

North Pole Northerly South Pole

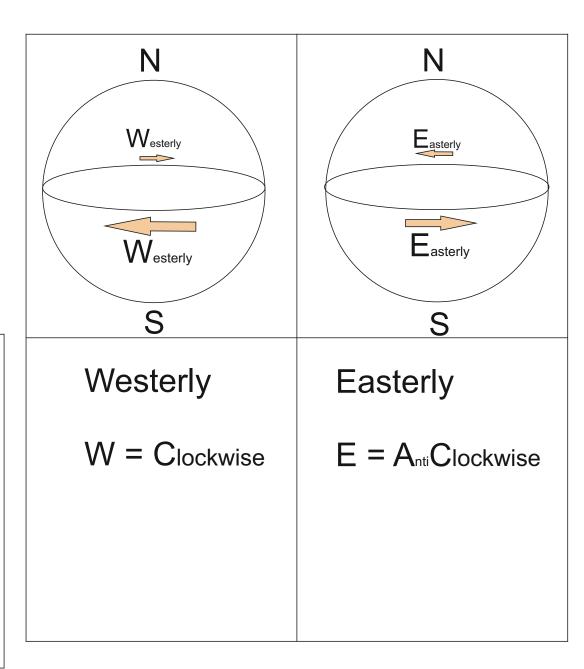
The first number in a crossword clue direction identifies the cell for the first letter of the solution. A cell on the surface of the sphere will lie on two circles, one of longitude and one of latitude.

N, S, E, and W are **directions** not places. They are used to give the **initial** direction for the solution to run and keep running. N means to run upwards initially towards the North Pole. S means to run down initially towards the South Pole. A solution that starts off running North can end running South because it is on a circle.

There are no East or West Poles. An observer facing North always sees East on the right (sunrise) and West on the left (sunset). This is true wherever the observer is on the surface and faces North. Eg a solution with direction W starts from the numbered cell and moves in a Westerly direction as in the diagrams.

Diametric (di) solutions run in the direction from one side of a circle of latitude through the centre to the other side of the circle of latitude.

Hyper Spherical Grid



MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 1d Eg alarm caused by final bit of late movement (7)	2 3N Old Brett's slippery one reversing (3)	Magpie perhaps out to peck animal (12)	4 5S OED Legendary MCC member of Lords left in silver cattle wagon according to hearsay (5,7)	5 6di,2di-3,10d-2 Non-Chambers Common lore Acclamation for No 3 seeeeeed? (8)	6 7di Hit century and left old hat behind (5)	7 8di Eek! Indian's kipper inaccurately reported to cause Delhi Belly perhaps (1,4)
8 9W,9di,9E-2 Rollicking elite knock: vitriolic tide's forced adjustment in <i>Bloody</i> <i>Tourists'</i> line by I/100? (1,4,4,7,1,4,2)	9 11di Communicate (four letters perhaps) with wet trio (slips) (5,2)	10 12di Kneel at playing Finnish instrument (7)	11 12N One bends in direction of leg glance perhaps (4)	12 13S Skip through video: 'In the Covers' (4)	13 14di Once VAT is dealt with, little money is left (7)	14 _{15N} 12's reportedly dryer country (4)
15 16di A1 merit perhaps for	16 17S Dicky Bird in Wizard of	17 _{18W-7}	18 19di Archer defending this wooden pair gets one	19 20di Men in field in bloomers	20 20W Nips for eg a slash outside corridor, goes	21 21di After escapes in the 3rd and 5th, rocking Roy stars in celestial display
length of six? (7) 22 22W	Oz? (5) 23 23di-3	Cowardly bowling? (2,5) 24 24di	out of jail (5) 25 25N	waiting for a tickle (5)	aerial and drives off! (5)	28
Latter-day night- watchman's not about to get caught at Cow Corner? (4)	Mid-off smothers return to get match (3)	Silly mid-off? (3)	Second catch makes one pale (5)			
29	30	31				
This is a themed puzzle with time sensitivity. The solid spherical format is new and we would value feedback. Solutions of the two highlighted clues are related.						
Good luck and have fun! Best wishes Sirius						Julx 2019

