

Take a break with our puzzles and posers to give your mind a workout

QUICK CROSSWORD



- 26. Toboggan (6)
- **27.** 48th vice president of the USA Mike _____ (5)

DOWN

- 1. Festival celebrating Jesus' resurrection (6)
- 2. Circumference (5)
- 3. Expedition (4)
- 5. Northern Italian region (8)
- 6. Cooling cabinet (7)
- 7. Accord, alliance, settlement (6)
- 8. Fashion, flair (5)
- 13. Rendered fat from roasted meat (8)
- **15.** Chapter, installment (7)
- 17. Marshlands, everglades (6)
- **18.** Footrest (5)
- 19. Furrow, corrugation (6)
- 22. Exercise, work out (5)
- 23. Small military 4x4 (4)

ACROSS

- 1. Number of musicians in an octet (5)
- 4. Derive, deduce by reason (6)
- 9. Snake (7)
- **10.** Corn (5)
- 11. Sound reflection, repetition (4)
- 12. Circular, flyer (7)
- 13. Female deer (3)

- **14.** King _____, Shakespearean play (4)
- 16. Nemo's forgetful friend! (4)
- 18. Secret agent (3)
- **20.** Small, fast dog (7)
- 21. Celebrity, idol (4)
- **24.** Indiginous people of New Zealand (5)
- **25.** Culinary herb (7)

There are no prizes, but for the answers to this month's brain teasers, visit *locallifestyle.co.uk*

SUDOKU

It's simple! Fill in the grid so that each row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the numbers 1 through to 9 with no repetition. You don't need to be a genius. These puzzles use logic alone. Watch out, Sudoku is highly addictive!