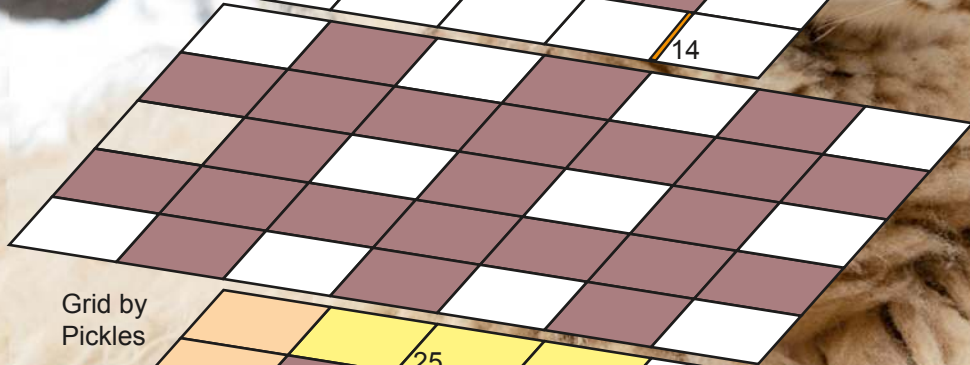
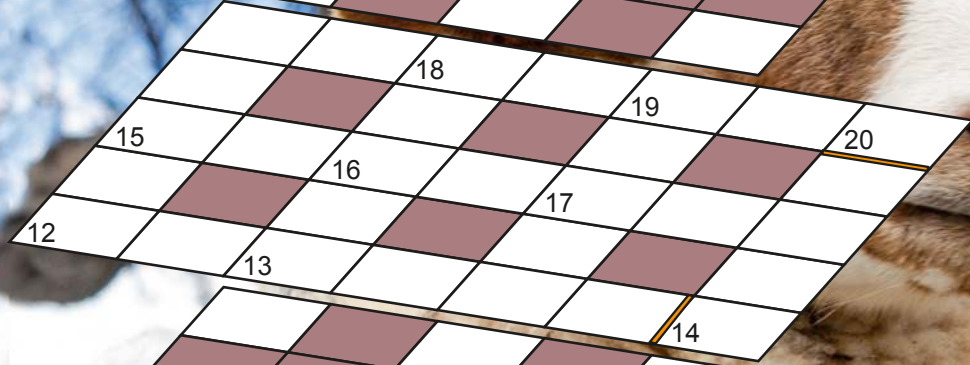
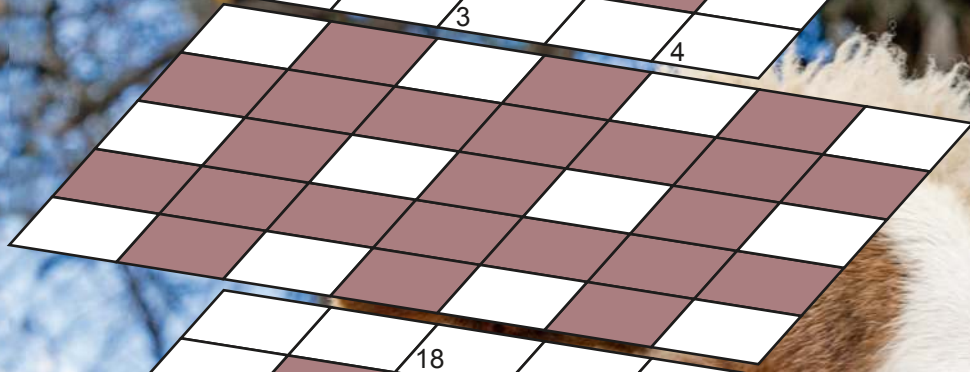
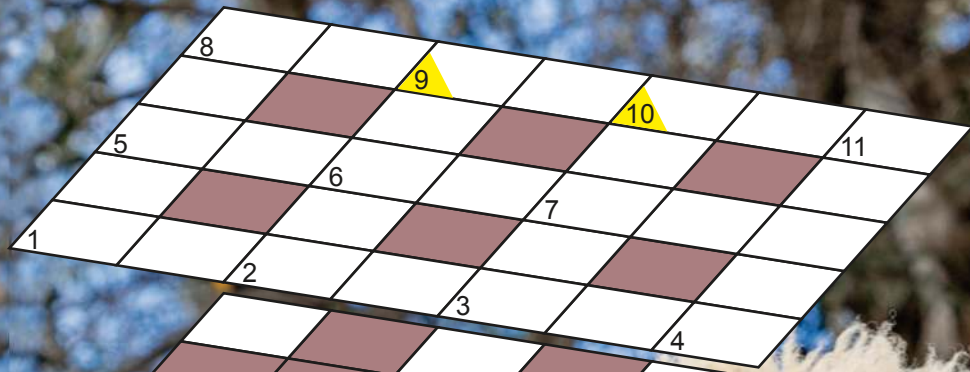
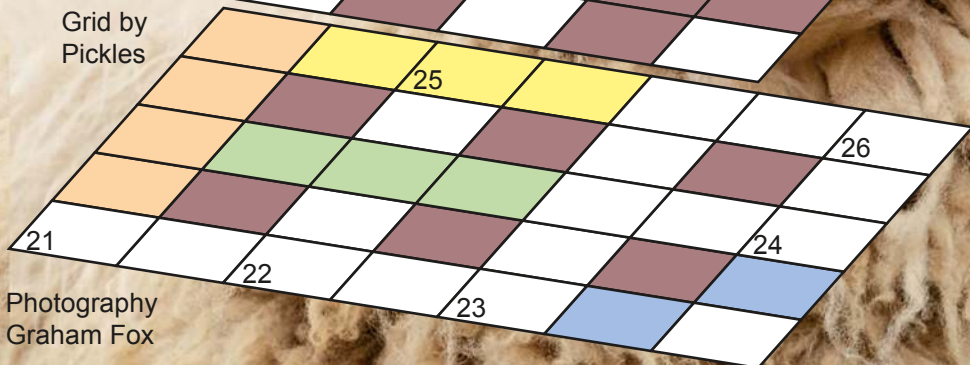


