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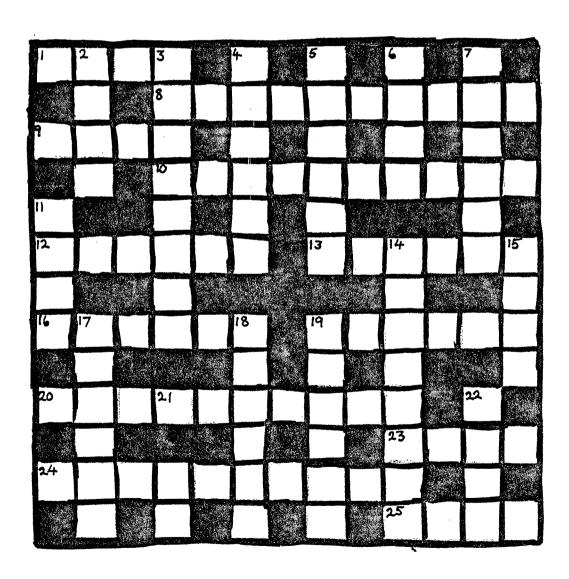
B. C. G. PRIZE CROSSWORD

This must be easy ... after all, it was written by the East Anglian Irishman!

The prize is up to a week's free accommodation in Norwich for anyone wanting to do fieldwork or other research in Norfolk. Sorry, we can't pay your fare here.

The prize winning entry will be pulled out of a waste paper bin one month after publication. Following that date a stamped addressed envelope will ensure that you receive a copy of the solution.

Entries to: Tony Irwin, Castle Museum, Norwich, NR1 3JU.



ACROSS

- 1. Soft touch for a geologist (4)
- 8. 18 down can be one (5-5)
- 9. A rose by any other name (4)
- 10. A bird does this in the wink of an eye (10)
- 12. An ungulate will travel this way (4-2)
- 13. A well-cushioned bone (6)
- 16. One of a series (2-4)
- 19. Bits of tortoiseshell (6)
- 20. Spiny skin (10)
- 23. A unicorn? (4)
- 24. Food for Lasioderma (10)
- 25. To do with gametes (4)

DOWN

- 2. Xerophytic greeting (4)
- 3. Weight-lifting insect (5-3)
- 4. Sign of bird protection (6)
- 5. Seeds of cereals (6)
- 6. Sharp billed bird (4)
- 7. Where to find a llama (2-4)
- 11. Very smart young nidifuge (4)
- 14. Inverted bryophyte society (4-4)
- 15. Smelly deer (4)
- 17. Flower alternatively young goat (6)
- 18. Nearctic macrophyte (6)
- 19. Thin layers of blanket weed (6)
- 21. The end of some families (4)
- 22. Joins with a cat (4)