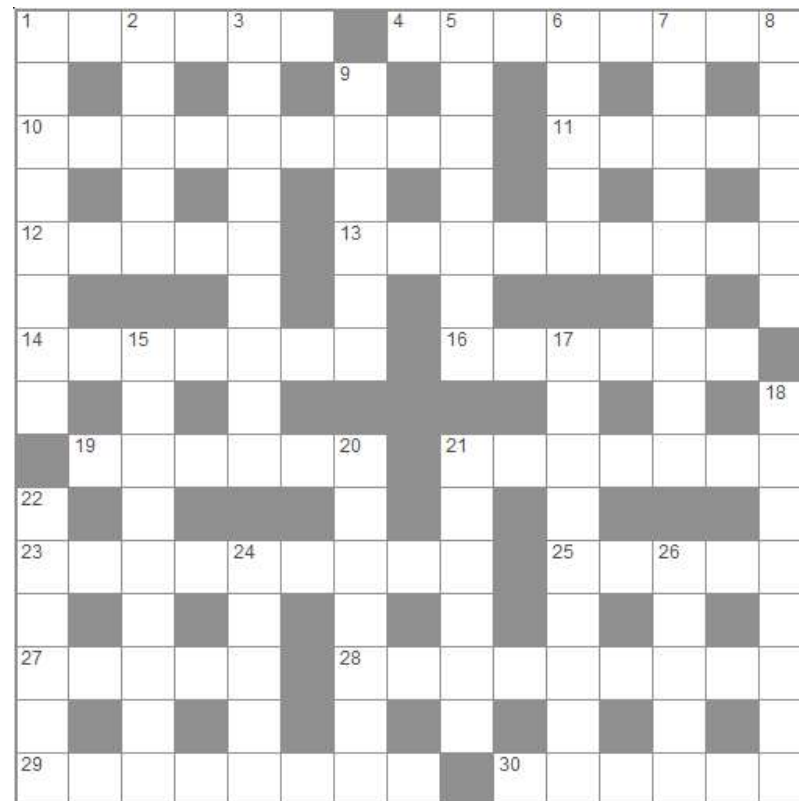


ACROSS

- 1 Leased 2001 computer – fatal! (6)
 4 With old credit card Edward briefly gained entry to ... (8)
 10 ... railway, after mishap to carful in uniform (9)
 11 Attractive men from Environment Agency occupying half of Buxton; ... (5)
 12 ... attractive woman from Environment Agency found in front of parish church (5)
 13 See Albert's upset, being open to guidance? (9)
 14 Made possible what happened when Ms Sharples was cut (7)
 16 Put a label round each barrel for drink producer (3,3)
 19 Short cowboy, note, is awkward (6)
 21 Row back on chatter about 500 returning when factory's open? (4,3)
 23 Excessively burdened about the French office (9)
 25 *Your tiny hand is frozen* starts to let you realise it's cold (5)
 27 Chain securing small inkstand? On the contrary! (5)
 28 Roger Dean destroyed harmonium (4,5)
 29 Evil one back, almost menacing (8)
 30 Showy German literature unknown before end of July (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sugar? Look under 'existence' (4,4)
 2 Carriage in Northallerton garage (5)
 3 Salmon in metallic container not encountered – could be intoxicating (9)
 5 My shock treatment by Romeo is OK (7)
 6 Recall losing band in remains of fire? (5)
 7 Celebrity meets directors where green light is shown (9)
 8 Scare off around ten cattle (6)
 9 Oddly callous journalist: "Shut up!" (6)
 15 Among men a disturbance reveals old king (9)
 17 Distraught pair, initially loathing dessert, say: "It's a hoax!" (5,4)
 18 I heard vacuous Cathy's a good-looker! (3,5)
 20 Back the last runner at 'aydock Park? (7)
 21 See 26
 22 Uranium and lithium detected in lettuce purée (6)
 24 Sly cycling is breaking down (5)
 26/21 Sterling perhaps has Reg writhing in agony (5-6)



The solution and blog will be on Fifteensquared on Saturday from about 11.00 pm.