

# CRYPTIC COVIDWORD

which may become **CROSSHillsWORD 54** in any on-paper edition of Autumn's Alesman

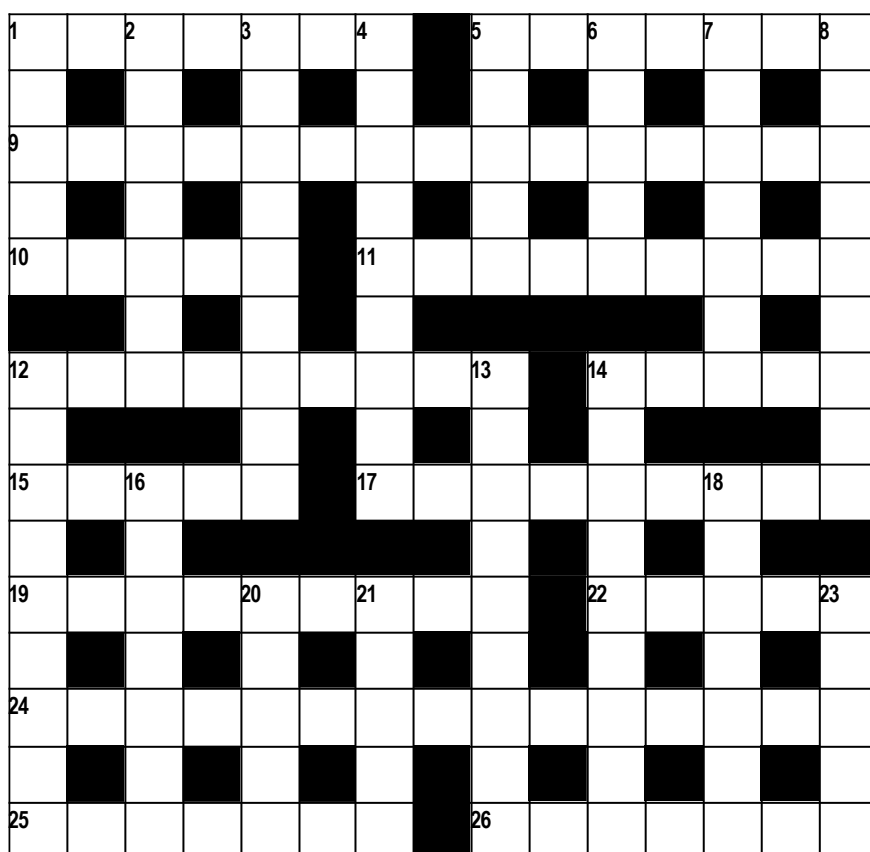
## ACROSS

- 1 Return of stolen property to container in which repairman may carry equipment (7)
- 5 Forcibly move strong drink towards the left for Meanie (7)
- 9 Misplaced joy felt for TU, huh? Not all pubs could reopen on it (3,6,2,4)
- 10 Small addition to drink, lacking P but getting pee... (5)
- 11 ... and poo somewhere in the Down clues (6,3)
- 12 Could this Cumbrian brewpub be an on-paper spoonerism of "Mum is going to..."? (9)
- 14 Don PPE for the Cricketers! (3,2)
- 15 Murderer's confession in Scottish brewery and source of whisky(5)
- 17 In dew, dart excitedly for just one of those breezes from Cairngorm (5,4)
- 19 Giving title to couple of points, no flashy stuff (9)
- 22 Support for work when treacherous person is beheaded (5)
- 24 Shambolic CID needed a penny for 9 in the USA (12,3)
- 25 So, Little Richard fails to finish describing process that in time will affect all around (7)
- 26 Opening that aids breathability in chinos, trilby etc. (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Salt, perhaps, when you and I objectively go after small songbird (5)
- 2 The late Ms Lynn in Autumn sometime briefly showing what ham may do (7)
- 3 Fraternal British railway shortly incorporating those not already mentioned (9)
- 4 18th-century French republican rising Dot misinterpreted (9)
- 5 Biblical prophet, to some extent in a humane way (5)
- 6 Blunder initially getting a few feeling embarrassed (5)
- 7 A large cask senior journalist briefly was next to and maybe touched (7)
- 8 Subjected to Prohibition, jumped having lately added extra flavouring to beer (3-6)

- 12 Middle-of-the-road feature of Kildwick pub bearing 45° not on (5,4)
- 13 The shade of possibly a free glen (4,5)
- 14 Before past and present, it may be said these aren't for real (9)
- 16 Yearn to closely follow a Basingstoke brewery (not named after a dachshund!) (7)
- 18 Privily informed person saying where appley flavours may be experienced (6)
- 20 Man, for instance, primarily balances in positions elephants don't (5)
- 21 Classical order causing wry amusement but no rib-tickler at first (5)
- 23 Showing constant support, pub near you exchanges the first bit of curry for the last (5)



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