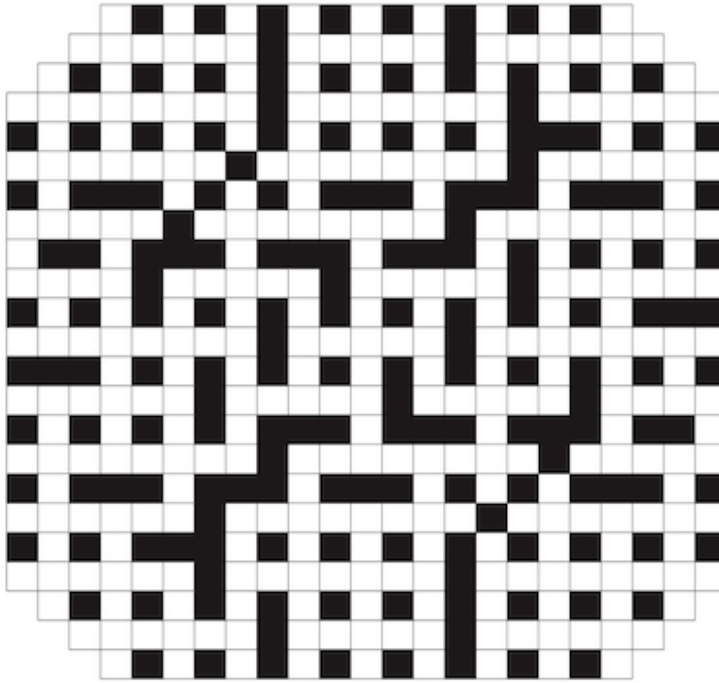


# Cryptic crossword No 28,536

Set by Maskarade



Throw it away blocking the road to King's Lynn from the very start (2,6)

Torn skin from silver catch (6)

New chamberlain dismisses wretched man (8)

A chum having half an hour with first of scientific dabblers (8)

Personification of wisdom further consumed by case of anorexia (6)

Regularly finding many in shoot in Northamptonshire village (5)

A Himalayan crossbreed, one cold and lifeless (5)

Almost crazy — helps pub staff (8)

Lair a nob designed, in an old impressive style (8)

Petrified wood with antelope circling game area (3,3)

They support retirees (8)

Excited builder includes names on hospital (10)

Food sent back and, for Heinz, last of barley wine (8)

He'll take drivers round the course (6)

Girl in chains? (5)

Caesar's god's only half the next one! (3)

Centrally, prices indeed unfrozen (2-4)

Librarian's covered in tiny drops, so they say (5)

Gloomy donkey from central Greece, long ago (6)

Decadent sweetheart at s-social function (6)

Foreign article of inordinate interest (3)

Man of note somewhere offshore, embraced by HM (6)

In English wood, church camp (7)

Bather's discovery call for Australian rebellion of 1854 (6)

Half the team including another for a period away from home (5)

False, false friend idles falsely away (6)

Milton's brother with name which precedes Barnet (6)

*Clues are in alphabetical order of their solutions, which are to be entered in the grid jigsaw-wise. A theme is indicated by a two-word solution, not further defined. Fourteen more clues produce solutions, also not defined, that are related to this theme. The one-word solution to a 'normal' clue is to be entered in the grid in two parts. Reading clockwise around the perimeter from the bottom right-hand square are the four parts that make up the theme.*

Replete, having eaten spaghetti outside (and one other pasta) (7)

Nintendo video console ready with 8 or 27 (8)

Joined up threateningly on short river that's deserted (6)

Cove's hot spring, say (6)

Heed girl, when troubled (8)

Escapes and is not made to pay (4,4)

Professional killer's instrument — not half! (7)

A French trug damaged first (7)

Half the capital goes missing (5)

Auditorium with English orchestra (5)

Harassing love — which leaves (7)

Afraid, left, having nothing to do (4)

One assessor is more incensed (6)

He takes off from Indian city, say, after strike (9)

Climber in central Italian Alps (5)

During the '50s, university education settled down (6)

Historian lost deposit in gambling paradise (5)

Chap with mum's dog (8)

Married giant — disastrous union (6)

Grandma with new canine indoors in Cheshire town (8)

Where lines meet new lines (4)

Taking a trip as far as old city (2,4)

Wrong tree having bark removed (8)

Not starting regular exercise in the wet (7)

Such drinks are a sell-out (4,4)

André the violinist swaps sides in place (4)

Call round (4,5)

Inside leg injured (9)

German victory letter (8)

This jargon is, on reflection, somewhat foreign, also (5)

Rudely waken to do art from Korea (3,4,2)

Those wandering around Irish county town for trainer (6,4)

Outburst, as I got stuck in traffic (6)

Goethe's dream a shock (6)

Caravan, which may be a danger to bathers (8)

Four in a lav? Not all in this one! (6)

Old leader from country area (6)

Scotsman's choice includes fish, it's said (9)

Firmly established, though parts of rod are missing (9)

Pilot's badge for rock band in off-stage area (5)

Female (not male) but feminist finally instead (5)