

ACROSS

- 1 Spade-like tool (6)
- 5 Informal party (6)
- 8 ___ Bolan, T Rex singer (4)
- 9 Precious metal source (4,4)
- 10 Hypersensitive, obsessive (8)
- 11 Irritate (4)
- 12 Kipling's man-cub (6)
- 14 Enquiring impertinently (6)
- 16 Cast an eye over (4)
- 18 Vegetation (8)
- 20 Keith ____, Rolling Stones guitarist (8)
- 21 Sabot (4)
- 22 Crowded (6)
- 23 Pressure, coercion (6)

DOWN

- 2 Sailor's cry, on lifting the anchor (5-2)
- 3 Parish parson (5)
- 4 Dexterous (5-8)
- 5 Owning up to a characteristic (4-9)
- 6 Photographers' equipment (7)
- 7 Revoke (5)
- 13 Style of checked cloth (7)
- 15 Jittery, on edge (7)
- 17 Articles of porcelain (5)
- 19 More enjoyable (5)

