

Foss Dyke by Alchemi

Canal references in the clues define the main points of interest along Foss Dyke, Britain's oldest still-working canal, dug in the year 120 AD (probably). Solvers needing assistance with these picturesque locations are offered the following map reference: https://maps.google.com/maps?q=http://toolserver.org/~para/cgi-bin/kmlexport%3Farticle%3DFoss_Dyke

Across

1 See 12

3 "After Santa, maybe cat is missing you," said scientist (5,5)

10 Drafted again - it's a very sore point (7)

11 Salvation Army team give a pound to unknown in canalside village (7)

12/1 Sound like an ass and drop fool off in renovated canal basin (8,4)

13 True ally upset about nothing (5)

15 First of all, abnormal expansions of large intestines are not to do with wind (7)

16 Knife seen when ticket tout finally changes sides (7)

18 Invitation to close at French theatre (7)

21 Charts covering old British Columbia showing bonnets (7)

23 Classical art kept in the Mayfair area by Tory peer (5)

25 In France I cheat, keeping article from famous Fleet Street bitch (4,4)

27/26 Look into skyrocket breaking up at the canal's beginning (7,4)

28 The sherry polo pros go topless for? (7)

29 Everyone in the Royal Yacht Club goes to Scottish isle for a motorbike race (5-5)

30 See 19 Down

Down

1 Every thousand is a bonus (4)

2 In favour of system finally supporting monastic group making a request for supplies (5,4)

4 City where canal ends famous for Continental cars (7)

5 Happy with team's positive aspects (7)

6 The greatest setter will shortly have a jaw (7)

7 It's piquant when officer gets in, for instance (5)

8 Prince suddenly wealthy after being called to show this? (5,5)

9 Some hairy paparazzi turned up old documents (6)

14 Watch and react badly to drain where canal is briefly an aqueduct (10)

17 Instrumental break is on a loop going round and round (5,4)

19/30 Covered in booze, seedy snoop oddly gets round somewhere by the side of the canal (7,4)

20 One has a good time as Joe nearly loses Al in the whirl (7)

21 See 22

22/21 Actor Richard has trouble in a back street where the canal flows past (6,7)

24 Rivers in the country (5)

26 See 27 Across

