

Every week our gallant knight engages in an amiable joust with his Page. They provide different clues that give the same answers. Sir Lancelot gives the Cryptic Clues and his Page the Quick Clues. Now join them in a game of iSpy for your chance to win £250! Answers next Sunday.

## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 1 Crossing a bird (7)
- 5 Hungriest finally managed revolutionary portion (7)
- 10 Quiet time for many students around university (4)
- 11 Shade a question, and turn to a soldier (10)
- 12 Fixes tears, the result of much hilarity (8)
- 13 Article relative to dissertation (6)
- 14 A chief is leading (5)
- 16 Sort lanes out for crafty instruction (3,6)
- 19 Trace dreadfully, cut outside and enter without invitation (4-5)
- 21 Slow down in intermission, say (5)
- 23 Curses small, faulty wares (6)
- 25 Look for gold in anticipation (8)
- 27 Air hampers toe treatment (10)
- 28 Cancel a French party (4)
- 29 When working weeks finish, assistants lose their man (7)
- 30 Buy empty organ off Pat (2,5)

### Down

- 2 Queen, put out, to explode (5)
- 3 Following a joker, I will be uncomfortable (3,2,4)
- 4 A way your leader shows indifference (6)
- 6 Using a handset in the slightest degree (8)
- 7 Viking feature has registered (5)
- 8 How a drink is mixed shows creation (9)
- 9 Money man rubs off on a Republican (6)
- 15 Chap drew at a new tributary (9)
- 17 Religious writing in true, crisp translation (9)
- 18 Some tyres travel after getting angry (5-3)
- 20 A fool for every soldier (6)
- 22 Attractive play confuses 500 with 50 (6)
- 24 Not silently is permitted, by the sound of it (5)
- 26 Raced off to get a tree (5)

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## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 1 Aquatic bird (7)
- 5 Portion of money (7)
- 10 Quiet period (4)
- 11 Bluish-green colour (10)
- 12 Sewing loops (8)
- 13 Treatise (6)
- 14 In front (5)
- 16 Instruction in painting (3,6)
- 19 Turn up uninvited (4-5)

### Down

- 2 Flare up (5)
- 3 Anxious (3,2,4)
- 4 Lack of enthusiasm (6)
- 21 Slowing device (5)
- 23 Takes an oath (6)
- 25 Likelihood (8)
- 27 Pervading tone (10)
- 28 Loosen (4)
- 29 Pre-weekend periods (7)
- 30 From memory (2,5)

- 6 Distantly (8)
- 7 Scandinavian (5)
- 8 Achievement (9)
- 9 Financial administrator (6)
- 15 Tributary stream (9)
- 17 Sacred text (9)
- 18 Type of tyre (5-3)
- 20 Private soldier (6)
- 22 Good-looking (6)
- 24 Audibly (5)
- 26 Conifer (5)

**TO ENTER:** Complete the Crossword and count how many times the letter 'I' appears in the grid. Then text **LANCELOT** followed by a space, your answer, name and postcode to **65700**, eg LANCELOT 9 John Smith W8 5TT. Texts cost £1 plus your standard network rate. To enter by phone, call **0905 652 2140** and leave your answer and details. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge. Entries will be accepted until 11.59pm on Friday. See below for terms and conditions. Phone and text Helpline **0330 1000 601**.

**iSpy winner May 24:** Alison Foot, of Seaham, County Durham.  
**Last week's answer:** 11