

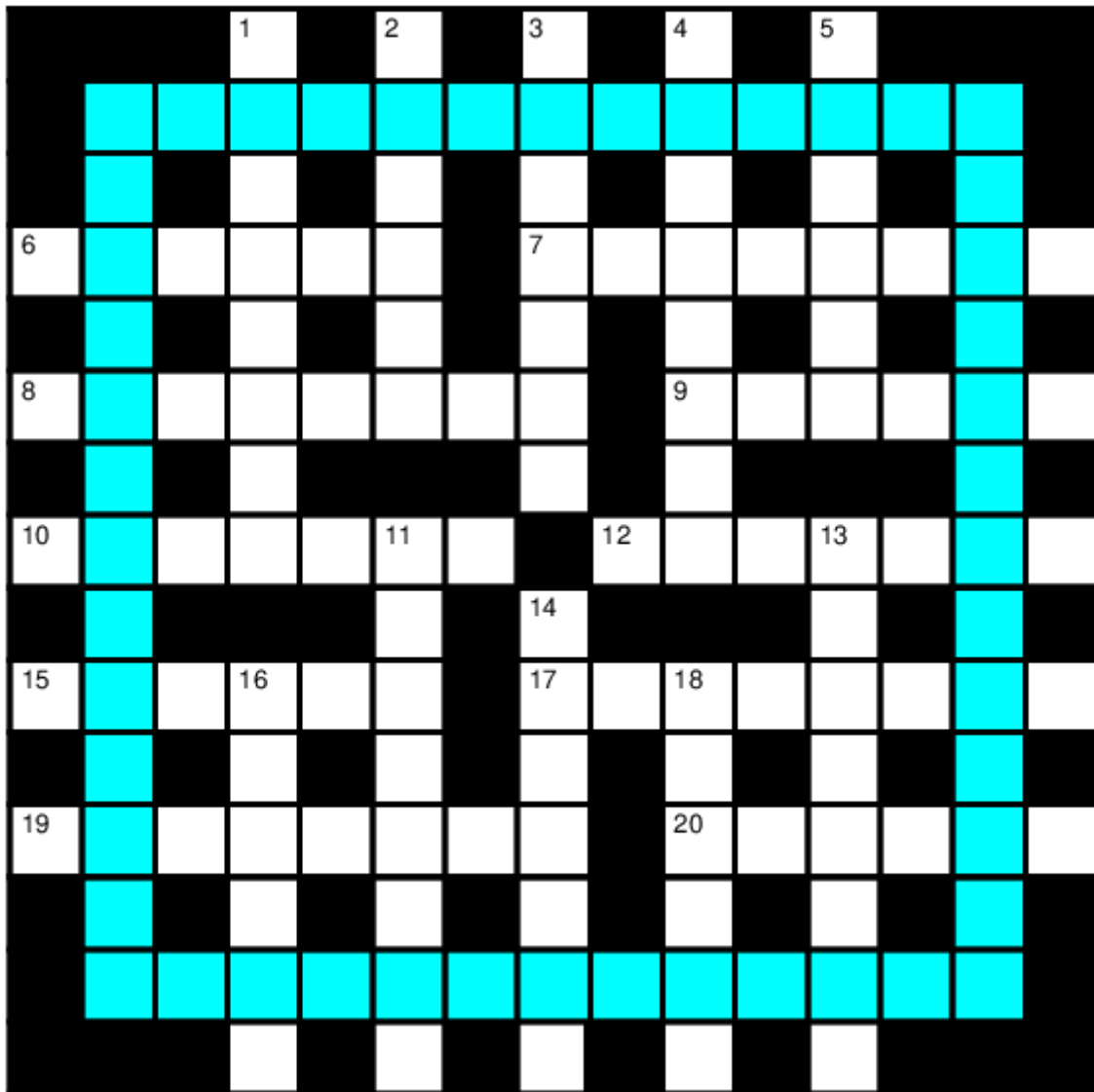
Dalriada Borderword 27

Set by Algie

Words in the coloured border comprise a 48 letter message (4,2,2,5,10,7,5,3,4,5,1) running clockwise, starting top left.

They are unclued but the 28 unchecked letters are:

AAA EEEEE H I I L M N P P P R R S S S S T T W X Y not necessarily in that order!



Across

- 6 I follow the old men of troubled country (6)
- 7 cold bed linen in Antarctica? (3,5)
- 8 peaty gin cocktail from North Africa (8)
- 9 original thinking naturalist from North Australia? (6)
- 10 headlines, flags, prohibitionists (7)
- 12 heavy goods vehicle ending in fear (7)
- 15 manage to misspell composer (6)
- 17 right winger with German car is related to hearing (8)
- 19 essential item beginning punishment in endless extrajudicial punishment (8)
- 20 ramble about stone, from Elgin? (6)

Down

- 1 fully accessible, as a backward dentist might say (4,4)
- 2 two piece bathers in the Marshall Islands (6)
- 3 main bet is off with regard to the surrounding conditions (7)
- 4 upset the queen and produce the culprit (8)
- 5 single daily toxophilite (6)
- 11 cervids come up on hornless sailor's song - to the tune of this instrument? (4,4)
- 13 a usurer wouldn't be without it (8)
- 14 churn churn with any termini for sexually explicit outcome! (7)
- 16 decomposes as days don't begin to support last month (6)
- 18 it's a mad mad age, how can we limit this? (6)