

Awl (solution and explanations)

1	F	2	L	A	3	T	4	N	E	5	S	S	6	B	7	E	8	H	O	9	W	10	L
	L	E	11	B	O	O	R	K	12	A	13	R	14	C	O	C	O	A					
15	E	N	A	R	R	I	E	R	E	H	16	A	V	O	R								
17	A	T	T	R	I	T	E	G	S	18	T	E	A	D	Y								
20	B	I	R	21	S	22	E	23	C	L	O	U	24	D	25	T	O	W	N				
26	A	B	27	O	A	R	28	D	Y	S	B	R	U	R	A	X							
	G	29	E	R	T	G	I	30	B	Y	M	Y	W	I	L	L							
31	E	P	I	N	A	S	32	T	Y	I	I	H	S	E	33	T							
34	D	I	G	A	T	H	U	35	M	36	T	S	O	T	S	I							
37	O	L	I	V	E	D	R	A	B	38	H	O	W	39	B	E							
40	B	A	N	G	41	L	A	N	42	C	O	43	P	E	P	O	D						
	I	45	T	O	46	D	O	47	S	T	R	E	E	T	B	O	Y						
48	R	O	B	I	N	H	49	O	D	L	E	S	A	E									
50	D	R	U	D	G	E	51	U	N	C	A	N	D	I	D								

Corrected misprints gave SHADE GREEN HERO DESCRIBED BY DIAGONALS. The diagonals gave FEARED BY THE BAD and LOVED BY THE GOOD, thus ROBIN HOOD was to be coloured green. AWL* = LAW (out or anagrammed) = OUTLAW

Across: 1 SENT< in F(e)L(l)A(s)S(o), 6 BLOW HE (anag), 11 S: (DRESS) BOOR + KA, 14 H: (HOT) CO + CO + A, 15 A: (BACK) EARNER* round IRE*, 16 D: (DOSH) OVA<, 17 TATTIER*, 18 E: (MATE) STEAD + [DI]Y, 20 Hidden rev., 23 CLOWN round U(p)D(a)T(e)O(f), 26 G: (GALLEY) ABROAD*, 30 R: (BARD'S) BY MILL round Y(iddish) W(orks), 31 EP + [qu][te] + NASTY, 36 E: (TED) BOTANISTS* less BAN*, 37 E: (JOE) O + VILE* + DRAB, 38 HOW + BE[d], 40 BANG + LA, 42 N: (TINY) COPED round PO, 45 H: (BUSH) 2 meanings, 47 E: (PERSON) BETTER SO* + [ministr]Y, 48 R: (FLIER) ROB + [br]IN[gs], 49 O: (LOTS) LOOSE* round D[istrac]tion, 50 D: (DULL) D + URGED*, 51 UN + C + ID round AND.

Down: 1 E: (DAME) FLAB + AGE*, 2 S: (SLOW) Hidden, 3 C: (ROCKY) TOR[t] + R, 4 IRON rev, 5 S + KEEL + Y[ard], 7 R: (REAL) BRECHT less BR, 8 HO + A, 9 I: (BIRD) WOOD + WALE, 10 LYNX round A[i]R, 12 B: (BOAT) [I]ARG[e] + [c]OSY, 13 E: (ENTER) BIER MUST*, 19 D: (LEARNED) alternate letters IAbOuRsInSiTu, 21 I: (FINDING) SAVANT*, 22 N: (ANT) ETAGE< round [design]R, 24 D: (DAMP) DISHY + R[aunchiness]*, 25 I: (BIRDS) OUT< round WHO, 27 A: (PART) RIO (cycling) + GIN, 28 G: (GOWN) DISH + DASH, 29 A POLITER*, 32 OTT< round URN, 33 O: (KNOTTED) TEDDY + IE*, 34 N: (CAN) OD< + BIRD, 35 A: (WAY) MACRO + N, 39 L: (PLACE) BOO + AI, 41 L + ON + G, 43 S: (INSECTS) Hidden, 44 Déten[U] less D, 46 D(r)l(e)D.