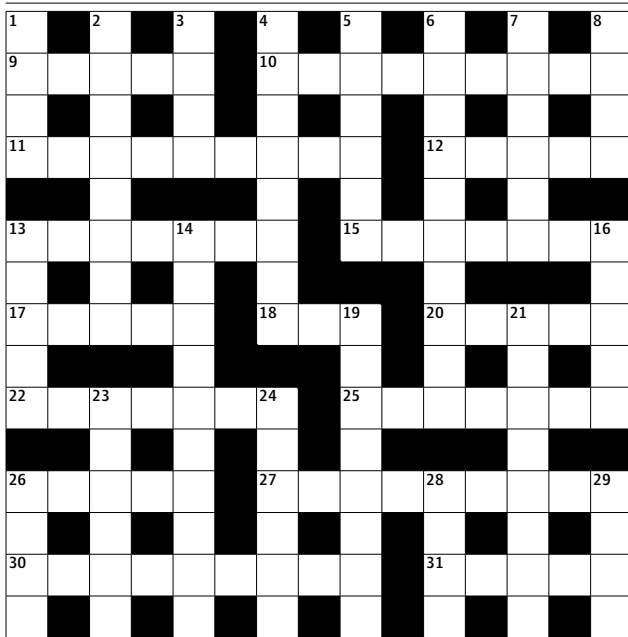


Guardian cryptic crossword



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Across

- 9 Cooked, removed bottle top and got drunk (5)
- 10 A nut roast served for one on rocket (9)
- 11 Shelter for navy is closed with nurse on board (6,3)
- 12 A vegetarian won't eat one quietly, not cooked, not its head (5)
- 13 Give up almost fat-free greens etc – in short, nothing (5,2)
- 15 "Boiled rice?" – the vegetarian who believes beans are bad? (7)
- 17 From origins in very early days, idealism came of Hindu writing (5)
- 18 Folk culminating in 2 26 across (3)
- 20 See 13 down
- 22 Dares rest after initially fruitless search (5,2)
- 25 Goes a long way with veg and soya mince (7)
- 26 See 2
- 27 Little chap separated from master wizard, about 99, with his staff (5,4)
- 30 Everyone about to back model source of veg (9)
- 31 Bitcoin to lose value after middlemen run out? (1-4)

Down

- 1 Either end of a carton of cereal? (4)
- 2,26across My family, it's not good with vegetarian food (5,3,5)
- 3 Side dish of potato served without wings (4)
- 4 Spooner to attack chef: record number of beans here (4,4)

- 5 Sunday's child is a pain (6)
- 6 Equally taking care of politician: how to grow crops? (10)
- 7 Rock salt added to boiled asparagus tips (6)
- 8 Turned vegetarian food in bowl over (4)
- 13,20 The French word *manger*, for example, indicated Welsh vegetarian food (5,5)
- 14 Rescind outdated, pointless tax? (6,4)
- 16 Programmes ("Morse" is one of them) (5)
- 19 Boatman would move thus, with a labourer's walk, say (8)
- 21 Cold vegetarian dish excites young man (3,5)
- 23 Valuables taken in war with Mars (6)
- 24 Cryptic theme about source of protein in Indonesian food (6)
- 26 Pulse and bean starter to have for supper (4)
- 28 One who cooks a quiche for you to sample (4)
- 29 Flower mainly used in Indian food (4)

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