

Latitude *by* Alchemi

There are a lot of placenames in the grid. What you have to enter is the name of the one nearest to the parallel of latitude named in two horizontal lines

Across

- 1** Paid for chip's body colour (5)
- 4** Academic who gives parts to actors in Yorkshire (9)
- 9** African city cat very pretty, you announced (9)
- 10** Russian writer is ungainly, they say (5)
- 11** Travelled across Italy a month before Spain, Ireland and old South American resort (3,2,7)
- 14** Thank heavens for stewed bear pies (6,2)
- 15** Artist stops tortoise's rival reaching African city (6)
- 17** Delay entering self-help group following month in Spain (6)

- 19** Left having affected parts removed? (8)
- 22** Porn picture a problem for Caribbean capital (4-2-6)
- 26** Requisition gold article from 23 (5)
- 27** Church backing immobility over the introduction of ecumenical raptures (9)
- 28** Uses machines to replace regular faculty members with no friends (9)
- 29** Part of a joint - often only part (5)

Down

- 1** Pigeon poet (5)
- 2** Ignore new friend in parts of the country (10)
- 3** Those working at the Pentagon need valuable items from cars deliberately crashed (7)
- 4** Quiet sailor carrying note expected outside Asian city (8)
- 5** Render impotent amphibian heard to hesitate (6)
- 6** Biggles's friend not quite getting up-river in Africa (7)
- 7** Inflatable port (4)

- 8** Control announcement of wet weather (4)
- 12** Exercise in caution over vice - there's nothing in it which will benefit a military family (3,7)
- 13** Wuss went (4)
- 14** Uprising over medium American sportswear company (4)
- 16** Asks about adventures in search of valuables (8)
- 18** Coarse cloth is good stuff, holding fearsome giant losing his footing (7)

- 20** A couple of brawlers enter A & E side by side (7)
- 21** Part of theatre stays still (2,4)
- 23** German city to get smaller, not large in the first place (5)
- 24** Starts to demolish oldest houses around city (4)
- 25** Change one of those things that won't wait for someone getting up (4)

