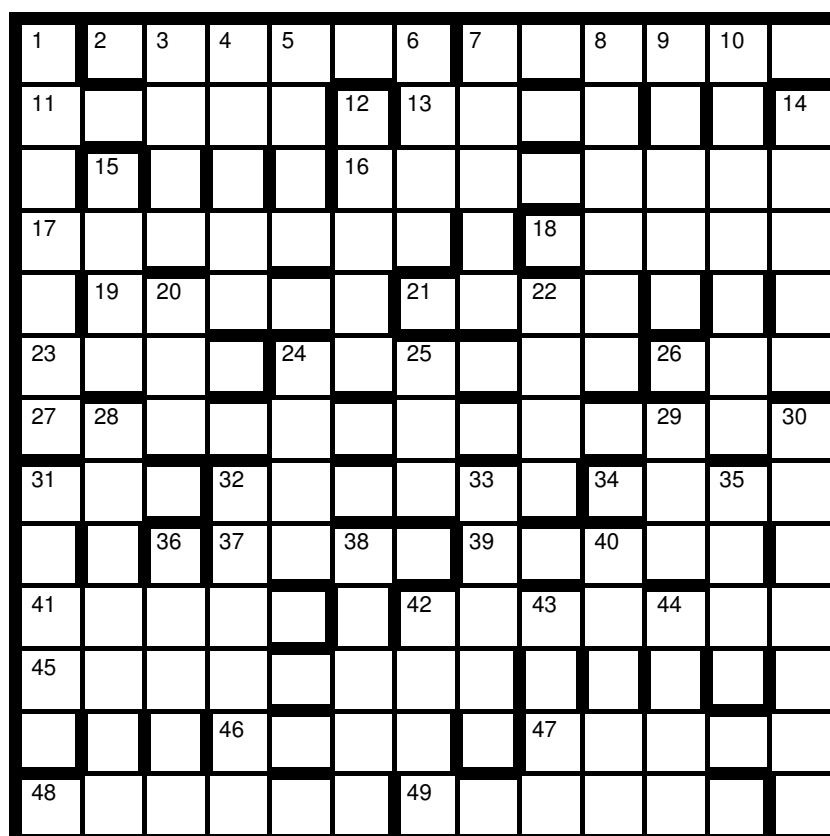


Map by Urchin



The grid represents a map which solvers must identify. Some answers clash. In 11 clues redundant words must be removed before solving. Their initial letters indicate which letter replaces the clashes, usually leaving non-words. Solvers should colour the clashing cells appropriately and draw 2 lines through them, each touching the perimeter at both ends. Finally, solvers should write, below the grid, the next destination south. Numbers in brackets indicate grid lengths.

Across

- 2 Ate sandwiches diet - the bard's erased (6)
- 7 Little dog entertaining one with games, say? (6, 2words)
- 11 Survey ends of cul-de-sac in Ruairidh's yard (5)
- 13 Mum's piece of skirt (4)
- 16 Pussy is cruel playing with mouse endlessly (8)
- 17 Roofing cover settled back in a length of wall (7)
- 18 Jock's aim - necking spirit with no money (5)
- 19 After starter in albergo? (5)
- 21 Your local is possessed by god of the deep seas (4)
- 23 Moldovan ready with reading lesson in Glasgow (4)
- 24 Fashionable card game in exciting spot (6)
- 26 Priestess regularly displays crowning qualities (3)
- 27 Receding trade plans reformed and spruced up (13)

- 31 Officer's lass hiding blemish? Just the opposite! (3)
- 32 Nothing less than crazy to man consumed by dig (6)
- 34 Rock song with a special composition (4)
- 37 Big wooden box captures African tribe (4)
- 39 *Elements of Chromosomes* - a book steeped in sex (5)
- 41 Ed's bounded over one track (5)
- 42 Ingenuity about opening for Californian flier (7, 2 words)
- 45 Following ridge in the country, fix something that's essential (8)
- 46 I can't understand a French negative (4)
- 47 Rust found in section of structure oxidising downwards (5)
- 48 Reversing rank between Sweden and Germany is settled (6)
- 49 Officers repaired flag with rigid fastener (6)

Down

- 1 Clumsily slurped little bits of fruit (7)
- 3 Symbol in dictionary that's lost key law (4)
- 4 Spies hiding over tails (5)
- 5 Man in the bible who made trousers (4)
- 6 Elbow Mourinho out of top of the league (4)
- 7 One making bundles must take measure with advanced electronic device (5)
- 8 Time to enter odd reply with impudence (6)
- 9 Londoner's boat races picked up islands (5)
- 10 Scottish singer coming up with worried scream (7)
- 12 With most of festive season an oriental bloomer (5)
- 14 Junkies taking heroin from court officials (5)
- 15 Before a meal in Pierre's I play a trick (4)
- 20 Dictator's successor could be broadcast (3)
- 22 Primates getting setter in a Jamaican farm (4)
- 24 Jag worries cycling official (4)
- 25 Perform part of play (3)
- 28 Sportsman shot pistol over nothing (7)
- 29 Play before midday? Not for a Sicilian. (3)
- 30 Passing bedroom I crashed into garderobe (7)
- 31 Little piece of mosaic, smaller retreating in network (5)
- 32 Game I must get computer in to flog (6)
- 33 An affectation of superiority's new in Leith's clubs (5)
- 35 Prison officers move around (4)
- 36 Sort of family with father in the sticks (5)
- 38 Jerry in offer for stand (5)
- 40 Amphibians manage to rise in extremes of aquaria (5)
- 42 Old penny for a sail (4)
- 43 Routine act elaborated for emission (4)
- 44 Cross judge could be banned (4)