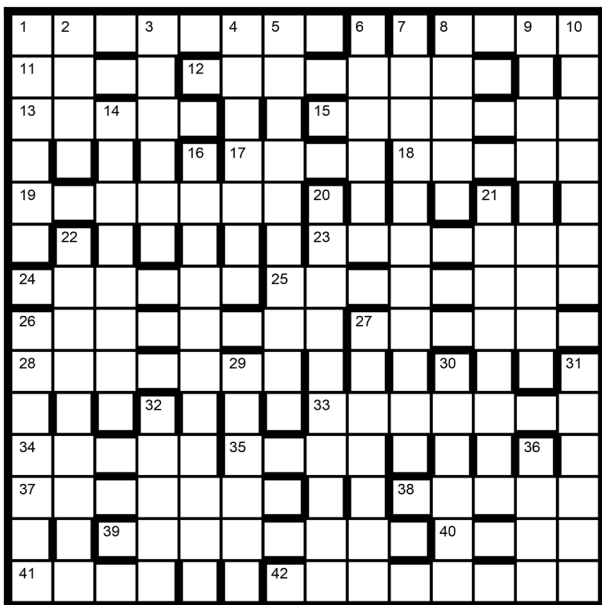


2629:

Urban renewal

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Unclued lights, including one of two words, are anagrams of words of a kind. Solvers must highlight two pairs of clued answers which are anagrams of two further examples.



Across

- 1 Recited end of epic with ghosts (8)
- 8 Special forces protecting large trees (4)
- 11 Oddly, Ivor ain't a Welshman (4)
- 12 A run through e.g. London is a disaster (8)
- 15 Venerated Roman digger outside of villa (7)
- 17 Delayed returning with others (2,2)
- 19 Ate real bananas in Lenten day (7)
- 25 Digital features teachers fix at first (8)
- 26 Man U send out hardy Norwegian (8)
- 27 Child everyone knocked over in plains (6)
- 33 Bored in uni? Need changes (7)
- 34 African province gets good deal (5)
- 35 Extinct beast of bear genus, not small (4)
- 37 Feels excitement and ecstasy in academic text (7)
- 39 Possibly spare one crustacean's appendages (8)
- 40 River banks hidden in West Bank city (4)
- 41 Spot clothes from Elvis Presley (4)
- 42 Carved bird started by engineer (8)

Down

- 1 Caught one pig around onions (6)

- 2 Captain Cook using the other tap (4)
 - 4 Kind of dancing queens, one carrying a light (7)
 - 5 Joy at needless suffering (10)
 - 6 European with pimples, *Othello* character (6)
 - 7 Flailing philosopher admitted to rambling (11)
 - 8 Cubic measure of Easter eggs (5)
 - 9 See struggle to stop mould spreading in the theatre? (9)
 - 10 Marine mammals eating skin of edible fish (3-4)
 - 14 Problems binding bird's bones (8)
 - 16 Restrained by medieval edict, or yeoman's leaving (11)
 - 20 Come across ocean punch drunk (6,4)
 - 21 Like actor in *Phaedra*, gent I alarmed (8)
 - 26 What could be in DNA, ultimately purine base? (7)
 - 29 Husband leaves nothing, scoffing a sweet (6)
 - 30 Traitor drops back by river in Biblical region (6)
 - 31 Dodo's flying? Not initially likely (4-2)
 - 32 Picked up actor Humphrey in truck (5)
 - 36 Simple flipping bit of ceremony (4)
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