

ACROSS

- 1 Part of a list (4)
- 4 Of vital importance (8)
- 8 Wrestle (6)
- 9 Signify, mean (6)
- 10 In those times (4)
- 11 Make easier to understand (8)
- 13 Make an attempt (3,4,4,2)
- 16 Without knowledge (8)
- 19 Cover with thin slabs (4)
- 20 Sacred chant (6)
- 22 Carrot-coloured (6)
- 23 Nicola ____, former SNP leader (8)
- 24 Advanced (money) (4)

DOWN

- 2 Serum that makes people talk freely (5,4)
- 3 Craft of building in stone (7)
- 4 Shout 'hurrah' (5)
- 5 Extensively (2,5)
- 6 Hidden (feelings) (5)
- 7 At a ship's rear (3)
- 12 Clip-firing tool (6,3)
- 14 Not realising (7)
- 15 Seven-a-side game (7)
- 17 Riverbank mammal (5)
- 18 Spike on a plant (5)
- 21 Insect (3)

