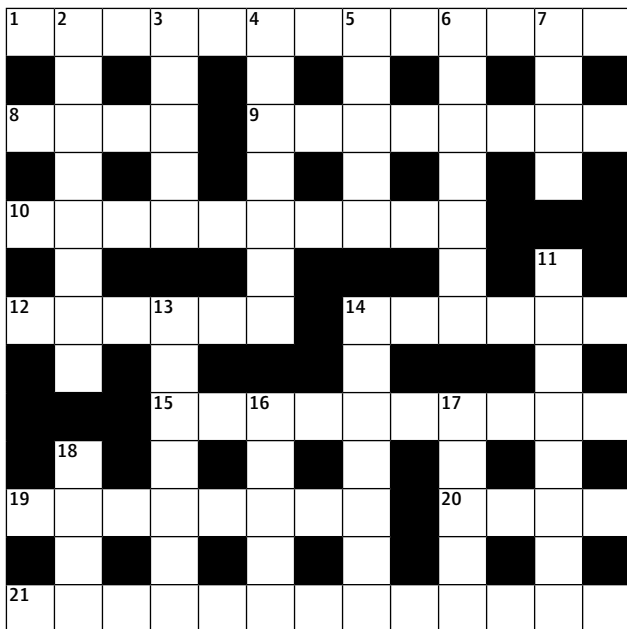


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Across

- 1 Somerset woman, one of Chaucer's pilgrims (3,4,2,4)
- 8 Run away (4)
- 9 Large number (8)
- 10 Understand (10)
- 12 Moved to music (6)
- 14 Jane, novelist (6)
- 15 Formed in layers (10)
- 19 Avoid duty by pretending sickness (8)
- 20 Descend (4)
- 21 (Learning) by rote (6-7)

Down

- 2 Royal college – London prison (8)
- 3 Young dog (5)
- 4 Stupid person (7)
- 5 Gas forming protective layer (5)
- 6 See bids (anag) (7)
- 7 Very small (4)
- 11 1819 Manchester massacre scene (8)
- 13 I search (anag) – dismiss from armed forces with disgrace (7)

- 14 Waldorf hotel – London music venue, demolished 2009 (7)
- 16 Correct (5)
- 17 (Of a monarch) V (5)
- 18 Long story (4)

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