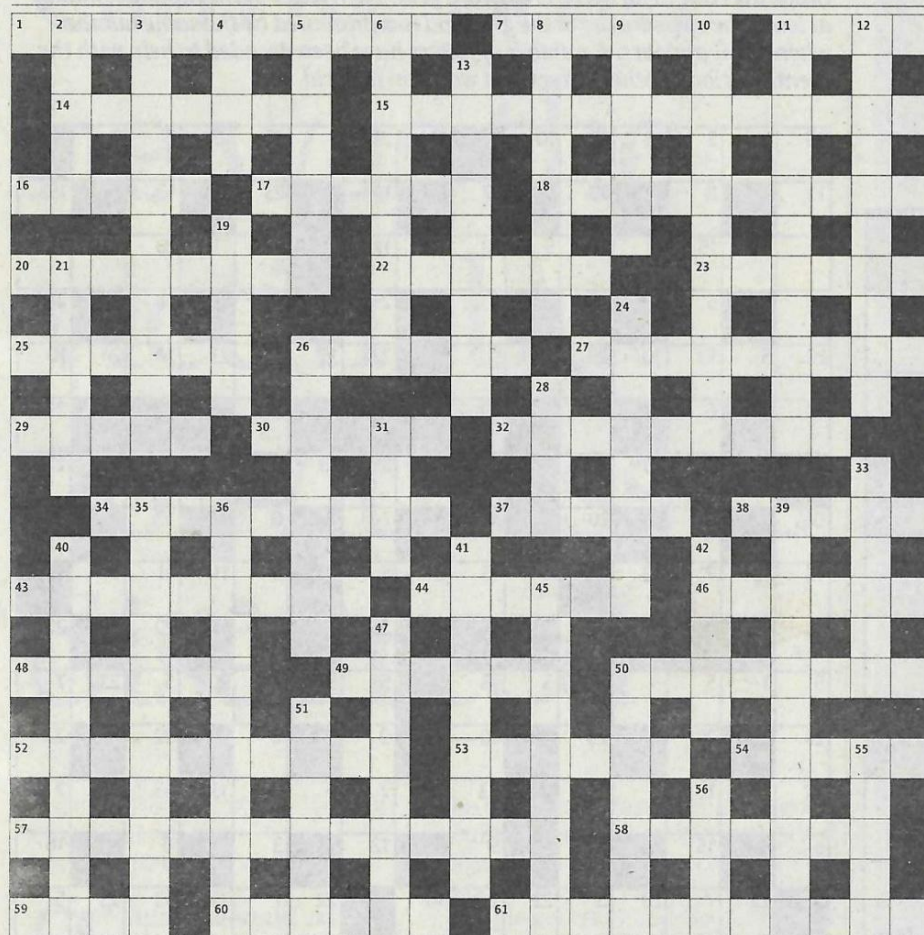


# Summer bank holiday jumbo 2025

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One each of the letter pairs AR, BR ... YR, ZR is omitted in wordplay among the across clues. The same applies for the letter pairs RA, RB ... RY, RZ in the downs, with two clues containing two omissions each. Remaining clues are normal.

Today's prize cryptic is at [theguardian.com/crosswords](http://theguardian.com/crosswords)  
The jumbo solution will be printed in the paper on Monday 1 September

## Across

- 1 Rescue group ruined 29 cays (6,5)
- 7 Sailor - Scotsman? - gets pitch (6)
- 11 Pound of meat - just heart (4)
- 14 Servant dismissed from likely workplaces (7)
- 15 A Panama sight curated in series of illusive pictures (14)
- 16 Indian millet Abraham regularly supplied (5)
- 17 Source of water for Mancunian flower (6)
- 18 Nurse admits fear of old data storage device (4,6)
- 20 Beats out some laminates he supplied (8)
- 22 Posh car's two birds ... (6)
- 23 ... mementos regularly presenting birds (6)
- 25 Dine out somewhere in Malta (6)
- 26 Fictional 'washerwoman' gets pulled along, reportedly (2,4)
- 27 Mark leaves good menu lying about and calls in next door (4,5)
- 29 Exercise - getting hot - in Scottish city (5)
- 30 Put pen to paper. That is about time (5)
- 32 SOS went out to lookout (5,4)
- 34 Note to look up recording that's not round USA, oddly (4,5)
- 37 This artist would become humble if he changed sides (5)
- 38 Sentimental time to comment on-line once (5)
- 43 Juts out, being endlessly most exultant (9)
- 44 Sky feature about headless pope (6)

- 46 Types of tailless birds (6)
- 48 Porcelain from the dioceses (6)
- 49 Morse lived outside heart of Augusta (6)
- 50 Using a liquidiser on the loo? (8)
- 52 Joke-teller at rest, we hear, with financial restriction (4,6)
- 53 Damon's not working to cease the flow (3,3)
- 54 Short holiday in Kenya (5)
- 57 Middle of queue taking anchovies to unsettle upstarts (8,6)
- 58 University at oldest French republic (7)
- 59 Lives - again - in river (4)
- 60 Ends of branches regularly block the way (6)
- 61 West Indian fast bowler twirling red batons (4,7)

## Down

- 2 Former leading territorial, one in the crowd (5)
- 3 Intervene disastrously in chalk stream (5,6)
- 4 Island chief regularly seen (4)
- 5 Takes in seaman's emergency call (7)
- 6 Confidential leading cult (3-6)
- 8 Clarinets playing no new pieces (8)
- 9 Capital city's embassies regularly exposed (6)
- 10 Head of the board having spiced tea with worried senior (11)
- 11 English lily-livered fellow dropped dead on city greens (3-8)
- 12 Island home with single imitation diamond (10)

- 13 Female pal screwed up rag (5-4)
- 19 Vocalists having sheets, we're told (5)
- 21 Word of agreement upset rabbit on film (6)
- 24 Sportspeople going ahead ruining sofa (8)
- 26 Drunken housemates shot out of tents (8)
- 28 Two rounds of pasta (4)
- 31 In France you will get grass (4)
- 33 Sabrina was a Spanish golfer (6)
- 35 Inserts pages into Vietnamese rewritten without marks (11)
- 36 They're up to ask take-away with some beans - can't be! (11)
- 39 Comedian wearing popular slip-on shirt for song-cycle (11)
- 40 Unattached family folk who meet at The Lodge? (10)
- 41 Disheartened hitchhiker turned hay for those at the top (9)
- 42 Macho behaviour of amateur 36's ride, it is said (5)
- 45 Dawn at the Animals' House (6,3)
- 47 Wife takes a moment to consume last of the confection (5,3)
- 50 In France, a little oath-breaking (7)
- 51 Former partner from the Home Counties always backing Darius's successor (6)
- 55 Ward off hail (5)
- 56 So game (4)