



Across

1/5 Attractive director might end Magic Circle's torment (8,6)

10 Feeding alpine ptarmigan is awkward (5)

11 A role intended to be spoken flat? (9)

12 Lead former partner to anxiety (9)

13 Drain fractured at lowest point (5)

14 Saracens usually welcoming popular questions (6)

15 Scrape some feathers together for a dance (7)

18 Serious listener at home (7)

20 Elegant bird emerges from chaos in Eastenders film (6)

22 Mention desire to get rid of coppers (5)

24 Admiral at sea to look for American native (9)

25 Some final changes to place with endless cats (4,2,3)

26 Put up with 11? (5)

Down

1 Decent first over (6)

2 Stars celebrated with Paddington? (5,4)

3 Long for another tease, perhaps (3,4,5,3)

4 *It's about Alice dropping English* (7)

6 Nation re-elected to create informal alliance (7,8)

7 Oddly darker and frightening (5)

8 Introducing key in G (8)

9 Push the boat out having a meal outside (6)

16 Forgets to watch bowling grips (9)

17 Apprentice warranting scholarship (8)

19 Amateur gives up drug supply in anguish (6)

20 Salmon initially demanded mixed nuts (7)

21 Groups suggest why fishermen might be struggling? (6)

23 Cornish river's heading east? Incorrect (5)

27 Estimate about time visitors will appear

(6)

28 Evaluates female donkeys? (8)