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ACROSS
1 Self-centred, conceited person (7)
5 Theatre performance, typically in the afternoon (7)
9 Female nightwear with very short elasticated legs (4-4,7)
10 Alternative name for abominable snowman (4)
11 Acquired through strenuous effort (4-6)
12 Without legal force, not binding (4)
13 Southwark prison, central location of Dickens' "Little Dorrit" (10)
14 Fastener for securing items to be dried (7-3)
15 In a short while (4)
16 Contrite, repentant (10)
17 Son of Isaac, brother of Jacob (OT) (4)
18 New York stock exchange price indicator (3,5,7)
19 Attempt to deceive (3,2,2)
20 Rank of nobility above viscountship (7)
21 Pertaining to earliest stage of development (9)
22 Broadcast, make widely known (11)

DOWN
1 Name given to fairly long, unstyled hair (3)
2 Mausoleum at Agra, India (3,5)
3 Capital of Florida (11)
4 New York stock exchange price indicator (3,5,7)
5 Fastener for securing items to be dried (7-3)
6 Southwark prison, central location of Dickens' "Little Dorrit" (10)
7 "Everybody needs somebody" (Douglas might disagree!) (2,3,2,2,6)
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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank John Pemberton, our Chief Executive, and all his staff for organising such a successful Exhibition.

On January 11 we held our Section Meeting at Buck and North Cornwall Golf Club, kindly Sponsored by Avoncrop. In spite of Harrogate at the end off the month we had a very good attendance with over 50 members attending. This also included our well known Editor, Scott MacCallum, who incidentally I watched drive off the first tee, and as Bing Crosby sung ‘it went straight down the middle’.

The course was presented in superb condition by Mark Campbell and his staff, who also arranged excellent weather for the day. I would also like to thank the catering staff for an excellent meal, and the Secretary, Pauline Ralph, for her help to endeavour our day to go with a swing.


After the prize giving, the afternoon educational talk was presented by Mark; the Head Greenkeeper at Bude. His topic was Greenkeeping from Scotland to Cornwall. Well done Mark, it was very informative and interesting.

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