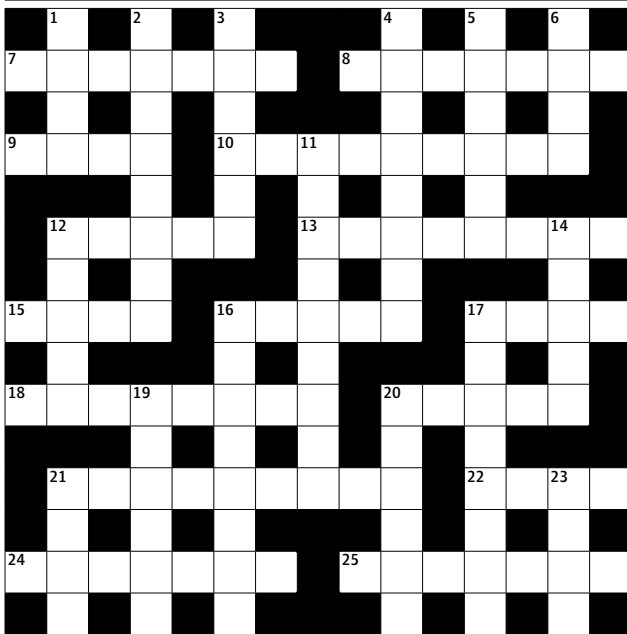


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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## Across

- 7 Unreliable boy harbours vermin (7)
- 8 Mostly we object having to turn to a friend (7)
- 9 Where to find chaps undressed? (4)
- 10 Wrongly diagnosed Pinterish condition? (9)
- 12 Holding device for turning leaves (5)
- 13 Cheer with fashionable tipple (8)
- 15 What people expect from a famous Chancellor? (4)
- 16 Tropical tree is about calcium, nothing 15 (5)
- 17 Offspring's deceitful (4)
- 18 With odd shape worker becomes fair game (8)
- 20 Classic uncle, whoever's in a state (5)
- 21 Trifling gets many to a committed union (9)
- 22 Discomfort in toiletry container (4)
- 24 Workers hold wayward lad for local officials (7)
- 25 Possibly a loser of particles endangering the ozone? (7)

## Down

- 1 Melody featured in Enigma Variations? (4)
- 2 Saying "beef", say, can be supporting timber (8)
- 3 Ink-pad designed for press (6)

- 4 Half-hearted energy supplier keeps media with coffee (8)
- 5 Where eyelids join, unable to offer greeting (6)
- 6 If they keeled over it would make a lot of splash! (4)
- 11 Charles not up to university? (9)
- 12 Sin has much to keep quiet about (5)
- 14 Eastern country returns help to Ulster (5)
- 16 Instrument held in by Bordeaux (8)
- 17 Tree keeps on about rag over jumper (8)
- 19 Refer everyone to due amendment (6)
- 20 Inspector gives opinion with hesitation (8)
- 21 Perish over square meals? (4)
- 23 Support for part of 2 on which governmental policies are made? (4)

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