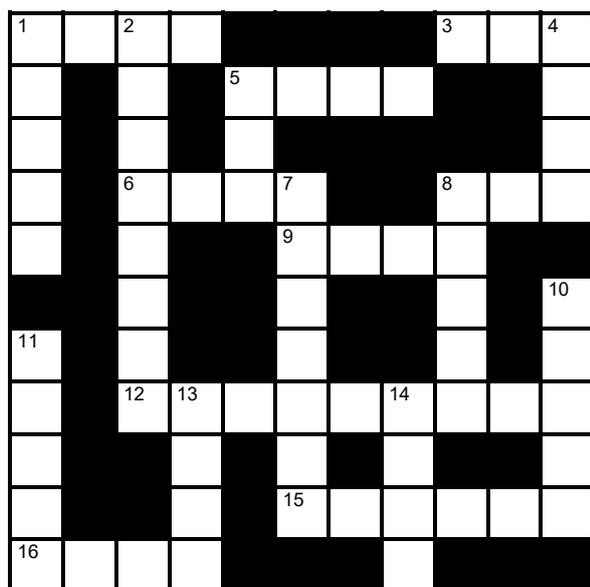


A British Puzzle

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Across

- 1 When someone has too much work to do, or has too many things to deal with, and is unable to cope, we say they have too _____ on their plate. (4)
- 3 An actor who overacts to the point of ridiculousness through over-exaggeration is referred to as a _____ actor. (3)
- 5 When actions have been done or words have been said that are going to upset people and cause a lot of trouble, we say that the fat is in the _____. (4)
- 6 To upset the apple _____ is to spoil carefully laid plans, or to ruin a hitherto satisfactory situation. (4)
- 8 When you find yourself in a difficult situation

and anticipate

- censure, you find yourself in _____ water. (3)
- 9 A watering _____ is a euphemism for a favourite pub where you can enjoy a few pints among friends. (4)
- 12 A person who fails to see the danger they are in and thus lacks fear or concern for what is about to happen is like a lamb to the _____. (9)
- 15 If you miss a meal, and cannot find an alternative source of food, you will be forced to go _____. (6)
- 16 An exceedingly low financial remuneration for something is chicken _____. (4)

Down

- 1 When you feel excited at the anticipation of something, we say that it _____ your mouth water. (5)
- 2 Someone who is insane, or behaving in a crazy manner, or something which seems to be a crazy idea or situation, is _____. (8)
- 4 Meat which is very tender, or food which is mouth-wateringly delicious, is said to _____ in your mouth. (4)
- 5 When you get a taste _____ something, you really enjoy it and will strive to repeat the experience. (3)
- 7 Something which is achieved easily and with very little effort is done like a knife _____ butter. (7)
- 8 Eat your _____ out is an idiom that says that you believe someone else will feel immense bitterness, regret, or jealousy because of something. (5)
- 10 If you've been in the sun for some time and have got a very deep tan, we say that you are as brown as a _____. (5)
- 11 To separate the wheat from the _____ is to take that what is valuable from that which is valueless. (5)
- 13 To live off the fat of the _____ is to have a very comfortable life with an abundance of resources without having to make much of an effort to maintain it. (4)
- 14 If you get someone to do exactly as you want or say, you have them eating out of your _____. (4)