



**Across**

1. Penetrate an obelisk (6)
4. 1A — noo! It's a BBC compilation by 14! (6)
8. We French crowd round something I've written hastily when it's snowy (7)
10. Perhaps Little Rock youth goes into incendiary crime (5)
11. Assuages after temperature torments (5)
12. Prey hiding in excavation? (6)
14. For ages I'll pin Kim down about this bipolar comic genius (5,8)
17. Church caretaker caught in carnal activity and driving at 100mph! (6)
19. Weep before Her Majesty, calm and self-possessed (5)
22. Proof one was elsewhere with three-toed sloth clutching freedom! (5)
23. Small shark to follow trail of its food (7)
24. South Sea Islander displays NZ parrot that has swallowed sodium (6)
25. Gaelic team twitch after transparency seen (6)

**Down**

1. Absurdity of messed up afternoon office before three points of the compass (8)
2. The king is mischievous with no hot water (5)
3. Appear to witness inspection (4-3)
5. Revered Spaniard in driver's club displays yoga posture (5)
6. Cloth for washing up (7)
7. Sea eagle on Ulster waterway? (4)
9. Sparkling with shiny discs (9)
13. 14's kind of comedy (8)
15. Spanish or Portugese (7)
16. Pasta dish will droop in narrow street (7)
18. Consider element 90 before dark fluid (5)
20. Constructed by castle in Powys after hospital demolished (5)
21. Speak of tantalum at 50 Kelvin (4)