

C1

Across

- Make someone feel valued (8)
- Keeping away from others (13)
- Thin stick (3)
- Better than expected performance (15)
- Took part in a demonstration (7)
- In a selfless manner (14)
- Nocturnal birds of prey (4)
- Place of religious retreat for Hindus (6)

Down

- Evening worship (7)
- Large arboreal boa of tropical South America (8)

C2

Across

- Indicates general location (2)

Down

- Relating to birds (5)

C3

Across

- Basic structure or features of a system or organization (14)
- In an irritating manner (10)
- Gymnastic apparatus (4)

Down

- Wind up business (9)

C4

Across

- A pair (3)

Down

- Rail link between UK and mainland Europe (8)

C5

Down

- Evergreen perennial herbs of tropical America with lush foliage and poisonous sap (13)

C6

Across

- A wild gathering (4)
- Compulsive preoccupation with something (9)

Down

- Post distribution point (8)

C7

Across

- Former French coin of low denomination (3)

Down

- Web-spinning mites that attack garden plants and fruit trees (12)

C8

Across

- Arsenic (2 – Abb)

Down

- Shed for drying hops (9)

C9

Across

- Bias towards a single party (12)

Down

- Having a difficult and contrary disposition (12)

C10

Across

- One who studies or expounds the laws of light (11)

Down

- Take or consume (3)

C11

Across

- Oblong metal rings with a spring clip used in mountaineering (10)
- Prompt willingness (4)

Down

- An epigrammatic Japanese verse form of three short lines (5)
- A soft cheese with a strong odour and flavour (11)

C13

Across

- Argument (3)

Down

- Hose covering the body from the waist to the feet (6)
- Electronic device that administers an electric shock (13)

C14

Across

- The longest river of Asia (7)

Down

- Negative (2)

C15

Across

- Plant sugar used in food for diabetics (6)
- Neither male nor female (2)
- Carry out (2)

Down

- Produced or growing in extreme abundance (9)

C17

Across

Reverse an action (4)

Down

Strong wind (4)

Measure of a person's intelligence (2)

C18

Across

Waterproof raincoat (3)

Down

Theatrical performance held during the daytime (7)

C19

Down

Sarcastic (10)

C20

Down

Tending to betray (11)