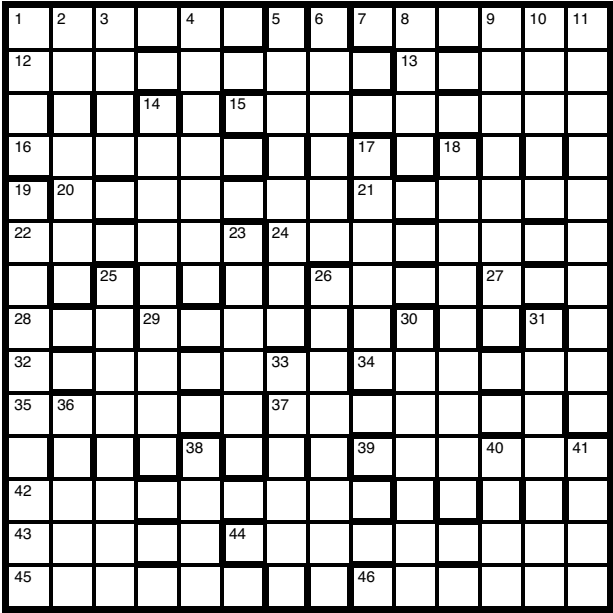


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Five pairs of unclued lights are similarly linked.

- Across**
- 12 Finally, favourite coastal town gets special treatment (3,6)
- 13 Seafront apartment housing readily available (2,3)
- 15 Conductor is in Costa in confusion (9)
- 16 Get comfortable in finest Levis! (6)
- 20 Shell-like gold relic smashed (7)
- 21 Could be made in reverse? (6)
- 22 Passionate time following Forest (6)
- 26 Openings of the best satirical poetry in little volume (4)
- 27 Pull to the left in Winnebago (3)
- 29 One of these? (4)
- 32 Dominic's ending former right to work (8)
- 34 Aim in German for distinction in grammar (6)
- 35 Canoes sunk here? (6)
- 37 Looking for moving trains – not Southern! (7)
- 39 Plant against illuminated fences (6)
- 42 Fabulous Riviera's holding large contests (9)
- 43 Time of enchantment (5)
- 44 A lot of cider and some beer is on the side (5,4)
- 45 Some blokes say silly things in writing (6)
- 46 'Steer with feet' occasionally advisory for cyclist! (6)

- Down**
- 1 Make endless cereal (4)
- 2 Swot up again on Shakespearean king and knight (7)



- 3 Likelihood of ten in the end? (4)
- 4 Charlie exhausted by golf career (7)
- 5 'Perfect' pickle not so great (8)
- 6 Ship returning without Zoe? (6)
- 8 Way travelled by boat I hear? (4)
- 9 Argument about drunk returning shoe (8)
- 11 Plant weird arrangement in display (10)
- 17 In case of emergency, get something to reduce swelling (3,3)
- 18 Wipe nose with a broken arm (9)
- 19 Dull series of lectures in building protection (4,6)
- 23 Romeo overwhelmed by this tense desire (6)
- 25 Running nuns veer into cows (8)
- 30 Atop Etna, memorial bears term of endearment (3,4)
- 31 Easy to read, like outrageous libel cases (7)
- 33 'Their' mis-spelt over one hundred and three times (6)
- 38 Supporter of Arsenal, extremely, extremely lucky (4)

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