Puzzle 2 by Caveman

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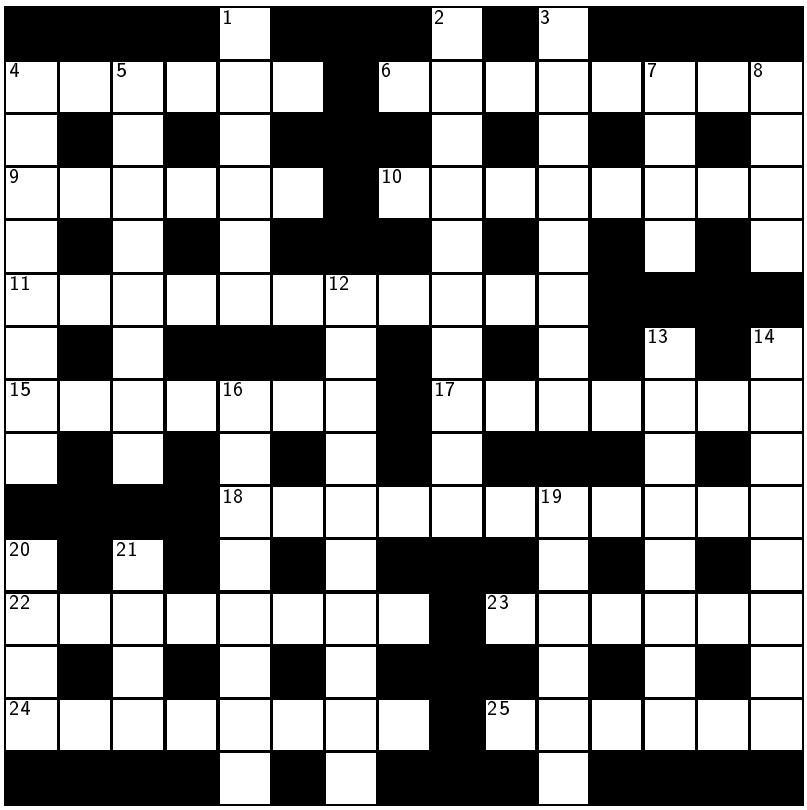

Across

4 By surrounding the back door they're inclined to navel-gaze (6)
6 Reservists have time to leave Italian restaurant and buy eggs before concert (8)
9 Morsel left of breakfast? I'd bite it! (6)
10 Caveman and lass be ready to get together (8)
11 Diana (and her mice) meet Bill at school (11)
15 Shit! Dinosaur destroys Ethiopian church! (7)
17 It's not always prudent to see things getting better (7)
18 'Desmond's organ squirts vitriolic bile?' you could say that! (11)
22 Knackered old witch visits toilet with ruffian (8)
23 Hull's bird eats crap, feels unwell and needs a change (6)
24 Man will get horses on ecstasy in order to protect young chickens (8)
25 A Christian (Eddie) struggles but gets the praise (6)

Down

1 Dave is a mess – he needs help (6)
2 Visitor and her pet are documented in an anthology (10)
3 Protocol demands that tent here (8)
4 He acts treacherously while porter straddles carrier (8)
5 Cannons may neither dance nor sing (8)
7 'Twas a bore to clue this garment (4)
8 More than half a dozen balls (4)
12 Plebeian footballers fail so can't make amends (10)
13 Manx beast wanders, with blade, seeking daughter on beach (8)
14 Sticker from when she had her entertainment (8)
16 Agreement amongst crew reveals some sense (8)
19 No time for two pints in the Home Counties, just pay the bill (6)
20 Laddered tights are often found in here! (4)
21 Only half a city left when the king of monsters leaves (4)

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