

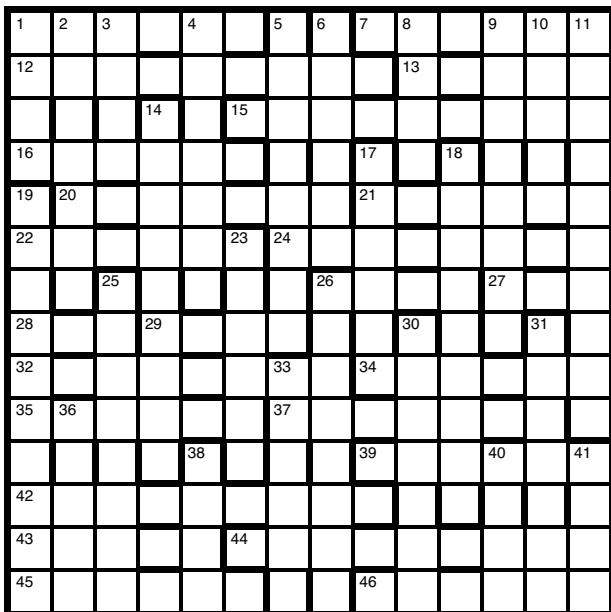
Crossword

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Morning exercise

by *Fieldfare*

A five-letter word (suggested by the title) appears diagonally in the grid and should be shaded. Four unclued lights define it; the other four give examples of it, if regarded as two words. Ignore one accent; 19 Down is in *Brewer* but not in *Chambers*.



Across

- 1 Carpenter John almost taking a month (6)
- 13 In record book shortly note Arab's money (5)
- 15 Swing at new local site (9)
- 16 A number of points in witticism caught with cheers (6)
- 20 Account to halve roughly and put on two cards (1,6)
- 21 A good many manage to have time for daughter (6)
- 24 Transfer idiot that breaks rule (8)
- 27 Back in front of theatre for lousy production (3)
- 28 It squeezes out of cupboard (3)
- 29 Square up regularly around old ox (4)
- 32 Low noise interrupting disc fell away (8)
- 34 Comes to a king in wonder and bows at the back (6)
- 35 Was exhausted, so dismissed (3,3)
- 37 ID in magenta – odd (4,3)
- 39 Last to solve word puzzle: hell! (6)
- 43 Toast chocolate cake that is off (5)
- 44 With caution, quietly and discourteously seizing books ... (9)
- 45 ... books to Swinburne familiarly, a pain (6)
- 46 Extremely excited, cooks edible roots (6)

Down

- 1 Tours I record in vehicle (4)
- 2 Wary of danger of running aground (2,5)
- 3 Shock, suggesting temperature out of the shade? (4)
- 4 Meat, say, in habitual procedure held by skewer (7)
- 5 Parents crush top performer, the old cowards (8)
- 8 Lazy fish circling lake (4)
- 9 Performing is demanding when unknown becomes name (8)
- 10 Have high opinion of large mustelid (5)
- 11 Giotto, say, first to turn modern-ist? (10)
- 14 Fly generating nice hum? No (9)
- 18 Exposed to sun, alone, receiving tan at last (9)
- 19 Stupid to crowd box office for rhyming game (4,6)
- 23 No children last month used in commercials (6)
- 25 Ordered manual on approval initially: it may go up (5,3)
- 26 Poor cat under something dropped from tree (5-3)

- 30 Delivered wicket-taking ball that deviated (7)
- 33 The guts to walk into America (6)
- 36 Head off from a skateboard ramp (5)
- 38 Crack pipe, making reverberant sound (4)
- 40 Piece of Scottish tree yielding oil (4)
- 41 Comes out with crack troops to surround yard (4)

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