Tolkien (6)
- 18 Cook (something) too much (6)
- 19 Make a hen noise (5)
- 21 Fine sand carried by running water (4)
- 22 Half a fortnight (4)

