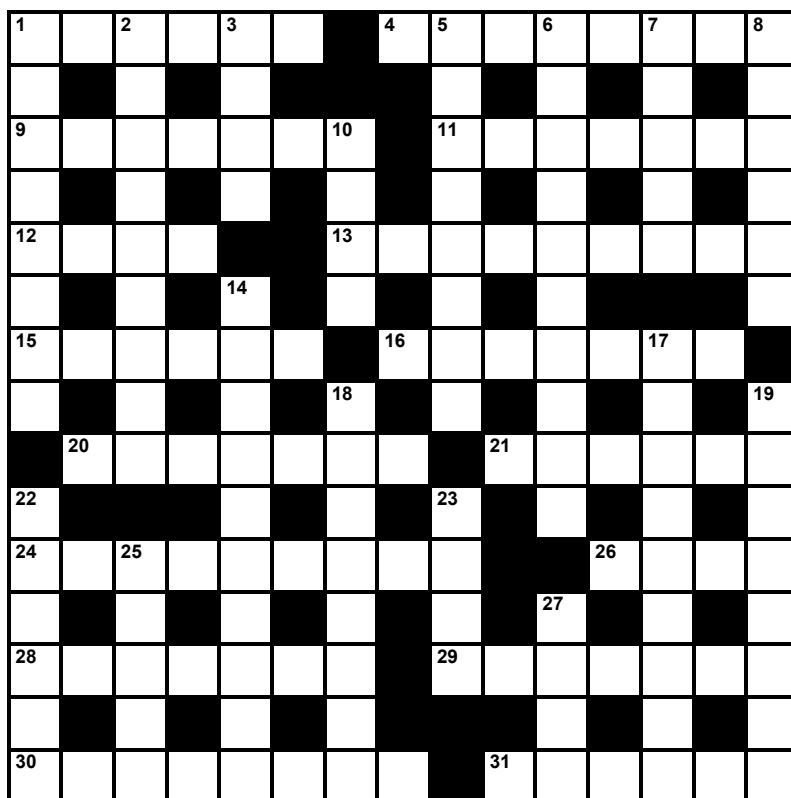


## Nelson's ships by Alchemi

*The ships were all commanded or used as a flagship by Horatio Nelson*

### Across

- 1** Tedious man emptily attacks ship (6)
- 4** Scientific birds getting surprising fun via AA (8)
- 9** Ship fit to stop a murderer (7)
- 11** Castrates lovers of amphibians on the radio (7)
- 12** Takes sides after game becomes highly excited (4)
- 13** Chemicals reportedly flew on round trips (9)
- 15** Ship to harass an opponent (6)
- 16** Dull-coloured convict is a goose (7)
- 20** Trainer heard telling James to go away (3,4)
- 21** Stout cat nibbles essentials to get back whole (6)
- 24** Ramble around covered in beer on ship (9)
- 26** Yield church to returning journalist (4)
- 28** Ship built by 6th-century conservative (7)
- 29** After a short time, ancient city got new queen - one who went to the funeral (7)
- 30** Director crosses over to the east (8)
- 31** Girl found in shady annexe (6)



### Down

- 1** Defender makes fun of meat for the barbecue (4,4)
- 2** Place Miliband in bank, so they say (9)
- 3** One method of playing at your opponent's ground (4)
- 5** Ship where I left pompous sentry (8)
- 6** On duty for a damaged ship (10)
- 7** Write down after a hint of unsatisfactory turnover (5)
- 8** Help donkey one way (6)
- 10** Poor quality naval academy initially getting very loud support (4)
- 14** People cover a very short distance to see trees (10)
- 17** Omega man confused over new ship (9)
- 18** Your fees are wasted on a speccy nerd (4-4)
- 19** Dragon-slaying ship (2,6)
- 22** Perhaps convertible underwear almost makes a sculpture (6)
- 23** Steersman used to protect the head? (4)
- 25** Old swaggerer giving no support for stag, say (5)
- 27** Little ship fortunate to lose a thousand (4)