

# Crossword

## 2563: Areas for development

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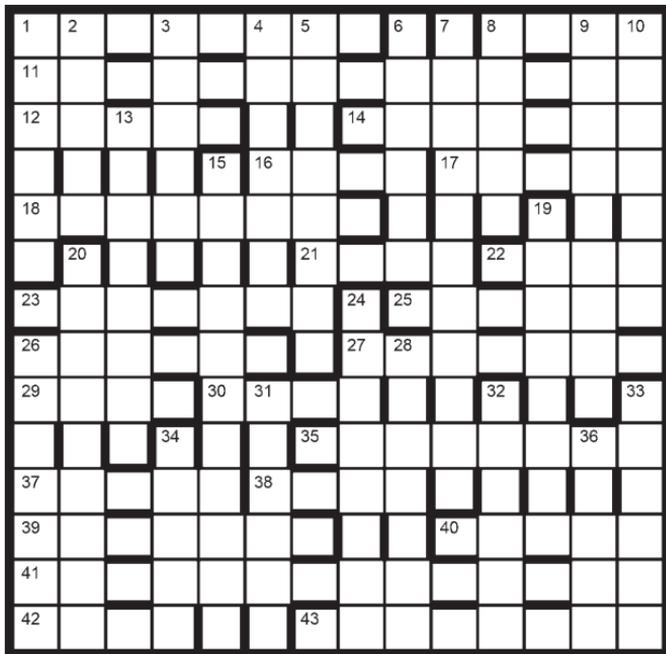
11 Across (two words) suggests the other unclued lights, which are all one-word anagrams of words of a kind (one of two words).

### Across

- 1 More mawkish sot that is hugged by sister (8)
- 8 They may be catching insects (4)
- 12 Indian manager's hesitation, in trouble (5)
- 14 Like a diplomat dancing one-step (7, two words)
- 16 Rear female animal (4)
- 17 Host picked up case of Malbec (5)
- 18 Awful or decent mathematician's locus (8)
- 21 Earl has mostly calm month (4)
- 22 Passion following wrath (4)
- 26 Oddly, some ruin this Hindu sacred writing (6)
- 27 Skill about filling service flask (7)
- 30 Sent over great doctor for foot (4)
- 37 Sign one wears large undergarment (5)
- 38 Russian vehicle made by Apple? (4)
- 39 Priest hosts ally in island (7, two words)
- 41 Rocky peninsula clear in period of darkness (14, two words)
- 42 Military decoration's for bovids (4)
- 43 Bit of the woodwork put out by pub (8)

### Down

- 1 Bit of material, section to keep an eye on (6)
- 3 Avoids actor's finale in parodies (6)



- 4 Clan leader has tattoo on his bum about love (7)
- 5 What I'd like to be, say, over current agreement (8, two words)
- 7 Name a very soft Liberal in high spirits (11)
- 8 Life, note, in ecological community (5)
- 9 Barge in river crossed by old goat with money (9)
- 10 First Lady taken in less tight arms (7)
- 13 Football team cracked a rib's bony parts (8)
- 15 French friend seizes old buffoon madly (11)
- 19 Family with a bear in Asian mountain (8)
- 24 One hugging corrupt influencer of trial (8)
- 26 Commercial shopping area has cut down (7, two words)
- 32 Is a bar going wild for parties? (6)
- 33 Wave, dropping king's cup (6)
- 34 Spin with ace compilers in Malay boats (5)
- 36 In Paris, you left it for US city (5)

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