| Crossword                     |   | 1        |  | 2                            |          | 3      |       | 4              | 5  | 6   | 7   |          | 8        |    | 9        |  |
|-------------------------------|---|----------|--|------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|----------------|--|---|-----|----------|----------|----|----------|--|
| 2666:                         |   | 10       |  |                              |          |        | 11    |                | Г  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| All secure                    |   |          | 12   |                              |          |        | 13    | П              |  | 14  |     | 15       |          | 16 |          |  |
| bу                            | Fieldfare                                 | 17       |  |                              |          |        | 18    | Г              |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| Unclued lights (one hyphened, |   |          |  |                              | 19       |        |       |                | 20   |   | Г   |          |          |    |          |  |
| two of two words) have some-  |   | 21       |  |                              |          |        |       |                |  | 22  |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| thing in common. Ignore one   |   | ⊢        |  | 00                           | <u> </u> | _      | -     | $\blacksquare$ | ш  | Ш   | 0.4 | ш        | ш        | ш  | $\vdash$ |  |
| accent.                       |   |          |  | 23                           | l        | l      |       |                |  | ll  | 24  |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | Across                                    | 25       | П  |                              |          | 26     | 27    | 28             |  | Г   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 1                             | I hand round a mostly                     | $\vdash$ |  | 29                           |          |        | Н     |                | 30   | <del></del>   | 31  | $\vdash$ | $\vdash$ | ш  | $\vdash$ |  |
|                               | poor-quality coarse                       |          |  | 29                           |          |        |       |                | 30   |   | 31  |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | fibre (8)                                 | 32       | П  |                              |          |        |       |                | 33   |   |     |          | 34       |    | 35       |  |
| 6                             | Urge to chase round and                   | ⊢        |  |                              |          | 36     | _     | $\vdash$       | ш  |   | 37  | ш        | ш        | ш  | $\vdash$ |  |
|                               | round behind lobby (6)                    |          |  |                              |          | 36     |       |                |  | ll  | 3/  |          |          |    |          |  |
| 12                            | Appear unhappy about                      | 38       | П  |                              |          |        |       |                | 39   | Ш   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | choppy sea tending to                     | 40       | ┢  | $\vdash$                     | _        | ⊢      |       | ш              | _  |   |     | 41       | <u> </u> |    | $\vdash$ |  |
| 1.4                           | wrinkle (6)                               | 40       |  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     | 41       |          |    |          |  |
| 14                            | Very healthy backing                      | 42       |  |                              |          |        |       | 43             |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 17                            | by old sports fan (6)<br>Get sick in lung |          | <u> </u>   |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 1 /                           | (not heart): in turn, it's to             |          |  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | do with brain tissue (5)                  | 5        | 5 A piece from Ontario's top poet (7)                  |                              |          |        |       |                |  | 35 Scottish peer's second prison sentence (5)   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 18                            | Keystone, one of five                     |          |  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | around circle (5)                         | 7        | Fool   |                              |          | 9? (7  | 7)    |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 20                            | More like Heep, not fat?                  | 8        | Idle   | on se                        | t, on    | e has  | S     |                | A first prize of £30 and two   |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | That is right (7)                         |          | mete   | oric                         | caree    | er (6) | 1     |                | runners-up prizes of £20 for the first correct solutions opened on 26 August. Please scan or |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 21                            | Address to composer by                    | 9        | Oxyg   | gen d                        | leteri   | nine   | d in  |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | director excelled (7)                     |          | smal   |                              |          |        | o be  |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 24                            | Forage to bring back                      |          | unde   | photograph entries and email |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| o -                           | European meat product (5)                 | 13       | Messily crush sea creature                             |                              |          |        |       |                |  | them (including the crossword<br>number in the subject field) to<br>crosswords@spectator.co.uk, |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 25                            | Quite quiet, always (5)                   | 1.5      | and get the tail off (7)                               |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 30                            | Team welcoming hard home fixtures (7)     | 15       | In great anxiety over a                                |                              |          |        |       |                |  | or post to: Crossword 2666,   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 32                            | A new fruit rotted, as                    |          | year, complied with scurvy treatment (8)               |                              |          |        |       |                |  | The Spectator, 22 Old Queen   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 32                            | shown later (2,5)                         | 19       | Endl   |                              |          |        |       |                |  | Street, London SW1H 9HP.  |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 36                            | Small portion of meat:                    | 1)       | wand   |                              |          |        |       | of             | Please allow six weeks for prize delivery.   |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | a steak (5)                               |          | years  |                              | 0 -      | Ι.     |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 37                            | Tell the last two to leave                | 21       | Hidi   | ng no                        | othin    | g, su  | rgeoi | n's            |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | the table (5)                             |          | resto  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 38                            | Cotton garments irritate                  | 22       | One  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | his arm (6)                               |          | does   | -                            | -        |        |       |                | Name   |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 40                            | Quisling was such an                      | 26       | Time   |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 4.1                           | animal (6,3)                              | 20       | squad arrested punter (7)<br>Inferior oats for cooking |                              |          |        |       |                |  | Address   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 41                            | Couple I came across                      | 28       |  |                              | ats to   | or co  | okin  | g              |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | retiring (4)                              | 20       | (2,1,4) Is about to make mistake                       |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | Down                                      | 27       | Is about to make mistake with answer range (6)         |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 1                             | Puritans run in greedy                    | 31       | A line's heard: 'Charge!' (6)                          |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| -                             | types (5)                                 |          | Isolated with raised                                   |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 2                             | Nest in a lake (5)                        |          | temperature with no                                    |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
| 4                             | Corner is blue                            |          | discount (2,3)   |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               | occasionally, yes (3,2)                   | 34       | Drop   | ove                          | r cap    | ital ( | 5)    |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |
|                               |   |          |  |                              |          |        |       |                |  |   |     |          |          |    |          |  |