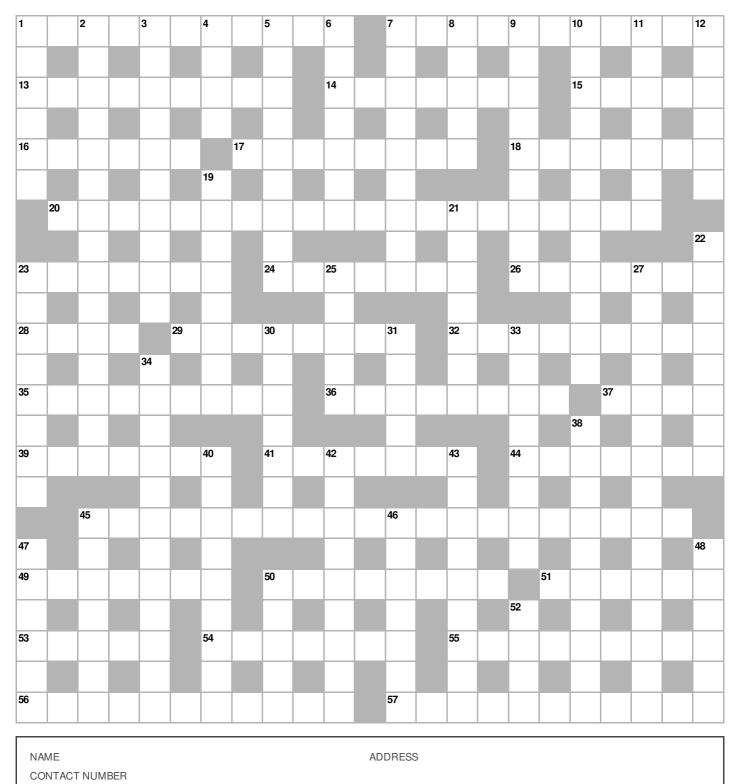
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## ACROSS

AC	CROSS
1	Rivers flowing into a larger one (11)
7	Secondary part of a whole (11)
13	Perfuming mixture of petals, etc (9)
14	Common garden bird (4,3)
15	Skill; cunning (5)
16	Rigidly enforced (rules) (6)
17	Metal shell fragments (8)
18	Continue to exist (7)
20	Business entertainment (9,11)
23	Bring together (for a meeting) (7)
24	Became alert or aware (5,2)
26	Imposing building (7)
28	Securing device (4)
29	Waterproof fabric (8)
32	Non-conducting substance (9)
35	Code of polite behaviour (9)
36	Making woollen garments (8)
37	Food; larva (4)
	Increase (7)
41	Make anxious or unsettled (7)
44	Arrogantly superior (7)
45	Form of carbon with molecules of 60 atoms (20)
49	Free (someone) from guilt (7)
50	Feebleness of old age (8)
51	Breathe noisily; clever scheme (6)
	Intriguing object (5)
	Spring flower (7)
55	Be more numerous than (9)
56	Citizens (11)

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- 57 Quality improvement (11)

## DOWN

- 1 Keyboard operator (6)
- 2 Linking together (15)
- 3 Empty (10)
- 4 Unit of land area (4)
- ${\bf 5}\,$  Dish of mutton, potatoes and onions (5,4)
- 6 Religious day of rest (7)
- 7 Having a blunt end or front (4-5)8 Leaf chewed in the east (5)
- 9 (Dying) without having made a will (9)
- **10** Not able to be reformed (12)
- **11** Silliness (7)
- 12 Spice (6)
- 19 Occur before (3-5)
- **21** Stamp, impression (7)
- 22 Extremely; very badly (8)
- 23 Dead end (3-2-3)
- 25 Large wading bird (5)
- 27 Able to be swapped (15)
- **30** Reduce the price of (7)
- **31** Japanese poem (5)
- **33** Eroded cavity in limestone (8)
- **34** Contemptuously superior (12)
- **38** Building for sentries or prisoners (10)
- **40** Showing moderation (9)
- 42 Good at remembering facts, etc (9)
- 43 Wireless connection standard (9)
- 45 Scatter (7)
- 46 Alleviate (pain) (7)
- 47 Luck bringer (6)
- **48** Kept unrevealed (6)
- **50** Carry out a sudden raid (5)
- 52 Knock unconscious (4)