

Crossword

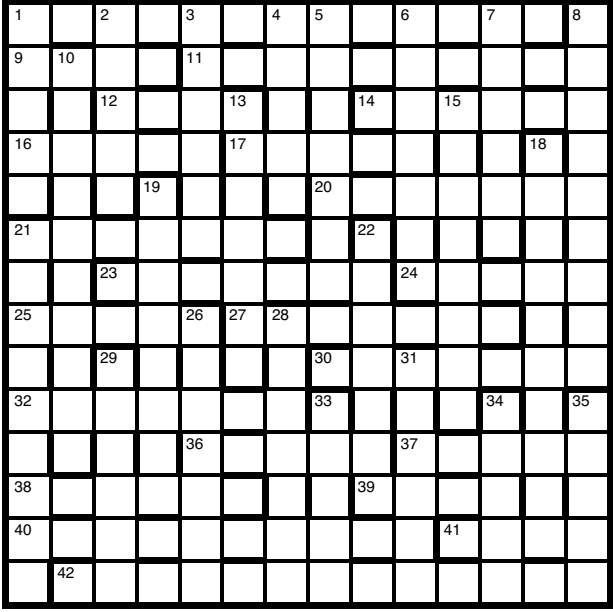
2567: Stop!

by Fieldfare

The unclued lights (including two pairs, one of which is three words, and one single light of three words) are of a kind, as found pleasingly in *Brewer*. Ignore three accents and one apostrophe.

- Across**
- 1 Reveal details of ride in car with open top (4,3,3,3)
  - 9 City is enormous, endlessly gloomy (4)
  - 11 Ivi ed ruin falls over, by God's law (4,6)
  - 16 Landed fine, using pre-euro notes (5)
  - 17 Cooks up black paints (5)
  - 20 Spy agency recruiting old assistant last to hide bugs (7)
  - 21 Hairy coats regularly end up in African city (7)
  - 23 Unpleasantly loud jewellery worn by a queen (7)
  - 24 Halfway up on mountain: one at most, in Italy (2,3)
  - 25 Fine compost, almost tons (5)
  - 30 Bag item loosely in a storage unit (7)
  - 32 Religious Persian's cry of pleasure during snack (7)
  - 37 Very small as an adolescent? (5)
  - 38 Put fizz into one Scottish scold (6)
  - 39 Next in line to broadcast on radio (4)
  - 41 Satisfy French girl no end (4)
  - 42 Dance step is shamle, after stiff drink (6,7)

- Down**
- 1 Money in lounge, yen (5)
  - 3 Happening long ago, a single item of news? (6)



- 4 So tense, having fungus (5)
- 5 Left where they speak Spanish, head off to get new wordbook (7)
- 6 Acid is a disaster for this plant (7)
- 7 Inlets: one dropped in wades across (6)
- 10 Like a passage in Paul, scarier translated out of English (10)
- 13 Drinks in sailor's eyes (7)
- 15 Start to tuck into supper, say – lout eats this? (4,4)
- 21 Pigment both light and very dark (9)
- 22 Terrifying as his gore spurts (7)
- 26 Tidy bill for aerofoil (7)
- 28 Manage severe trembling with oxygen (7)
- 29 Try to catch goddess in Indian trap (6)
- 31 Something baked in Georgia meal acceptable (6)
- 33 Measures of drink good to overcome troubles (5)
- 34 Sacks over this short foot (5)
- 35 Transport in series (5)

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We apologise for a missing clue in last week's crossword, number 2566 by Pabulum. 14 Down should have read: Composition of einsteinium, for example (5)