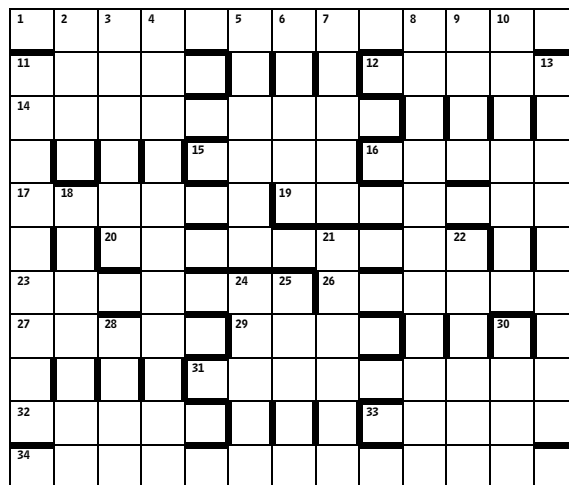


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### Across

- 1 Vigorously march with pride to end of avenue – and this? (13, 3 words)
- 11 Folly? I'll have one to rear of grand house, not Anglo-Norman (5)
- 12 Landing fish with end of catcher (5)
- 14 With power to gather in piles, albe crookedly, master pocketed (9)
- 15 Poet's botch, omitting rain from stanza (4)
- 16 Time for vigil, avoiding e.g. poisonous stuff (5)
- 17 Mouse trapped by mesh in error (6)
- 19 Cheers welcoming fringe melodies? (7)
- 20 Like a post, completely ordinary, fastened badly at the edges (9)
- 23 Song before party's introduced by H. Styles (7)
- 26 Foreign bread requiring a long time following order without being warm (6)
- 27 Timber tree yielding oil, not quite enough for oil lamp (5)
- 29 Force brake by the sound of it (4)
- 31 Granular item stirring under loch (9)
- 32 Top pipe requiring something to tune round lines? (5)
- 33 Birds leaving Luxembourg for Spain, red of coat (5)
- 34 Marry – after it endures shakily, a miscalculation (13)

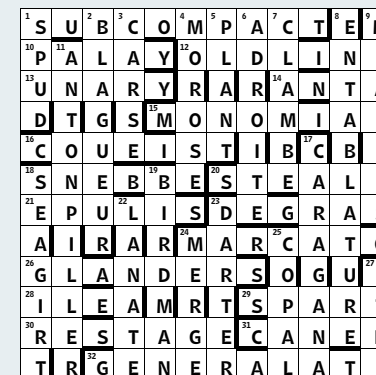
### Down

- 2 Bit of publicity shifting No. 1 in pop revival (4)
- 3 What can create diphthong like this turns up when 'headland' is inscribed (6)

- 4 Led astray, I dispatched beam inwardly, once void of lights? (11)
- 5 Source of cuppas: move round holding running water (6, 2 words)
- 6 Tunic cut short from below, cause to change planes? (5)
- 7 Parts of shaft getting switched? Opposite of ease resulting (5)
- 8 Mum tucked into rather large drink, just as our forebears did (11, 2 words)
- 9 Scheme noisy gent abandoned (4)
- 10 Legatee of female with attractive quality, and gold (7)
- 11 Hen harrier, unusually harsh, tucked into maggot (9, 2 words)
- 13 Vagabonds smuggle stones (semi-precious) (9)
- 18 Having run in eliminating round, almost finish? Buck up! (7)
- 21 Angler's has a long handle – gutted pollan goes into food selection (6)
- 22 Fellow, one admitting faulty clue, yielding grounds (6)
- 24 Money needed when centre of routine is moved to the fore (5)
- 25 Toadies locally requiring approval in appeal for help (5)
- 28 Sort tax (4)
- 30 Bit of old salad? Her leaves showing incipient decay (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.**

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**Across** 10, a in paly; 18, s(l)n + ebbe(d); 24, a, t in Marco; 32, gen era late.  
**Down** 1, dups (qv) (rev.); 4, chips = carpenter; ref. Lewis Carroll; 7, lamb in CE; 11, an + on p in tiller; 17, a rag in Cana (of Galilee), scene of NT miracle; 18, a + rig (rev.) in set; 23, d + arter(y); 24, erg in me(lee).

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