

2719: What's in a name?

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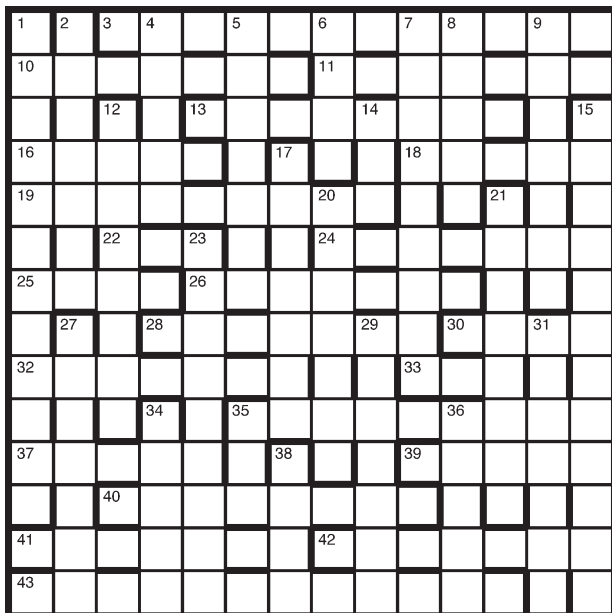
The unclued lights (including one pair) form three groups, each linked to thematic keywords in different ways.

Across

- 3 With audit team, I've reassessed weariness of life (7,5)
- 10 French studio had remainder? (7)
- 13 Admitted Church pupil initially played outside (8)
- 16 Bait ram that is held inside (5)
- 18 Dutch island, an impediment to America (5)
- 22 Young boy lurking in Portadown (3)
- 24 Bits of Whitechapel ham salad sandwiches (7)
- 26 Detective force surround 'Blinder'? (7)
- 28 Worm damaging air-sacs (7)
- 30 Scottish ball with soul is something sweet (4)
- 32 Poor Muse ruined poetic lights (7)
- 33 Shipping order with special appeal (3)
- 35 Energy company left in the middle (9)
- 37 Broadcast of races bristles (5)
- 40 Stores stop short pay (8)
- 41 Car sickness in Paris is negligible (7)
- 42 Cure-all basin one advanced (7)
- 43 Dish locally eaten in the manner of a pike (12)

Down

- 1 Small soldier said to keep watch for boxer, say (12)
- 2 United sing over French artist (7)



- 4 Thriller perhaps, nearly everyone behind (5)
- 5 For fairness, clemency limits follow judge discounting rule (7)
- 6 Addict's trick cycling (4)
- 7 Endlessly energetic girl holds good light source (4,5)
- 8 It's still found in the finer things (5)
- 12 Non-combatants, perhaps, crashed Renaults (8)
- 14 Jack's chart is preposterous (3)
- 15 Economic programme damage will aim for (8,4)
- 20 Complete line of battle in advance (7)
- 21 Check cell in ancient city (8)
- 23 Affected moods seem to produce thick skin? (9)
- 29 Poet's to beg for his local to stand a drink (7)
- 36 Islamic poet turns party with personal life-force (5)
- 38 Decline the chase of a whale (4)

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