## **ENIGMATIC VARIATIONS**

NO. 1594: VICINITIES by STICK INSECT

In each clue, one word must take flight before solving, replacing the escapee from the next clue (or first across clue from the last down clue). In clue order, initial letters of these words provide a relevant source and what must be amended to show VICINITIES (read cryptically), leaving all real words in the grid.

Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended; 4dn is in Collins.

## Across

- 1 In the jumble, a bargain excites dealers primarily (4)
- 4 Ousting of old side after the setter put notes in order (9)
- 10 Mysteriously, with happiness show chart (6)
- 12 About hundred feeling head's off and far away (6)
- 15 Charles Dickens' holding of Scandinavian books (5)
- **16** Heads go mad without touring lochs and dunes (4)
- 17 Tons of ladies are vomiting eating raw seaweed (5)
- 18 Dismissing wounded, report backs Latin airline (4, two words)
- 19 God of love's ear twisted (4)
- 20 Jam almost absorbing nothing of fatty solid (7)
- 23 Quiet time, tense following revolutionary ritual killer (7)
- 26 Mistakes yielded over traitor (6) 30 Kill American attendant, first violation in Pleistocene epoch (6.
- violation in Pleistocene epoch (6, two words) 32 Attorney-general involved in
- vehicle for mangling of language (7) 35 Strange computing test for fault-finding (7)
- **36** Using the bow, exposed orca (4)
- 38 Variet calmed dancing girl (4)
- **40** Exploding finally, rejecting very good company punishments (5)
- **41** Nets device, dismissing expense initially with advanced sum of money (4)
- 42 Second hospital area remained for heavy blow (5)
- 43 French ready to replace nobs in grandmother's cell (6)
- 44 Medic difficult, chopping husband's hairstyle (6)
- **45** Twice say pee, outrageously: not English at all (9)
- 46 Game about interrupting tide (4)

## Down

- 1 Without laughter, a saint growing Gaelic supply (9) 2 Plot for hiding tree: cover with dirt (6)
- 3 Less interesting motorist's travel velocity (5)

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- 4 Heard Michael tally little bit of resistance (7)
- 5 Wait around younger poet (6)
- 6 lain's grandchildren arresting elf, killer in Greek myth (7)
- 7 Decorates land nobles (8)
- 8 Cycling paintings vanishing (4)
- 9 Odd e-mail error periodically in business transaction (4)
- 11 Left part of church case (5)
- 13 End of earwig and tent moth (5)
- 14 In narrow place, opening moved to left for properties (6)
- 21 Learning half of acorn meal perhaps worthless to Matthew? (4)
- 22 Rogues embroiling alien in sovereign arrangement (9)
- 24 Some in deliveries (4)
- 25 The Spanish naval man tracks religious district (8)
- 27 Most featured element of spike

- in scope for parts of ear (6) 28 Study and identify
- constituent of teeth (7)
- 29 Blunt xenophobe on the radio makes gesture of respect (7)
- 31 Device is attempt to include half prejudice of elderly (5) 32 Nurses accepting note,
- accepted to-do list (6)
  33 Marketplace drinking
- establishment troubled South Africa (5)
- **34** Lags regularly about opening tongue (6)
- 37 Iranian colony was axing lain's dry-stone waller (5)
- 38 Third of entrances opening to nave in church spots (4)
- 39 Timorous creature falls short in sack of Scotland (4)