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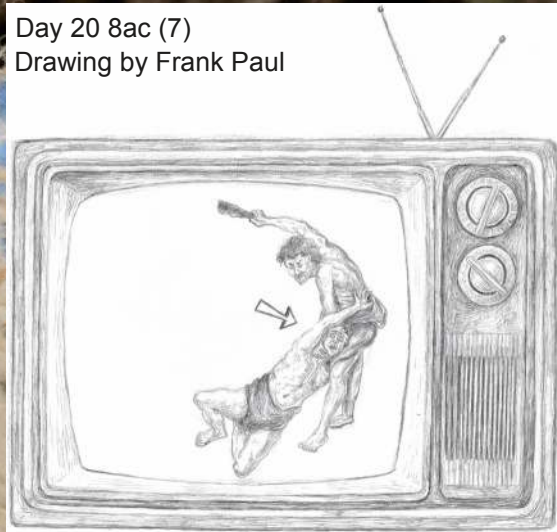


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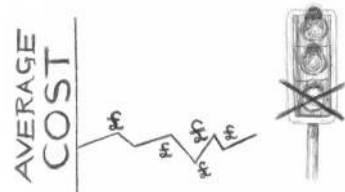
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Celebrating a 50th anniversary.

Clues are presented in
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solutions. Further instructions
are on the clues page.

MON		TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
After completing the grid, two seven-letter entries must be replaced by thematic anagrams of the original answers. All the new words created are real; one is an abbreviation.		One cell elsewhere contains two letters. Blue shading represents a thematic item; the other colours represent four other thematic items, although these other colours are not significant.		1 _{25to}	2 _{18to}	3 _{12aw}	
4 _{12ac}	5 _{9d}	6 _{1d}	7 _{1ac}	8 _{1aw}	9 _{7d}	10 _{22up}	
Potentially a grand source of illumination (6)	Like an amateur in the lotus position? (5)	Loosely based old prayers (5)	Left out, belittle horribly and call names (7)	Posts twice about motorcycle race (5)	Using a lot of dialect is an East Anglian feature (5)	Figure it could be replaced by a pony on the same side? (5)	
11 _{10d}	12 _{6d}	13 _{4d}	14 _{4aw}	15 _{24ba}	16 _{24up}	17 _{19to}	
Agree foolishly, being keen (5)	Run away from leaderless people rioting (5)	Case of re-tweet making sides split (5)	Incident's exact time (5)	Ted's gag about doodahs (7)	Spirit that is associated with the low-down (5)	Raised line of e.g. turnips in vacant garden (5)	
18 _{20ba}	19 _{15ac}	20 _{8ac}	21 _{21ac}	22 _{8d}	23 _{26to}	24 _{26ba}	
Thankless sailor cycles to base (7)	Yoko meets peace organisation getting behind publicity element of <i>I Me Mine</i> (7)	Wrack as safety equipment fails first time (7)	Deviates wildly, needing drug to calm down (8)	Bleeds last of radiators while spare pump runs (5)	Some amuse-gueules to follow immediately (5)	Groups of students getting masters confused (7)	
25 _{21aw}	26 _{5d}	27 _{3d}	28 _{2aw}	29 _{5ac}	30 _{3aw}	31 _{23aw}	
West Africans united in awareness (5)	Narrowband recordings? (5)	A principle which can be upheld or dropped? (5)	My facetious thank-you letter (5)	Mobile goes into high-pitched vibration (7)	Antique trumpets in opening parts of <i>Across The Universe</i> being electronically remixed (5)	Time with terribly dour royal family (5)	
32 _{11d}	33 _{14aw}	The completed grid contains one thematic snake, which encompasses the two bars. Its content is to be discovered and written, along with the other thematic items, on the submission sheet for entries.		Day 18 20ba (7)			Enter online at: bit.ly/3D2020-May
Suddenly grasps the diving rods (5)	It blows mind, turning head upside down! (4)				Drawing by Frank Paul		May 2020