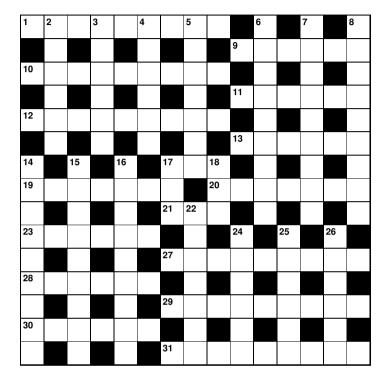
### ACROSS

- 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)



## DOWN

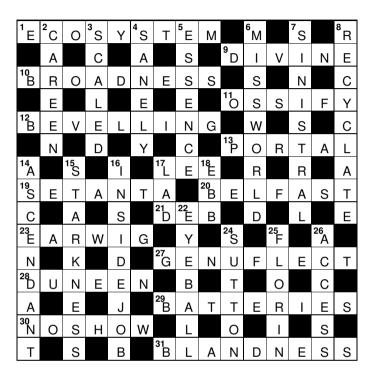
- 2 Fall about with care in the north-east (6)
- 3 Armoured with decals (6)
- 4 Lays between two poles in a lucid manner (6)
- 5 Lose fifty one licensees for the perfume (7)
- 6 Returning astronauts off course (4,5)
- 7 Not right-handed and we are not with our sister-in-law (9)
- 8 Eco-friendly residue, 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.



#### DOWN

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

ACROSS

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]

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 recvclate. **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 eveball. **EYE BALL** 24 Sutton. SU TT ON 25 florin. FLORIN [TWO BOB in pre-decimal coinage] 26 access.

DOWN

SC + CASE [anagram]