

Birthday Party by Arcadia

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All across clues are normal, but the top row is unclued. 14D is thematic and unclued, although referenced by wordplay in one across clue. All other down clues are normal, except that the wordplay for one clue in each column leads to an extra letter which must be entered in the barred-off bottom row. Filling in the three grey cells will enable the top and bottom rows to match appropriately.

Clues	Down
Across	1 Note traces of injury in 25's crew (7)
13 Regions in Near East (5)	2 Nasal explosions not previously raising awareness (6)
15 About third of a mile from Preseli to time control (6)	3 Move rapidly, as river Taff's first entering cwm (6)
16 "Sure thing" created by leaders of Caernarfonshire Eisteddfod reps' team (4)	4 Socially excludes damned bigots, with energy over time (11)
17 Lord King denying opening to mathematician (5)	5 Snow White perhaps runs out of robust covering at Sam Tan's base? (11, two words)
18 Violin mostly reflecting professional skills (4)	6 Shape showing tenor for deserted shed (5)
19 Ancient eared bottle, price about a pound (7)	7 Severe, ardent Anglican (6)
20 Wet one's whistle finally, drinking most of champagne (6)	8 Airier points muddling qualities based on theoretical deduction (11)
21 Law Officer, flexible but never laughing (9)	9 Mat finally set back after slope in the gymnasts' vaulting aids (10)
22 Face claim after work (6)	10 Savory, say, served up regularly in Abernethy (4)
24 Cuts away from scripture lessons by nonconformists (7)	11 Briefly ruin enthusiasm (5)
26 See to clothe clergyman uprightly (7)	12 Climb disused pig pen (4)
29 Case for S4C to introduce naked Eolian drinking songs (6)	14 <i>unclued</i> (10, two words)
31 Writing-desk of friend of Socrates in Republic (9)	23 Glance away after surprise expressed about agreement (7)
33 Tense from delirious satori (6)	25 Indian bosun's right to stop litter by rear of brig (6)
35 Waits on document signed at 22.00 beforehand (7)	27 Powerless to contend with membraneous flap in space by intestines (6)
36 Other source of Elan, twice skirting borders of Llanidloes (4)	28 Rearing little piggy, suppressing its cry after the first wee-wee (6)
37 Feet of one leaderless Disney deer (5)	30 Refined lining of Welsh gold crowns borders (5)
38 Fluellen essentially kills exhausted deer (4)	32 Burns snubbed doctor of law (5)
39 Still 50-50 overs (6, two words)	33 Bashed out, striking son in cot (4)
40 Previously Italian bread had no buyers? (5)	34 According to nature penetrating humour doesn't exist (4)
41 Difference engine, uncovered, must hide its working (12)	