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ACROSS

- 1 Sunday Times describing skirts of tennis champions (6,2)
- 5 Devil-like creature with horns (6)
- 10 For a start, cover Bob Marley, to name one (5)
- 11 Following argument, find a way to get so near (6,3)
- 12 Meet priest holding sex party, ultimately banned (9)
- 13 On reflection, Imperial Stout is stronger than this (5)
- 14 Small car seen on motorway – make: Japanese (6)
- 15 Model stripped in front of Sir Bradley (7)
- 18 British Gas infiltrated by unknown Irish group (7)
- 20 Short goodbye message to females in isolation (3,3)
- 22 Due to get millions stolen from shop (2,3)
- 24 Symbol of Kent has to change: flower should be added (4,5)
- 25/4 Avoid being a bit overweight, Ed Balls! (4,1,4,5,2)
- 26 Summer back in the year 500? (5)
- 27 When cycling, provocative persons use feet (6)
- 28 Happy New Year, around home or in whatever place (8)

DOWN

- 1 Common way to overcome conflict (6)
- 2 Sailor's original song one tenor dismissed as rubbish (9)
- 3 Island area with a dodo running around? Long gone! (4,2,1,8)
- 4 See 25 Across
- 6 Mike Oldfield initially against visual spectacle to include commercial song (9,6)
- 7 In a flash nothing will be evacuated (5)
- 8 After revision, Kelvin resits in pursuit of A* (8)
- 9 New director lacking tolerance (6)
- 16 Otherwise fine clue contains N for 'power' (9)
- 17 Clips showing adult actor named Jeff (8)
- 19 Beethoven's fourth overshadowed by his third, not half as exciting (6)
- 20 Hospital worker in conversation with fourth member of think tank (7)
- 21 Writer of 19 stories society ignored for a hundred and ten years (6)
- 23 If ever I must leave, it makes me feel ill (5)

Solution and blog available on Fifteensquared from Sunday 9 July, 11 am