The Broomhill Festival Family Crossword – 2019



This year we are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first lunar landings.

This crossword is designed to be family friendly in that all the across clues are non-cryptic and include just definitions and descriptions. However, all the down clues are cryptic and require lateral thinking. Each type features both easier and more difficult clues. Some answers are very common words, but some are not. Four letters are already given in the grid.

Solvers should also highlight two thematic phrases concealed within the puzzle as a whole.

The family which sends in the first correct solution opened after the closing date will win a family takeaway for four people worth up to £25 from Med Food Co, 494 Glossop Road.

Solutions should be posted to Crossword Competition, Broomhill Library, 10 Taptonville Road, Sheffield S10 5BR. Please enclose your email details or a phone number.

The closing date is Friday 28 June. The solution will be published on the Festival website in the week beginning Monday 1 July:

www.broomhill-festival.org.uk

Across

- 8 Serene, heavenly place (8)
- 9 Inspirational Greek deity associated with Delphi (6)
- 10 X-rays might be used to produce this (5)
- 11 Full of goodness, healthy (9)
- 13 Influential New Orleans trumpeter and singer (9)
- 14 Very simplistic, over trusting, unworldly (4)
- 16 Escalades, climbs, rises (7)
- 18 Famous English dictionary (7)
- 21 Old slang word meaning 'throw' also 'gossip' or 'phone call' (4)
- 23 Ungulate closely associated with South Africa (9)
- 26 Rewrite a musical passage in a different key (9)
- 27 Thinly veiled with fog (5)
- Historically, first obtained in 1841; a red compound used to manufacture dyes (6)
- 30 Remove material from below the surface so as to leave part hanging (8)

Down

- 1 Estate owner's family err badly, central characters absconding (6)
- 2 Earl Grey at first surprisingly overbearing, such generosity ensues (8)
- 3 Thurso's unit of currency, (informally) (3)
- 4 Working men affected by unusual heat and gas (7)
- 5 Osprey perhaps has each leg broken (5)
- 6 Oxygen, carbon and sulphur alloyed in tin to form bell (6)
- 7 No play? I'm upset for sporting star (8)
- 12 Edgar fails in class (5)
- 15 Bird spotted in Nairobi, naturally (5)
- 17 Luke or Francis maybe seen near the middle of Headingley? That's very boring (8)
- 19 American soldier kisses the Queen. Following on, nothing comes to light (8)
- 20 Small furry animal causing problem when stalking cartographers after work (7)
- 22 The highest plane is attained through philosophy having pithy content (6)
- 24 Overtaking us, leaders turn around a bit and sprint further (6)
- Find π divided by three quarters? The opposite, in fact. It's a thorny one (5)
- 28 Fuss caused by a swindle (3)

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