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Lily's Cryptic and Quick  
Topsham Crosswords 2



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## CLUES FOR CRYPTIC FORM OF LILY'S SECOND CROSSWORD

### Across

- 1 Ashes container grasped by man on bowler's left, dismissed (6,3)
- 6 Registers expensive car (5)
- 9 Californian small dog to drink milk like a cat? (3,2)
- 10 If you don't want to cultivate 5, you can always do this instead! (4,5)
- 11 Former ID Prince notoriously first used to monitor the cost of everyday life (5,5)
- 12 Superb shots, for great sportmen (4)
- 14 Margery's protagonist has red and white 5 (7)
- 15 What this crossword might turn out to be, if immersed in a bucket of water? (7)
- 17 Go crazy in "Crazy Manor, UK" (3,4)
- 19 Respects and pays tribute to the Queen's gifts (7)
- 20 Range part of display the wrong way round (4)
- 22 One, getting the second letter and following everyone in strange elfin clothing, is incapable of error (10)
- 25 Exposes lair with big cats (9)
- 26 Beautiful girl is 16, we hear, with no unhappiness (5)
- 27 *See 21 down*
- 28 Having ordered plaid and seen, took some marks off (9)

### Down

- 1 Bulb producing bright 5? High flyer, although upset, gets university to replace nothing (5)
- 2 Mr. Fix-It's agent precedes high flyer (9)
- 3 Alternative ways of expressing oneself: caught between note and text, I take up hem first (10)
- 4 Famous logician's work gets instrument working (7)
- 5 20 are noted for small varieties of these mixed fowl, before energy recovery system begins (7)
- 6 Got up plant with 5 noted for romantic associations (4)
- 7 Colour tree with 5 in purple or white (5)
- 8 Avoids tricky issue, placing team at top of ladder (9)
- 13 Set ticket: you'll need one of these to know which 5 you've sown (5,5)
- 14 Herb leaves Chinese: cookery often demands this (9)
- 16 Unhappy ringers, found in their thousands in the wood! (9)
- 18 Large-sized vessel for plant with yellow 5 (7)
- 19 Hot eight without male get rougher and more husky (7)
- 21 & 27 across Maundy Money with 7 coloured, 5 growing wild? (10)
- 23 Crossword setter goes into the finale? Correct! (5)
- 24 Hopeful without hope, takes in energy to produce flammable matter (4)

## CLUES FOR QUICK FORM OF LILY'S SECOND CROSSWORD

### Across

- 1 Pressed switch to stop operation (6,3)
- 6 Small servings of bread (5)
- 9 Drink with the tongue (3,2)
- 10 Cultivate vegetables to be eaten raw (4,5)
- 11 Indicator of the cost of living (5,5)
- 12 Four of these in a pack of cards (4)
- 14 Hedgerow plant with pink or white flowers (7)
- 15 Can be dissolved in water (7)
- 17 Go out of control (3,4)
- 19 OBEs, CBEs, knighthoods, etc. (7)
- 20 Mountains in France, Italy, Germany and Austria (4)
- 22 Not capable of error (10)
- 25 Exposes and condemns (9)
- 26 Heroine of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (5)
- 27 See 21 down
- 28 Fined or otherwise punished (9)

### Down

- 1 Dutch export (5)
  - 2 Male person who mends things (9)
  - 3 Polite ways of saying things (10)
  - 4 Book in twelve volumes by Aristotle (7)
  - 5 Blossoms (7)
  - 6 A red one is a symbol of love (4)
  - 7 Pale purple colour (5)
  - 8 Moves sideways to avoid a person or subject of discussion (9)
  - 13 Tag, to show what's growing (5,5)
  - 14 Both the leaves and the seeds of this plant have culinary use (9)
  - 16 Wild plant with bell-shaped flowers (9)
  - 18 Like a large buttercup, found in the marshes (7)
  - 19 Of a voice: to become rougher (7)
- 21 & 27 across Medicinal plant with abortive effect, related to mint (10)
- 23 Make better by altering (5)
  - 24 Petrol, gas, coal, wood, electricity, etc. (4)