

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.

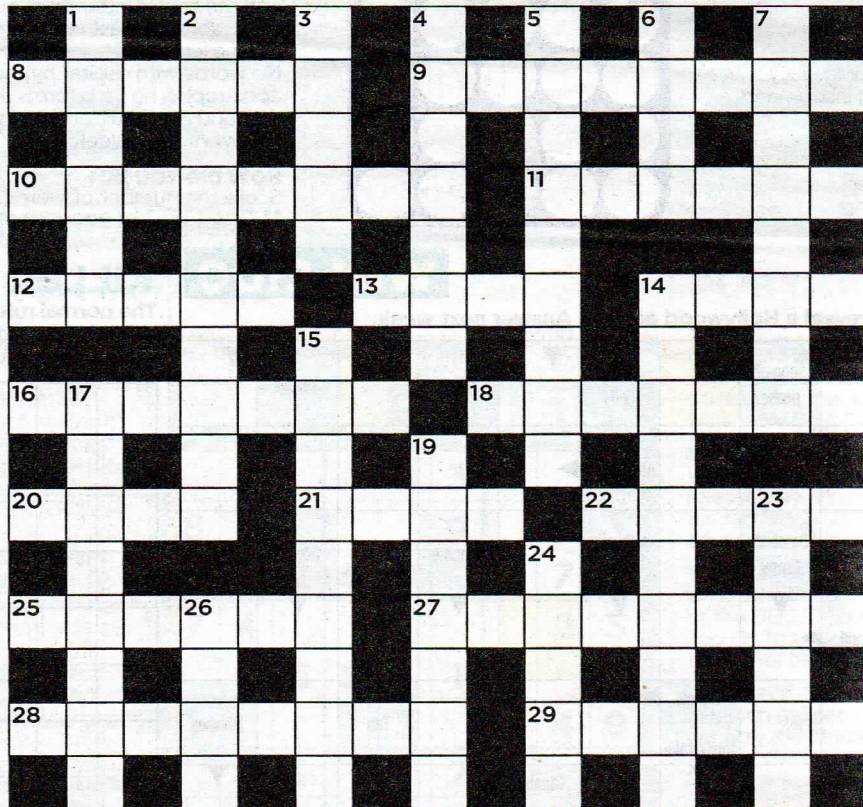
## SIR LANCELOT'S CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 8 Bad handwriting style succeeded first (6)  
 9 Attractive person performing before observer (8)  
 10 Lug Barry around – it's a crime (8)  
 11 Get something with long ears to talk (6)  
 12 Small duck is a bargain (5)  
 13 Leave large fellow to his game (4)  
 14 Objection to the first ram (4)  
 16 Space behind dessert to add sugar (7)  
 18 Respectable fellow swimmer (7)  
 20 Searching around structure (4)  
 21 Boast to a bird (4)  
 22 Conditions for durations of time (5)  
 25 At university, retain service (6)  
 27 Pass William a leaflet (8)  
 28 A pet can't order ham (8)  
 29 Head of finance managed church in the country (6)

### Down

- 1 Clear a Catholic left (6)  
 2 Report boy – he's moved country (10)  
 3 Cry when table gets broken (5)  
 4 Good heavens – a sacred animal (4,3)  
 5 Explained it's like ghee (9)  
 6 Cat bashed head in vault (4)  
 7 Note the Spanish title managed to deprecate (8)  
 14 Spread prohibition to include European food (6,4)  
 15 Pirate cap ordered according to population (3,6)  
 17 Amusing use of language in conversation adds drama (8)  
 19 Impetuous person has stolen top (7)  
 23 Married woman shows spite (6)  
 24 Potassium ruined fine blade (5)  
 26 Every teacher has it (4)



## THE PAGE'S QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 8 Scribble (6)  
 9 Witness (8)  
 10 Housebreaking (8)  
 11 Small mammal (6)  
 12 Take unlawfully (5)  
 13 Sport (4)  
 14 Barrel (4)  
 16 Make more agreeable (7)  
 18 Refined (7)  
 20 Curved structure (4)

### Down

- 21 Black bird (4)  
 22 Periods of school (5)  
 25 Maintenance (6)  
 27 Advertising leaflet (8)  
 28 Cured belly of pork (8)  
 29 European country (6)

- 5 Elucidated (9)  
 6 Burial chamber (4)  
 7 Dismiss as unimportant (8)  
 14 Large, flat, white seed (6,4)  
 15 For each person (3,6)  
 17 Witty punning (8)  
 19 Volatile person (7)  
 23 Vindictiveness (6)  
 24 Cutlery item (5)  
 26 Every (4)

**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 June 7:** John Weeks, of Nottingham.

**Last week's answer:** 13