

This puzzle marks a $200^{\text {th }}$ anniversary. Three thematic asterisked clues lack definition, while an anagram of the shaded squares describes the main subject. Clues are given in order of grid entry, beginning with the leftmost dial and moving left to right.

Solutions of clues marked C run in a circular, clockwise direction. Diametric (di) solutions run from the number indicated through the centre of a dial, along a diameter.

## Across solutions are conventional.

'anti' is used occasionally to indicate the opposite of a direction.


| MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT | SUN |
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| 37ba <br> Running water still containing 3 - awful shame that (need to take the lid off it) (6) |  |  |  | 1ac <br> Fertilizer from horse kept by Greek character? On the contrary (6) | 2 <br> 1di <br> Intervening homes need fences (5) | 2ac* <br> Cut prearranged pay (6) |
| 4 3ас <br> Small body of water in Irish bog (6) | 5 4ac* <br> Get seasick (6) | 6 <br> 5ac <br> Taking the same 3 out of each one, prevent cholera in guts (6) | $7$ <br> 5di <br> Female dropping article in toilet (chemical one, that is) (5) | 6ac <br> Having a leak in two identical points in part of large building (6) | 6di <br> Refuse material replacing note with afterthought for some annoying flyers? (5) | 7di <br> Stays in Scotland, with relatives not the Queen (5) |
| 8ac <br> Text about content of sex lines stinks (6) | $12$ <br> 9di <br> Sprinkled with seed briefly at one point (5) | 10 C <br> One that runs fast from bottom, some say (4) | $14$ <br> 11di <br> Smell source of primitive instincts seeking sex that's steamy (5) | 12di <br> Soul music's no.1, covered in second appearance of James Brown (5) | 13C <br> Key myth (6) | 14C <br> In French uniform, backing waste removal procedures (6) |
| 15di <br> First two bits of magic by Puck, round back of apple tree (5) | Relative from Norway that is civil engineer (5) | 20 <br> 17di <br> Burning water passed, except in afternoon time (5) | 21 <br> 18di <br> After occupants disembark, Woolwich Free Ferry's heading off wrongly in what location? (5) | 22 <br> 19di <br> Concert hall old men regularly used musicians, primarily (5) | 23 <br> 20 anti $C$ <br> Cockney bum seduced by a French female before noon, not yet having got up (8) | 24 <br> 22di <br> Spoils pants spending penny in underground chambers (5) |
| 25 <br> 23di <br> Arable ground needing one advanced agricultural machine (5) | 26 <br> 24di <br> Part of waste disposal system in Panamanian port (5) | 27 <br> 25 anti C <br> Equipment used by those diving from ship circling Caribbean island (6) | $28$ <br> 26di,21C <br> Once refused nothing and was ahead of the rest (6) | 29 <br> 27di <br> Retiring roofer gets fired again (5) | 30 <br> 28di <br> Physician opening letter from 26 in Scottish valley (5) | 31 <br> 29di <br> Good decaying matter around plants, not initially found in ravine (5) |
| $3<30 \mathrm{di}$ <br> Trouble off and on require catheter finally for no.1? (5) | 31C <br> London Underground cleaner Jack hopes blaze is put out with a G \& $T$ before tube is evacuated $(6,10)$ | 3) 32di <br> 32di Uncomfortable situation: maybe bum's on fire! $(3,4)$ | $3533 \mathrm{ba*}$ <br> Openings of our recta (potentially rude) (6) | 34di <br> What dog might have done, taking a long time to get the point (7) | 3735 di <br> Keeps silent when hole is spotted, hearing tunnel openings small (7) | Ladies and gents, Puck at last bums around India (7) Marx 2019 |




Equipment for sewers

Noting the 200th anniversary of the birth of Joseph
Bazalgette, civil engineer responsible for the creation of a sewer network for central London


## March Extra 2019 Puck

 Banter

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