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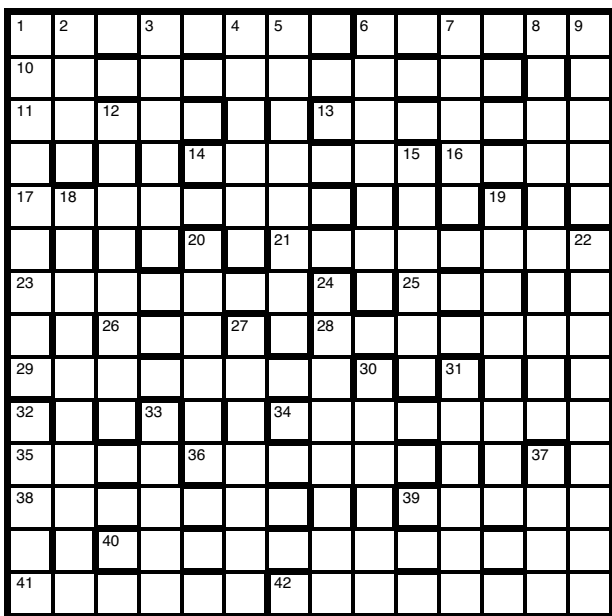
The unclued lights (one of three words) are of a kind and can be verified in *Brewer*, whose spelling is used.

Across

- 1 Small horn from moulding left indoors (8)
- 6 Love being in a home on the water (6)
- 11 Vauxhall model almost off course (5)
- 13 Cooked lamb, say, is particularly bad (7)
- 14 Settle on port, served around four o'clock, for starters (3,3)
- 16 An instrument that's used for filling cracks (4)
- 17 Ancient Welsh poet translated litanies (8)
- 21 Complain about solo commuting cost-savers (3,5)
- 23 The most angelic of the old masters? (7)
- 25 Ages leading Essex or Nottinghamshire (3)
- 26 Address mentioned feature of churchyard (3)
- 29 Subtenant? (8)
- 34 Brunt's involved with us radiating beams (8)
- 35 Back to the academy for a month (4)
- 36 Feel empathy for characters from Tralee (6)
- 38 Two days when young lad takes cannabis? The opposite (7)
- 41 Guest houses found on return from Carlisle to Helston (6)
- 42 Backed up that Edward's the fool? (8)

Down

- 2 Where to cook the joint right away (4)



- 3 Water nymph on moon of Neptune (6)
- 5 Clientele endlessly excavated layer of mineral (8)
- 6 Bowers in East London ports (7)
- 7 Cotton thread one's stowed in heart of galleon (5)
- 8 Nursemaids accepting a ring for religious leaders (10)
- 15 Set aside extremely rare ring (6)
- 18 Coarse data about Californian city's mire (10)
- 19 Emperor, perhaps, adds nothing after harmony (8)
- 22 Is stained badly, so disinfected (9)
- 24 Turns on triggers (8)
- 27 Poisonous gases at state loo (1-6)
- 30 Comes in for logs (6)
- 31 Whimsies of monarch annoy society (6)
- 33 Mount(ain) (5)
- 37 European dynasty is in France and Spain (4)

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