

CROSSWORD 1 FOR YORK S&B**27th OCTOBER 2018****by EXIT**

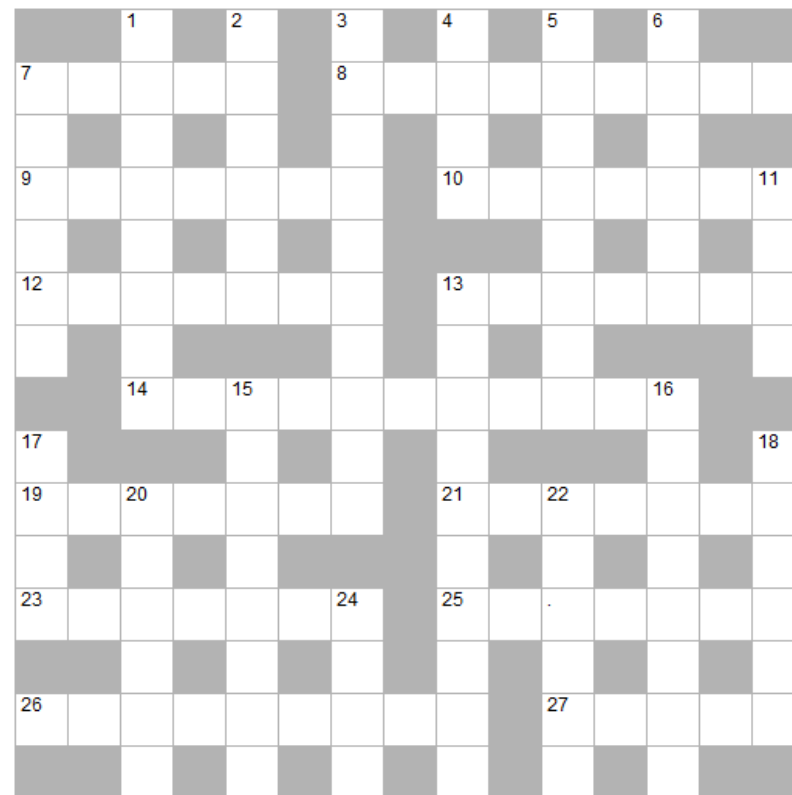
No theme or nina, just a chance to use some clue ideas that occurred to me recently. Some general knowledge is needed

ACROSS

- 7** Dance in policeman's company (5)
- 8** Following cutback pitmen becoming inspectors (9)
- 9** Agency worker takes an age to get paint (7)
- 10** Do marines kill rodents? (7)
- 12** Main user devastated when deprived of drug somewhere in South America (7)
- 13** Bridge canal, perhaps, then start to define edges of towpath for width (7)
- 14** Trashing Spooner's microphone shortly results in reduction in volume (11)
- 19** Supporter's return – collapse – nothing! (4,3)
- 21** "Shifting shingle" could describe Sheringham beach but not Llandudno's? (7)
- 23** Pottery school disallowing own goal after time is frustrating (7)
- 25** That woman embracing European after prohibition is a wailer (7)
- 26** Reportedly steal fleece or something for cleaning ... (5,4)
- 27** ... in campus – a general custom (5)

DOWN

- 1** Miso mixed with rice, taking different forms (8)
- 2** New sailors, followers of fashion (6)
- 3** Kuznetsov's butterfly? (3,7)
- 4/18** No Brie? Tough! (4,6)
- 5** Confused idler is a statesman (8)
- 6** Pride ruffled about nothing. (6)
- 7** Hate start of day on East River (6)
- 11** Umberto embracing Henry's parrot (4)
- 13** Game to enjoy before first couple from Etruria dance (10)
- 15** Graeme, unkempt, outwardly lazy, is in a poor way (8)
- 16** An ideal hotel complex – it could go under the hammer ... (4-4)
- 17** ... this month: partners needed to stop it (4)
- 18** See 4
- 20** Papageno, the author of 2 21 27? (6)
- 22** Einstein, say, backing province over country? (6)
- 24** Pack in 5 letters (4)



The solution and blog will be on Fifteensquared on Sunday from 11.00 am.