



Across

- 1 Pressure line in norm outfit drinks counter? (6)
- 5 A literally endless labyrinth on jungle river. (6)
- 8 “Dear Wendy and Alistair ...” (7)
- 9 Small tactical intelligence group precedes the sovereign to identify large Asian killer. (5)
- 11 Sport clubs in the forest? (5)
- 12 *See 2D*
- 14 A city giant — and another, headless — in a state of high anticipation. (4)
- 16 *See 2D*
- 17 Lamp cord in Littlehampton. (4)
- 18 Initially, Kurdish National Assembly extremely prone to skullduggery ... or is it just laddishness? (7)
- 20 Small Ford link to little girl. (5)
- 23 Pudding — after quietly establishing how much to pay. (5)
- 24 Quiz relatives regarding gourd. (7)
- 25 Poison that gave Amström a buzz. (6)
- 26 A green cocktail to infuriate! (6)

Down

- 2 From ... coast to coast, sung patriotically — but not properly (shanties, agonies). (& 12A,16A: 3,2,7,5)
- 3 Edict leads to note to officer of the guard regarding Oxford official. (7)
- 4 Gross position. (4)
- 6 Arab, English? Foreign! (5)
- 7 Cocaine erupting from the depths of the Atlantic, perhaps. (7)
- 10 “One leader, going forward”. (5)
- 13 Seize, ourselves, unit before speaking properly. (5)
- 15 Star soldier; not special! (7)
- 17 Western performer made of cellophane, perhaps? (7)
- 19 Taxi after six for the clergyman? (5)
- 21 EU engineer pursues silicon chip for extreme cooling. (5)
- 22 Flee towards dawn from magical symbol. (4)