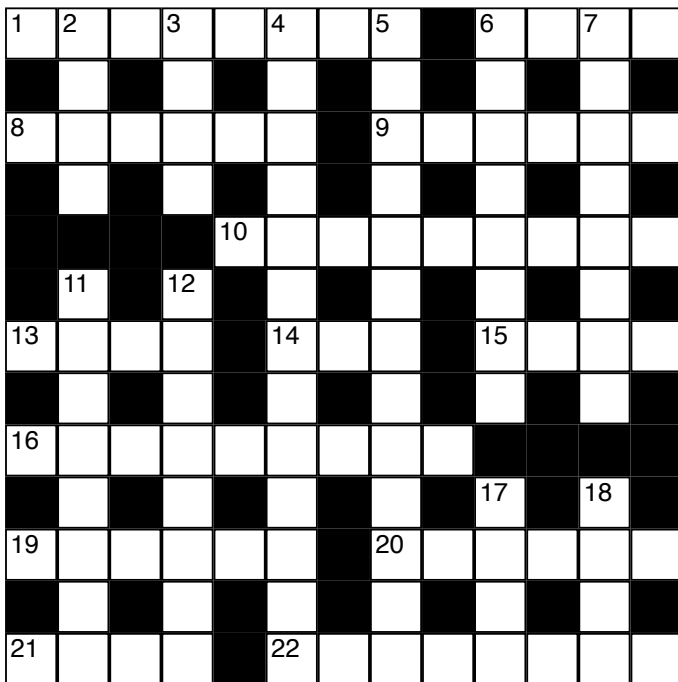


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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 One who gets to grips with his opponent (8)
- 6 Michael's first card is a club (4)
- 8 It modifies the blood and may be vent (6)
- 9 Crowd moving north, gradually initially (6)
- 10 One also into remarkable separation (9)
- 13 Work that is by an English painter (4)
- 14 Watch chain is free on board (3)
- 15 Number at home in Newcastle area (4)
- 16 One in the centre of business perhaps (9)
- 19 A US soldier catches out the rodent (6)
- 20 Cretan concoction, a delicious beverage (6)
- 21 Saw it could worry (4)
- 22 Tardy with egg production despite using ingenious devices (8)

- 6 Deserving time, ring off (8)
- 7 Right-winger discovered puzzle (8)
- 11 Spaniel on a pogo-stick? (8)
- 12 Adapt oneself again, having perused barely a moment ago (8)
- 17 A creditable portion of port (4)
- 18 Long way round one moderate (4)

Quick Clues Across

- 1 Squirmed (8)
- 6 Small wading bird (4)
- 8 Latin name for England (6)
- 9 Melting (6)
- 10 Happen (4,5)
- 13 Butter from an African tree (4)
- 14 Be in debt (3)
- 15 Prong (4)
- 16 Hostile feeling (9)
- 19 Opposite of acid (6)
- 20 Arrive at (6)
- 21 Nudge (4)
- 22 To the end of time (8)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Mystic symbol (4)
- 3 Strong wind (4)
- 4 Have a miserable existence (4,1,4,4)
- 5 Distinguish (13)
- 6 Determined (8)
- 7 Guiltless (8)
- 11 General dealer (8)
- 12 Agricultural area (8)
- 17 Stalk (4)
- 18 Ripe (anag.) (4)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Line for opera-singers to include (4)
- 3 Pip one of the top tennis players (4)
- 4 Protracted agony of patient (4-9)
- 5 Shake cupholder Enid removed, how frivolous (6-7)

Sum it up

Each row and column is an equation, and you use the numbers 1 to 9 to complete the equations. Each number is used only once. Remember, multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

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3		11		12	

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Care home company to run Dengie Community Hall

A Witham based, limited company has succeeded in its bid to take over the running and management of Dengie Community Hall from Braintree District Council.

The Council officially transferred the management of Dengie Community Hall to AGL Care Ltd in December 2011 to 'manage for and on behalf of the local community'.

AGL Care Ltd's Chief Executive, Gyan Ludhor who has lived in Witham for 40 years, previously manager of Bridge Hospital has wide experience in the care industry, looks forward to providing more facilities for vulnerable people. AGL Care Ltd embarks on a short term, 5 year lease of the hall which remains in the ownership of Braintree District Council.