

Museum piece
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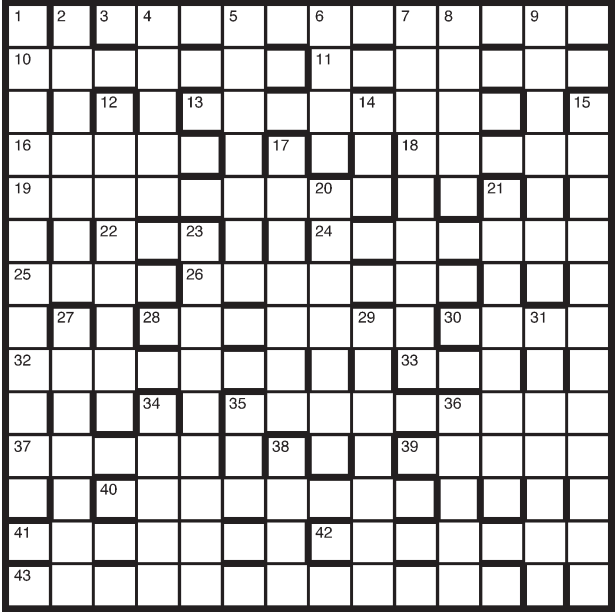
Unclued lights can be arranged to form the first line of a poem and the initials and surname of the poet.

Across

- 3 Places to live are scant with visa changes (7,5)
- 10 Bank of Scotland returning a hammer? (3,4)
- 11 Promoting the Yorkshire excursion? (7)
- 13 Force Celtic out with own goal about to cross the line (2,3,3)
- 16 Last of rooibos tea reportedly off giving strong dark brew (5)
- 18 Look! Half of France eats margarine (5)
- 19 He wanted a salad and got to work (4,5)
- 24 My face is friendly (7)
- 25 From start of autumn, mild temperature dropped (2,2)
- 26 Plain pastry dish has essentially dry character (7)
- 32 Runs from snitch in special new stretchy Levi's (7)
- 33 Get on stage backwards (3)
- 35 Maybe Gabriel's gone to get flags (6,3)
- 37 Aggregate retains chestnut colour (5)
- 40 Signs lead to permanent or temporary homes (8)
- 41 Lack of atmosphere or warmth in airport gathering (4,3)
- 42 Pop duo age very well (7)
- 43 Spent time on leave, initially in German town over start of Easter (8,4)

Down

- 1 Clothes store workers skip over promises (8,4)



- 5 A distinct lack of ego in unconventional antihero (7)
- 6 Tom Allen initially playing tiny part (4)
- 8 I might compete in Eurovision (5)
- 9 Sue's recognised in recent reattribution (7)
- 12 In France, no Britney hit is harmless (8)
- 15 Motorcycles reportedly spoil doctors' concentration (6,6)
- 17 Considering British English around US and Europe (7)
- 20 Investigator in a large town displays sharpness (7)
- 21 All the best women adore drinking vermouth at start of holiday (4,4)
- 23 Mayflies turn up in record time over Spain (9)
- 27 Soldier catches fresh conch for something to eat (7)
- 29 Voted for Romania to produce dance music (7)
- 31 Assistant's blunder knocking out IT in capital (7)
- 35 Topple over into abyss (3)
- 36 Appreciation of teacher diminished (5)

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