



Across

- 1** Elastic band for emergency transport (9,5) stretcher party (Used for emergency transport - STRETCHER (elastic) + PARTY (band, as in group of people))
- 8** Weed caused munching of sugar and chocs (5,5) couch grass (Weed - (SUGAR + CHOCS)* (anagram="munching"))
- 15** Almost hopeful of a way to cure a headache (7) aspirin (Way to cure a headache - almost the word ASPIRIN(g))
- 16** Even I know I complain about pond life (3,4) koi carp (Pond life - Even letters of 'i KnOw I' + CARP (complain))
- 17** United with one dream broken in love (9) enamoured (In love - (U + ONE DREAM)* (anagram="broken"))
- 18** Midge going after awesome foodie (7) epicure (Foodie - (Midge) URE after EPIC (awesome))
- 19** Grunts approval about home (5) oinks (Grunts - OK'S (approval) around (about) IN (home))
- 20** Miscellaneous items from 135AD (4,3,4) odds and ends (Miscellaneous Items - ODDS (numbers 1 3 & 5) AND ENDS (AD are the ends of the word AND))
- 21** Do make someone embarassed (5) abash (Make embarassed - A BASH (do/party))

22	Dancing fatty seen to fall back (6,3)	safety net (Fall back (plan) - (FATTY SEEN)* (anagram="dancing"))
23	Dessert and find way in to Oz (6)	gateau (Dessert - GATE (way in) + AU (Oz/Australia))
25	"From Dusk Till Dawn" ended with an awful thing (9)	overnight (From dusk till dawn - OVER (ended) + THING* (anagram="awful"))
29	Art model has an idea about way to stop reproduction (13)	contraception (Way to stop reproduction - ART* (anagram="model") inside CONCEPTION (idea))
33	Coercive trainer keeps Asian cat (5)	civet (Asian cat - Hidden word (keeps) [coer]CIVET [rainer])
34	Begins to pour beer over painting and sculpture (6,3)	starts out (Begins - STOUT (beer) around ARTS (painting and sculpture))
36	Urge into action, but feeling hopeless (9)	depressed (Feeling hopeless - PRESS (urge) into DEED (action))
38	Does this narrative technique leave you with water on the brain? (6,2,13)	stream of consciousness (Cryptic definition)
42	Crazy louse chasing mobile plant base (9)	cellulose (Plant base - LOUSE* (anagram="crazy") after (chasing) CELL (mobile/phone))
44	Custard at the base of flower (5,4)	bird's foot (Flower - BIRDS (custard brand) + FOOT (base))
45	Fit of pique (5)	equip (Fit/supply with - PIQUE* (anagram="fit of" -doing double duty))
46	Be fortunate to handle the butt (13)	laughingstock (Butt (of the joke) - LAUGHING (fortunate) + STOCK (handle/of weapon))
49	Recently past, dearest fashion in years (9)	yesterday (Recently past - DEAREST* (anagram="fashion") inside Y & Y (years))
51	Make small car go before start of Friday and end of Saturday (6)	minify (Make small - MINI (car) before F[riday] + [saturda]Y)
53	Rose after leg was broken in Etna eruption (9)	eglantine (Rose - LEG* (anagram="broken") + (IN ETNA)* (anagram="eruption"))
56	Mean, but not born sore (5)	itchy (Sore - (b)ITCHY (mean without B/born))
60	Retreat stateside (7,4)	country club (Retreat - COUNTRY (state) + CLUB (side/team))
61	Flats 2, 4 and 6, say (5)	evens (Double definition - Even(s)=flat(s). Even numbers)
62	Redcoat's style (3,4)	art deco (Style - REDCOAT* (anagram="style" - doing double duty))
64	Sandy hour trodden like a desert (9)	anhydrous (Like a desert - (SANDY HOUR)* (anagram="trodden"))
65	Oscillate sign to the limits (7)	librate (Oscillate - LIBRA (sign of horoscope) + T(h)E (outer limits of the word))
66	Running time? (7)	innings (Cryptic definition (cricket, when runs are scored))
67	Roosevelt tolerates bedfellows (5,5)	teddy bears (Bedfellows - TEDDY (Roosevelt) + BEARS (tolerates))
68	Never test diets chewed with ulterior motive (6,8)	vested interest (Ulterior motive - (NEVER TEST DIETS)* (anagram="chewed"))

