

**ACROSS**

- 1 Eastern warm trunk for this community of organisms (9)
- 9 Eat around four or look for water (6)
- 10 Send boars into the great wide open (9)
- 11 As if I could hear it become like bone (6)
- 12 Sloping surfaces meet Bing on the level (9)
- 13 This wine, Albert goes to the liver (6)
- 17 Bobby E. is downwind (3)
- 19 Nathan had a chair for this folklore houndsman (7)
- 20 Sounds like no slow ringer up north (7)
- 21 Sleep back here after she goes to the ball (3)
- 23 Bet on the little one (6)
- 27 Neglectful of fifty on your knees (9)
- 28 Sounds like these cliffs are finished even on the West coast (6)
- 29 East tribe for electricity (9)
- 30 This truant sounds as if he has the knowledge (2-4)
- 31 Band with fifty at the home of the Scots monster and no taste (9)

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**DOWN**

- 2 Fall about with care in the north-east (6)
- 3 Armoured with decals (6)
- 4 Lays between two poles in a lucid manner (6)
- 5 Lose fifty one licensees for the perfume (7)
- 6 Returning astronauts off course (4,5)
- 7 Not right-handed and we are not with our sister-in-law (9)
- 8 Eco-friendly residue, we came in the dark on our bikes again, I hear (9)
- 14 Daniel takes a stance and is dominant (9)
- 15 Kenneth with the old sailors on board has an extreme lack of ornamentation (9)
- 16 This robbery was not outdoors with a patient man (6,3)
- 17 This youth has taken one back from the House (3)
- 18 Tied back perhaps (3)
- 22 See here, one dance I hear (7)
- 24 You and me on the dry back here outside Dublin (6)
- 25 Robert and Bobby, the silver salmon (6)
- 26 Counsel has the right approach to the case (6)

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SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 1 ecosystem.
- 9 divine.
- 10 broadness.
- 11 ossify.
- 12 bevelling.
- 13 portal.
- 17 lee.
- 19 SETANTA.
- 20 Belfast.
- 21 deb.
- 23 earwig.
- 27 genuflect.
- 28 Duneen.
- 29 BATTERIES.
- 30 no-show.
- 31 blandness.

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DOWN

- 2 careen.
- 3 scaled.
- 4 sanely.
- 5 essence.
- 6 Miss World.
- 7 sinistral.
- 8 recycle.
- 14 ascendant.
- 15 starkness.
- 16 inside job.
- 17 lad.
- 18 ebb.
- 22 eyeball.
- 24 Sutton.
- 25 florin.
- 26 access.

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- 1 ecosystem.  
E + COSY + STEM
- 9 divine.  
D + IV + INE
- 10 broadness.  
SEND + BOARS [anagram]
- 11 ossify.  
OS SIF Y
- 12 bevelling.  
BING + LEVEL [anagram]
- 13 portal.  
PORT + AL
- 17 lee.  
LEE
- 19 SETANTA.  
NAT + SEAT [anagram]
- 20 Belfast.  
BEL FAST
- 21 deb.  
DEB
- 23 earwig.  
WAGER + I [anagram]
- 27 genuflect.  
NEG [L] ECTFUL [deletion anagram]
- 28 Duneen.  
DUN E'EN
- 29 BATTERIES.  
EAST TRIBE [anagram]
- 30 no-show.  
NO-S HOW
- 31 blandness.  
BAND + L + NESS [anagram]

**DOWN**

- 2 careen.  
CARE + EN
- 3 scaled.  
DECALS [anagram]
- 4 sanely.  
LAYS + E + N [anagram]
- 5 essence.  
[LI] CENSEES [deletion anagram]
- 6 Miss World.  
MISS WORLD
- 7 sinistral.  
SIST [E] R IN LA [W]
- 8 recycle.  
RE CYC LATE
- 14 ascendant.  
DAN STANCE [anagram]
- 15 starkness.  
KEN + TARS + SS [anagram]
- 16 inside job.  
INSIDE JOB
- 17 lad.  
DA [I] L
- 18 ebb.  
EBB
- 22 eyeball.  
EYE BALL
- 24 Sutton.  
SU TT ON
- 25 florin.  
FLORIN [ TWO BOB in pre-decimal coinage]
- 26 access.  
SC + CASE [anagram]