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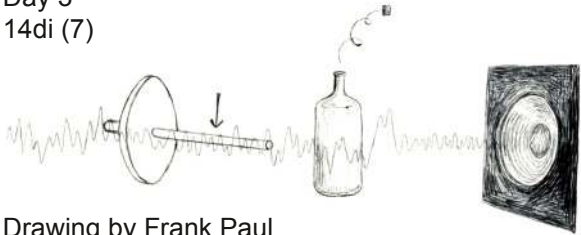


MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 ^{33C} Modify a Ford Focus estate car's trim on the nose (6)	2 ^{34up} Distress I see catching indicator when reversing around bend (7)	3 ^{14di} Unlimited tax on toll affected Mexican national (7)	4 ^{4di} My pigeons make such a noise (3)	5 ^{32di} Nation's scourge: a horrible conical thing (5)	6 ^{19AC} In Texas, orphan calf to follow your lead (4)	7 ^{8di} One borrowing car dropping off Romeo key (5)
8 ^{21di} In a manner, learned to drive, really proud — but it's uneven and jumpy (9)	9 ^{15AC} Something not found on an electric car's tire (7)	10 ^{2di} Take-away hopper becomes a motorway hazard (3)	11 ^{18C-2,26di-6} Apply less pressure to gas on exit to drive — you almost crashed (2,4,2)	12 ^{16AC-2,23di} They might need dipping or dyeing (10)	13 ^{16AC} That boy's stuck in chimney (3)	14 ^{43di} Wiktionary Fish here in Far North, what with rampant E coli about (3-4)
15 ^{46di} Senseless to join with new carriageway that's empty when the 28up 1d☹might be used (2,2,9)	16 ^{24di} Ethnic diversity that's found flowing through Winchester (6)	17 ^{30di☹} Indian girl's dance of course captivated you briefly (6)	18 ^{30di☹} Hippy might be paid this in Hartlepool (3,3)	19 ^{30di☹} Lionel worked on decorative etching (6)	20 ^{30di☹} Measure two drinks (6)	21 ^{44up,1d☹} Thus incel's described — way worse than the opposition? (2,5,3,3)
22 ^{35di} Position in the water in the Arctic? (6)	23 ^{40C} Mark dissolved outlandish crimson dyes from lichens (6)	24 ^{25C} Succeeded in car club afternoon: fourth in Hillman Imp (6)	25 ^{10di} Again don't allow access to park — Leo's furious (7)	26 ^{38up} Following the middle of free-way, told to check one's load again (7)	27 ^{5AC} Cut Government organisation, initially forced out, made a comeback (8)	28 ^{37C} Game for a spell, to end in the country (5)
29 ^{41up} The result of shattering quiet on A roads (6)	30 ^{9di} In error, note protest (3-2)	31 ^{45C} Skidmarks in half-melted snows, pushing forward in second (7)	32 ^{3di} Help needed in Sargasso Sea (3)	33 ^{29C} Queue when street joins sort of road (6)	34 ^{27C} Why argue with ship going around high-speed transport link? (12)	35 ^{20C} We sat around — it's what we do when we're anxious (5)
36 ^{13AC,11di☹-2} It might be hard to stop Brown and Starmer, I conceded (6)	37 ^{39di} To start off, covered — state when some cuts have been made? (8)	38 ^{22di} Console when drug's withheld for initial sign of onset of colic (8)	39 ^{7di} Reckon why a ram's released into a field (3,2)	40 ^{12di} Reluctant to call off TT racing — it's foggy (7)	41 ^{6C} One sitting back in seat in ute (4)	<i>Unclued:</i> 42C (12) 28up,1d☹(4,8) 31AC (8) 36AC (4) 17AC (12)

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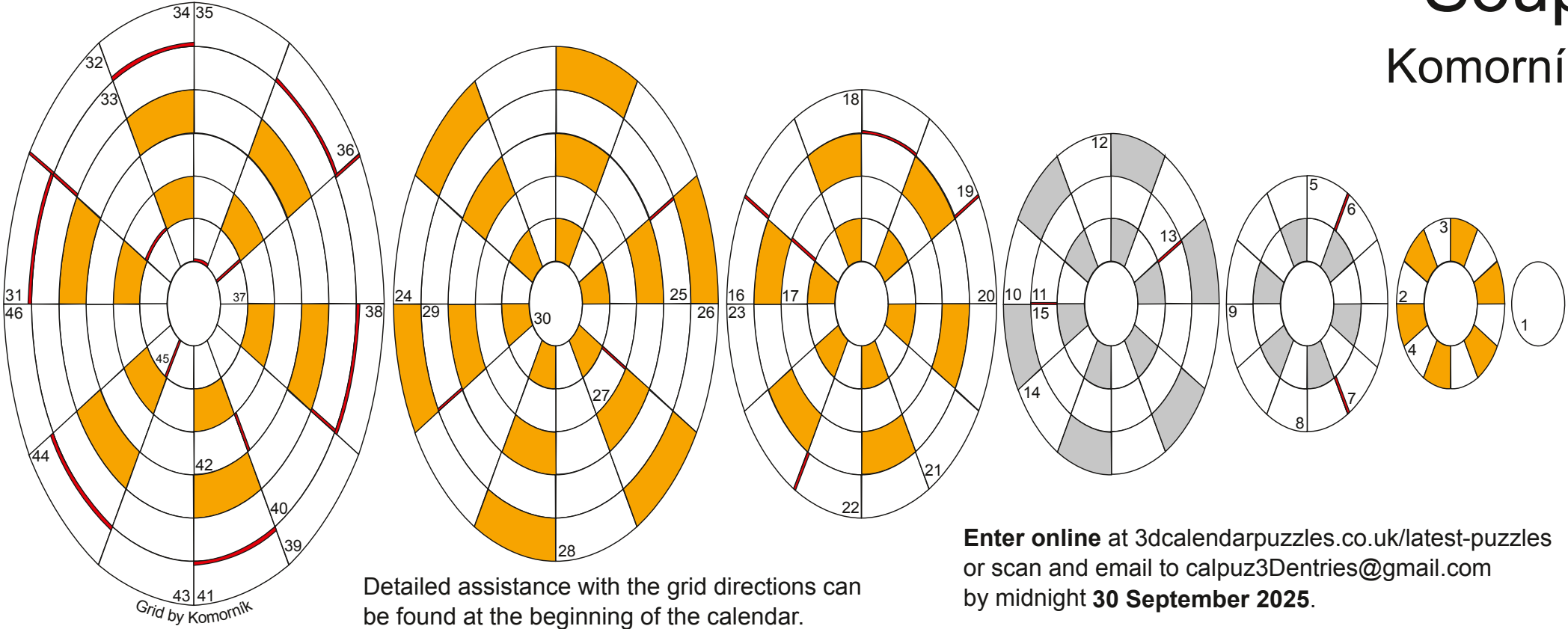
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Day 3
14di (7)



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An august institution (7,5,7):	
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