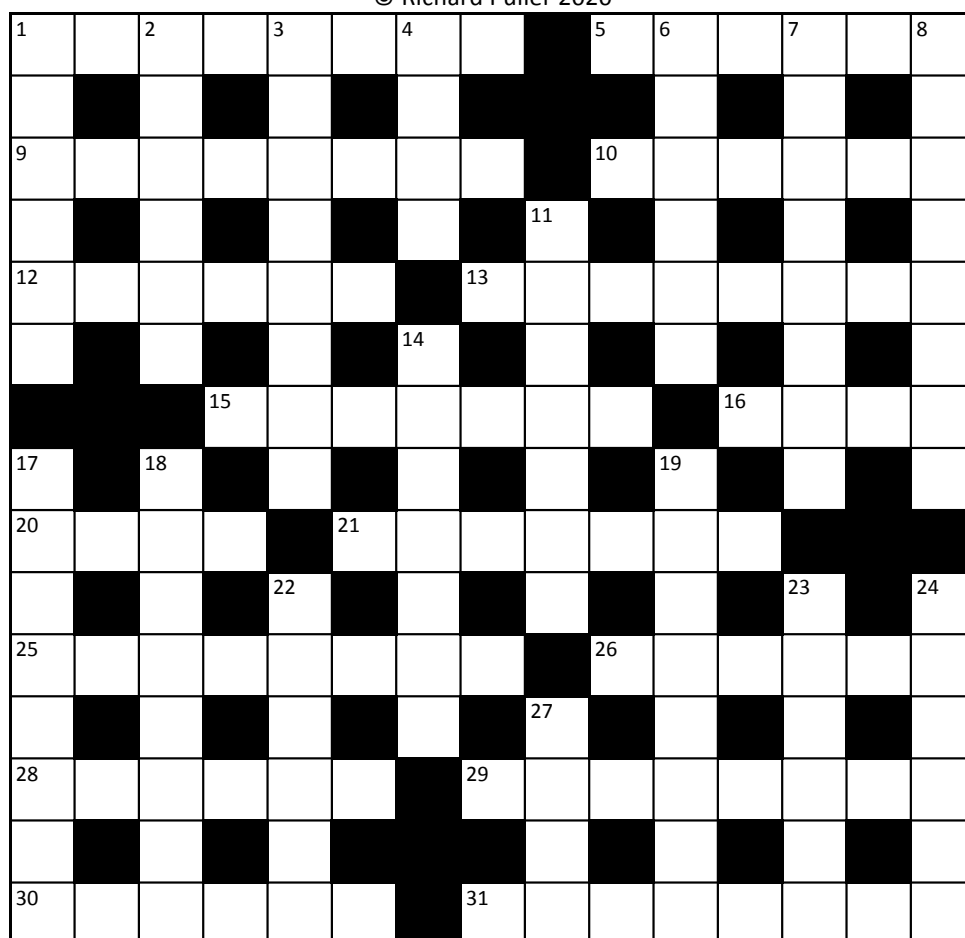


# Going Postal Crossword 131

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## ACROSS

- 1&9 Take steps to defend the British Empire, inch by inch, foot by foot, mile by mile! (8,8)  
 5&10 Abbott and Corbyn's relationship? (6,2,4)  
 9 ..see 1  
 10 ..see 5  
 12 More than one 'lone wolf' has been a mad son (6)  
 13 Disease treated by taking mix of 2/3 Ribena, twice (4-4)  
 15 'Aunty' in trouble over annual payment (7)  
 16 Carnival results in crushed feet (4)  
 20 Endlessly re-choreographed repeat (4)  
 21 Woman displayed labia to G.I. (7)  
 25 Gains entry to spa using sword (8)  
 26 Bikers use Uzis in UK (6)  
 28 Lynn: so good in stockings! (6)  
 29 Director General passes 'bi' exam with a bit of everything! (5,3)  
 30 Senior member, Steel, grabs Diane's head (6)  
 31 Rely on stew to give you wind (8)

## DOWN

- 1&17 Q: "Vaccination?" A: "I've already had coronavirus!" (6,8)  
 2 Ha! Pram used by drug pushers (6)  
 3&14 Abbott's figure (approximately!) (8,7)  
 4 Gets the chop for topless sex with a Democrat (4)  
 6 Infidelity tied up in raffia (6)  
 7 Take measured steps against doom for tree... (8)  
 8 ... but tree died – better check that again! (2-6)  
 11 Rishi gave head to Gove – it made him dizzy! (7)  
 14 ..see 3  
 17 ..see 1  
 18 Puckered up to 'blow' in the wilds (8)  
 19 Evil runt created harmful disease (8)  
 22 Wine's gone to Tory's head – it spins! (6)  
 23&24 Illegal channel crosser inflated condom for boat (6,6)  
 24 .. see 23  
 27 Lammy's missing Keir's and Boris's joint leadership (4)

**Going Postal Crossword 130 Answers**

**Across**

1 Blast damage 9 Oh dear how 10 A-bomb 11 Gothic 12 Blue moon 13 Roadie 15 Taxation  
18 Ammonium 19 Avalon 21 Sad never 23 Prompt 26 Award 27 Oligaemia 28 Faraday cage

**Down**

1 Blogger 2 Audit 3 Tradition 4 Ashy 5 As well as 6 Erase 7 Lebanon 8 Colonial 14 Arms  
deal 16 Adversary 17 Au revoir 18 Abstain 20 Nitrate 22 End of 24 Mamba 25 Mind