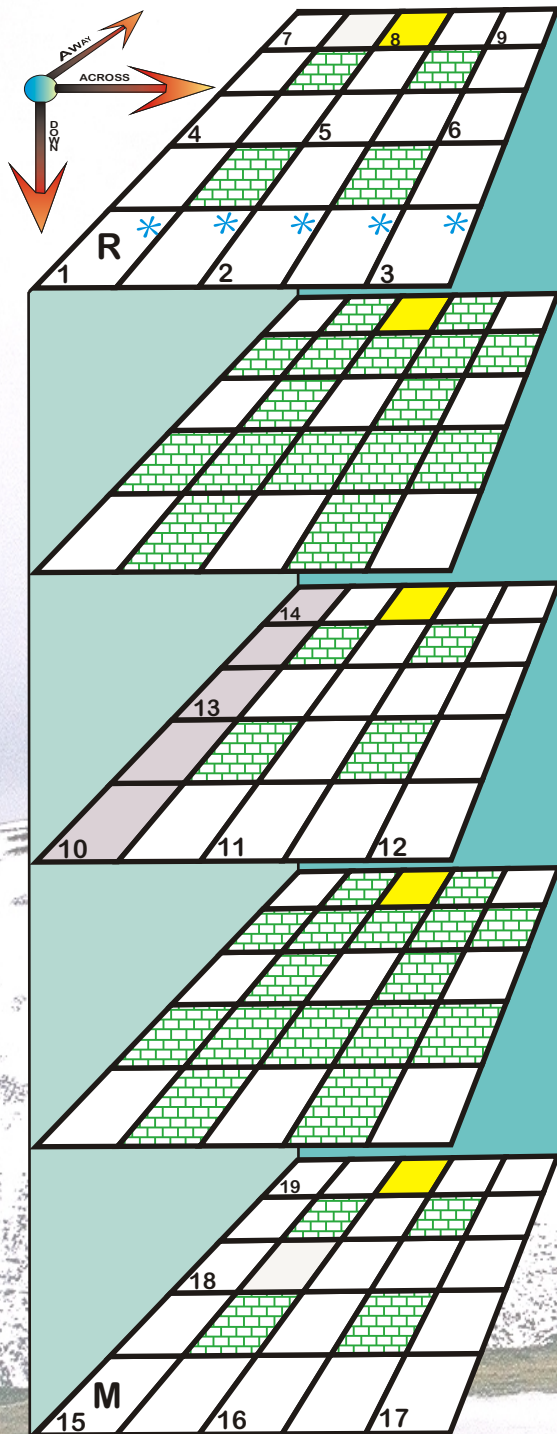

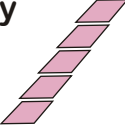


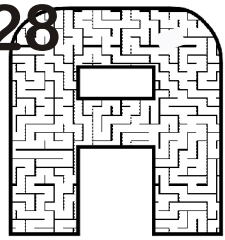




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Clues 1-26 are placed in alphabetical order of their solutions. Solutions run in the three directions shown by the arrows. The ***** solution at 1 across is formed from the Jan 18th clue. 8 down is tinted yellow. 10 away is tinted mauve.

There are 5 additional visual clues in days 27-31 which may help solve 5 unspecified written clues.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
 <p>Example: Compiler</p>			1 10 across A puzzle to stagger	2 10 away  Jelly-like film?	3 11 aw Test an idiot? Yes	4 2 aw Gore after prohibition is commonplace
5 2 down Second and final explosion	6 4 ac, 6 d Puzzle for fellow-sister, one that's beaten (9)	7 4 d Manages church garments	8 14 ac It's largely puzzling underground	9 9 d What can jealousy do to you? Finish your dinner! (3,2)	10 12 aw Don't start to be sorry for a bird	11 8 d  Bird of ozone perhaps
12 M.... 15 ac Wins game with friends	13 M.... 15 aw Lawman is a stroller they say	14 5 d Letter brought by postman as always	15 13 ac Puzzle with attitude?	16 1 aw Shelves what one does to brains when puzzled	17 1 d Back number to strengthen defence	18 ***** 1 ac Puzzle for inspector dealing with transport
19 18 ac Meals cooked in the Crucible?	20 19 ac A bit of a fight	21 3 aw Brown and monkey (Sarkozy?)	22 7 d What's afoot with Bill's cat?	23 7 ac Do puzzle when very little, having entered by oneself	24 3 d Gambles on nose and ears	25 17 aw What judges do is all in the air (3,2)
26 16 aw Leader of all the yokels, last English rebel	27 	28 	29 	30 	31 