

Across

- 1) Men from here secretly chase a star (4)
- 3) Hotel sounds fashionable (3)
- 6) We rest on these heroes without end (4)
- 7) Amazing cast make up a show (4)
- 10) I can't go on concealing spread of germs (9)
- 11) Hear a shout, then see circle of light (4)
- 12) One who practises again makes out with the queen (9)
- 17) Next, half a baker's dozen, taking a bit from either side (4)
- 19) Red hull nearly creates complication (6)
- 20) Alien spaceship turned back after first trying flavourless vegan fare (4)
- 21) Disappointing for the audience – it's out on a limb (3)
- 22) Trouble makers pitch tent between 2 points (6)
- 23) Listen! Headless boat... (3)
- 24) Eton mess after new musical piece (5)

Down

- 1) Letter introducing extra terrestrial alien (3)
- 2) Took exam (3)
- 4) On reflection, some felt tentacles might sting (6)
- 5) Steer clear of unstable region (6)
- 6) 2 animals merged when confused girl took drug (5)
- 8) Economy teacher (5)
- 9) Reject small grain (5)
- 13) Feeling around a bottom (6)
- 14) Holding multiple organs is bad, bad sign (7)
- 15) Tramples relative by marriage (7)
- 16) Quote president about over-sentimental extreme tripe (7)
- 18) Having lost, I forfeit another go (6)