Down

1	Street-beer is rancid (5)	stale (Rancid - ST (Street) + ALE (beer))
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- 2 Twin takes unusual care over split lip (7) replica (Twin - CARE* (anagram="unusual") around LIP* (anagram="split"))
- 3 Auditioned cast, and confused completely (7,3,7) through and through (Completely - Homophone (auditioned) of threw (cast) and threw (confused))
- 4 How Canadians smell? (7) honkers (Canadian (geese) - Honker=large nose)
- 5 Bounder turned profit (4-3) rake-off (Profit - RAKE (bounder) + OFF (turned, rotten))
- 6 Turn away from a rest. Fancy, but not gold (8) alienate (Turn away from - A + LIE (rest) + [or]NATE (fancy, without OR/gold))
- 7 Constrain movement to about the speed of sound (9) transonic (About the speed of sound - CONSTRAIN* (anagram="movement"))
- 9 Burn finished work (6) overdo (Burn (as in food) - OVER (finished) + DO (work))
- 10 Coach and cleaner given a new start in the basics (9) charabanc (Coach - CHAR (cleaner) + A & N(ew) inside ABC (the basics))
- 11 Like to turn, or pass on accent (7) Geordie (Accent - Reversal (turn) of EG (like) + OR + DIE (pass on))
- 12 Flying races in automobile (11) aeronautics (Flying - (RACES IN AUTO)* (anagram="mobile"))
- 13 Display of what is a dismal kink (6) sadism (Kink - Hidden word (display of) 'what is A DISMal')
- 14 Work, drink to being together, and value the trade-off (11,4) opportunity cost (Trade-off - OP (work) + PORT (drink) + UNITY (being together) + COST (value))
- 21 Maintain a pain around lover's heart (6) avouch (Maintain - A OUCH (pain) around (lo)V(er) (the heart of the word))
- 24 Dines out with contempt (5) snide (With contempt - DINES* (anagram="out"))
- 26 Hangover starts early after vodka espresso shots (5) eaves (Hangover/Overhang - Starts of E[arly] A[fter] V[odka] E[spresso] S[hots])
- 27 Police start to arrest mixtapes (7) Gestapo (Police - GO (start) around TAPES* (anagram="mix"))
- 28 Driers of nipple on hooters. Pardon! (3,6) tea towels (Driers - TEAT (nipple) + OWELS (homophone/pardon! of owls/hooters))
- 30 Way to see through idol, a lunatic, in gory detail (9) radiology (A way to see through (the body) - (IDOL A)* (anagram="lunatic") inside GORY* (anagram="detail"))
- 31 Section of Paris underground is a triumph (5,2,10) pièce de résistance (Triumph - PIECE (section) + DE RESISTANCE (of French underground organisation, in French))
- 32 Bond, agent finds way to keep trousers on in affluent area (11,4) stockbroker belt (Affluent area - STOCK (bond) + BROKER (agent) + BELT (keeping trousers up))
- 35 This person has the heads of other warriors nailed to the walls of Eriador (5) owner (This person has/owns - Heads/starts of O[ther] W[arriors] N[ailed] + E[riado]R (walls/outer letters))
- 37 Vegetables contain cure for old Spanish mint products (7) pesetas (Product of the old Spanish 'Mint' - SET (cure) inside PEAS (vegetables))
- 39 Cycling muscles establish company (5) squad (Company - QUADS (muscles) cycling last letter to front)
- 40 Call me daft? That's unfriendly (5) icily (Unfriendly - I (me) + homophone of 'silly' (daft))
- 41 Look over right and left. Yes, in a vivacious manner (6) spryly (In a vivacious manner - SPY (look) around R (right) + L (left) & Y (yes))
- 43 Vociferous Fed admitted trap (4-7) loud-mouthed (Vociferous - LOUD ("F") + ED around (admitted) MOUTH (trap))

- 47 Northern insect in the fresh air of a clear sky (2-3,4) no-fly zone (Clear sky - N (northern) + FLY (insect) inside OZONE (fresh air))
- 48 Dangerous flyer with a deadly spell (6,3) killer bee (Dangerous flyer - KILLER (deadly) + BEE (spelling bee))
- 50 Playing with restraint is not above the law (8) underact (Playing with restraint - UNDER (not above) + ACT (law))
- 52 Famously recorded only a third of lyrics (7) notably (Famously - NOTED (recorded) + LY[rics] (a third of the word))
- 54 Otherwise sainted (7) instead (Otherwise - SAINTED* (anagram="otherwise" -doing double duty))
- 55 The joy of beheading the mother-in-law? (7) elation (Joy - (r)ELATION (taking the head from the word))
- 57 To sanitise is called odd at the commune (7) cleanse (Sanitise - Odd letters of C(a)L(l)E(d) + ANSE (a French commune))
- 58 Overcoat given to charity is one of eight (6) octant (One of eight - COAT* (anagram="over") + NT (National Trust, charity))
- 59 The end is nigh (6) closer (Double definition)
- 63 Start working hard (5) onset (Start - ON (working) + SET (hard))