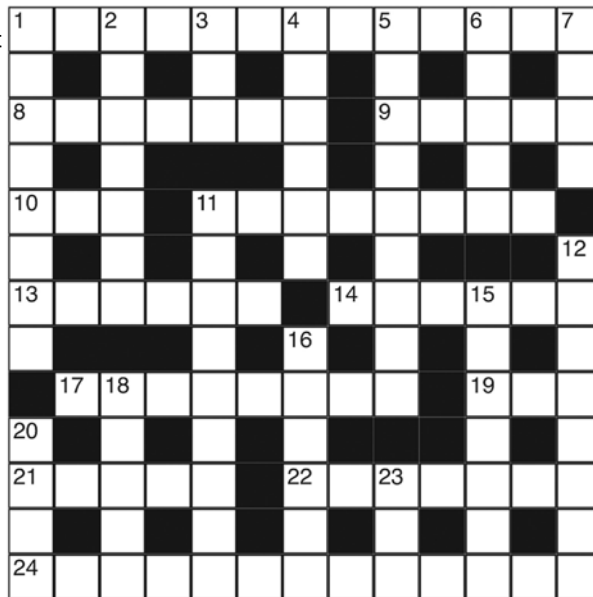


# Double Chance Crossword

**CRYPTIC & QUICK**  
But the answers are the same  
for both clues

## Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Scatter cadmium on coin without any contact (13)
- 8 Beer said to make you wan and be ill! (4,3)
- 9 Sheepish, stupid, having lost head (5)
- 10 Whisky starts to reduce youthful energy (3)
- 11 Lamp in sleeping-place could be affected with rust (8)
- 13 Female warrior's flower (6)
- 14 Push forward support on railway (6)
- 17 Obituary, say, should be ready now (8)
- 19 Blackleg sailor returns (3)
- 21 She's an Aussie girl with 50 for small hotel (5)
- 22 In the middle of shaft finish exhuming silver element (7)
- 24 Improvements here are all cosmetic (6,7)



## Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 August paper (8)
- 2 Lead car crashed in crater (7)
- 3 It's immoral ignoring odd sightings of old bird (3)
- 4 Marie suffering after onset of unusual blood condition (6)
- 5 Press mount railway engine (4,5)
- 6 Nearly everything in front of Eisenhower is indistinguishable (5)
- 7 He's got outstandin' debts, we hear (4)

- 11 Bad actors performing in transmission (9)
- 12 Antique watch for someone with wide experience (3-5)
- 15 Colonnade left beside one law-court's centre (7)
- 16 Piece playing an important part in church (6)
- 18 Show an Argentinian leader (5)
- 20 Small workroom produces bar of chocolate (4)
- 23 Soft hairs coating inside of kettle (3)

## Quick Clues Across

- 1 In solitary confinement (13)
- 8 Alcoholic drink (4,3)
- 9 Like a sheep (5)
- 10 Cereal crop (3)
- 11 Harmed: infested with fungi (8)
- 13 S American river (6)
- 14 Drive forward: encourage (6)
- 17 End of time available for task (8)
- 19 Desert a cause (3)
- 21 Woman's name (5)
- 22 Metal used in electrodes: if human (anag) (7)
- 24 Salon for hair, make-up etc (6,7)

## Quick Clues Down

- 1 Of an emperor (8)
- 2 Bowl of volcano (7)
- 3 Extinct NZ bird (3)
- 4 Excess of waste products in blood (6)
- 5 Early name for locomotive (4,5)
- 6 Similar (5)
- 7 Man's name (4)
- 11 Transmit programme (9)
- 12 Man of advanced years (3-5)
- 15 Roof with columns attached to house (7)
- 16 Churchman (6)
- 18 Eva Peron (5)
- 20 Mortuary table (4)
- 23 Animal's pelt (3)

For solutions see pages 12 & 13

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## HALSTEAD CHRISTMAS EVENTS 2018

### Switch on of Christmas lights.

This will be performed by Mayor of Halstead, Cllr Andy Munday, with nominated children from each of the three Halstead Primary Schools. Switch on is to take place in the Halstead Public Gardens, Trinity Street, Halstead CO9 1JE at **4.30pm on Saturday 1 December 2018**. There is no charge for entry to this event. Further details can be obtained from Halstead Town Council Tel: 01787 476480. e-mail - reception@halsteadtowncouncil.org.uk

### Annual Torchlight Procession and Town Carol Service

This traditional event will take place on **Wednesday 5 December 2018** starting at the top of High Street, Post Code CO9 2UK. Torches will be handed out from 6.15pm, for a start time of 7pm. There will first be the blessing of the crib around the Christmas Tree at Market Hill and then a procession led by the Salvation Army Band will walk down High Street, to Bridge Street and Trinity Street arriving at the Halstead Public Gardens (CO9 1JE) for the Annual Town Carol Service. Flaming torches (with glo-sticks for younger people) are carried by members of the public and are given free of charge by Halstead Town Council, providing a wonderful traditional spectacle; all are welcome to join in. The Carol Service is conducted by Churches Together in Halstead and will begin at about 7.30pm with free song sheets being provided; entry is free to all. A collection for the Mayor's Charity will be taken. Further details can be obtained from Halstead Town Council - Tel: 01787 476480; e-mail reception@halsteadtowncouncil.org.uk

### Senior Citizens' Christmas Parties

To be held on **Thursday 6 December and Friday 7 December 2018**. The parties are hosted by Halstead Town Council for Senior Citizens who joined the programme of Summer Outings during the year. Parties are by invitation only and are held at Queen's Hall, Halstead; doors open at 4pm. Further details can be obtained from Halstead Town Council. Tel: 01787 476480  
Halstead Town Council Office will be closed for the Christmas break from **Monday 24 December 2018 and will re-open on Wednesday 2 January 2019**. Further details can be obtained from Halstead Town Council. 01787 476480 or see [www.halsteadtowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.halsteadtowncouncil.org.uk)