

ACROSS

- 1 Pinches, tweaks (4)
- 3 High-pitched, strident (8)
- 9 Uncomplaining (7)
- 10 Enjoy another's misfortune (5)
- 11 Old hunting weapon (5)
- 12 Boggy (6)
- 14 Abutting (6)
- 15 Sick feeling (6)
- 18 Sweet made of sugar and butter (6)
- 20 Insipid (5)
- 22 Back-up strategy (4,1)
- 23 Illusory happenings (7)
- 25 Adjourns (8)
- 26 Summit of a hill (4)

DOWN

- 1 UK's largest employer (inits) (3)
- 2 Non-amateurs (13)
- 4 Troops in procession (6)
- 5 ___ Allan Poe, writer (5)
- 6 Wardrobe essential (7,6)
- 7 Supposed Himalayan being (4)
- 8 Orchestrated (music) (6)
- 11 Annual club dues (4)
- 13 United group of people (4)
- 16 Chestnut-coloured (hair) (6)
- 17 Made curly with chemical action (6)
- 19 Legend (5)
- 21 Hydros (4)
- 24 Scatter (seed) (3)

