

And we're off!

Across

- 1 Welsh glens (with no As, Es, Is, Os, Us or Ys)
- 5 He lived to be 180
- 10 ____ in the machine
- 14 Picked nits
- 15 Bananas (but not fruity)
- 16 Rank
- 17 The art of writing?
- 19 Opposite of 'divided by'
- 20 Expel from the body
- 21 To be in Brest
- 23 Individ.s who shun sherry etc
- 24 Email abbrev. for 'don't feel compelled to express gratitude'
- 25 Functional alt. to x-ray
- 28 They take it to the limit
- 30 Packs for preservation
- 32 Oriental pet?
- 34 To foretell in Fife
- 35 Return of the Jedi; Revenge of the ____
- 36 Anointed, in a way
- 37 London Business Sch.'s are the UK's best, says the FT
- 39 Ages in Atlanta
- 41 Exuberant enjoyment
- 44 e.g. 'I swear by...'
- 46 Sheep in their second year
- 50 'No, not my husband's mother, my ____'?
- 52 Between marquess and viscount
- 53 It means what it means, and it explains the four 10-letter answers
- 54 ____-car salesman
- 56 Female of the ruff (switching hands with 57)
- 57 Other side to the luff (switching hands with 56)
- 58 Bogus, as in marriage
- 60 'Of course I ____ the shoes before I sold the shoes'
- 62 Colour of unbleached linen
- 64 'Ye've shrunk me claes! Ah'll dee mae ____ frae now on!'
- 67 Word between 'whiter' and 'white'
- 68 Star of Butterflies, Nanny etc
- 69 ____ John, 80s soul singer (whose name, a unique version of 57, makes him a blessing to UK American-style crossword setters)
- 70 Belfast & Cardiff Ctl., E'burgh Waverley, Kings X, etc
- 71 Uluru, aka ____ Rock
- 72 ____ on the side of caution

Down

- 1 Customers, to lawyers
- 2 Part of a plane furthest from the cabin

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70	S	T	N	S				71	A	Y	E	R	S					72	E	R	R	S						

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- 3 Author, I Can Make You Thin, I Can Make You Sleep, I Can Make You Happy, I Can Make You Smarter, I Can Make You Rich, I Can Make You Confident etc
- 4 Queen Mary Univ.'s BEngs and MEngs start here
- 5 Lincoln's is one; Gray's is another
- 6 'Can the Home Secretary assure us that there will be no increase in stop-and-search or ____ law-type provisions against black and Asian British citizens?'
- 7 e.g. Christopher Hitchens
- 8 ____ like knives
- 9 Nicosia's nation
- 10 So in Seville
- 11 Taken back by 53?
- 12 DVD extra, perhaps
- 13 Made as total income
- 18 Amer. bureau for grog, cigs and gats
- 22 He recently delivered the inaugural BBC Ronnie Barker Lecture
- 26 Flat-topped hill with steep sides
- 27 ____ d'21
- 29 Sad in Strasbourg
- 31 Plastic explosive
- 33 They come between etas and iotas
- 38 He's in part-11 of 53
- 40 '____ danced through the night' (I Saw Her Standing There)
- 41 Large, stemmed drinking cups
- 42 City where Miffy was created
- 43 His albums include + and x
- 45 Graduates of e.g. Somerville (until 1994) or Newnham
- 47 Before
- 48 What the other side's grass always is
- 49 'If you turn the bat over, you'll get the instructions, mate', 'It's red, round and weighs about five ounces, in case you were wondering', etc
- 51 Odysseus's endpoint
- 55 'No children, no dogs, no ____'
- 59 ____-fairy
- 61 '____ bon temps, que ce siecle de fer!' (Voltaire)
- 63 Ones in Orleans
- 65 We in Wiesbaden
- 66 SpA (Italy); plc (UK); ____ (Germany)