ACROSS

- 1 Stare lecherously (4)
- 4 Cause resentment in (8)
- 8 Level, not bumpy (6)
- 9 Ottoman Empire ruler (6)
- 10 Indian woman's robe (4)
- 11 Overly tense (8)
- **13** Remote relative (7,6)
- **16** Discharge, outflow (8)
- 19 Play about energetically (4)
- 20 Incorporate or soak up (6)
- 22 Periods of darkness (6)
- 23 Fish with a barbed tail (8)
- 24 Robin Hood's friar friend (4)

DOWN

- 2 Exercise hall (9)
- 3 Self-centred person (7)
- 4 Cinders (5)
- **5** Pertaining to the stomach (7)
- 6 Shetland ____, Scottish outposts (5)
- **7** By way of (3)
- **12** Shadowy (9)
- 14 Place to have a manicure (4,3)
- **15** Erect (7)
- 17 Small ladle (5)
- 18 Childcare provider (5)
- 21 Except, save (3)

