ACROSS

- 1 Introduction to a book (7)
- 5 Float aimlessly (5)
- **9** Be conspicuous (5,3,1,4)
- **10** Nubuck (8)
- 11 Aircraft's personnel (4)
- 12 Gave the most service (9)
- **16** Black deposit from a fire (4)
- 17 Favour, act of kindness (4,4)
- **19** Having a chiselled face (5-8)
- 21 Bounds over (5)
- **22** Cheekier (7)

DOWN

- 2 Wickerwork material (6)
- 3 Express dissatisfaction (4,5)
- 4 Call of a frog or toad (5)
- 6 Sailors' drink (3)
- 7 Ceased trading (6)
- 8 Bad smells (6)
- **11** Old ____, stale jokes (9)
- 13 Exit a database (3,3)
- 14 ___ Okonedo, actress (6)
- **15** Graham ____, *Brighton Rock* author (6)
- **18** Broadcasting live (2,3)
- 20 Travelling salesperson (3)

