



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)