Guardian cryptic crossword No 27,734 set by Brendan

Across
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2 Man on a Scottish island (6)
3 Kind of film about fungal growth in kind of pastry (10)
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8 Put off visit (4)
9 Chum and I including odd touch, an Asian shrub (9)
10 Aim in occupying corporation (5)
11 Fly without loud instruction up to this point (2,3)
12 Sort of wit with point primarily that's good for cut and thrust (9)
13 Transport animal in unusual cart (7)
14 Pasta first for Rico, as against tucking into garlicky mix (7)
15 Dish Papa and I mostly acclaim (5)
16 Add last word in thoughtful man's aphorism (3)
17 Pianist's shift away from upright, it's said (5)
18 It turns 6, missing start in posh car (7)
19 Last of gold charms, possibly, and coins of antiquity (7)
20 Analysis in form of opinion (5)
21 Things lacking in old vocations (9)
22 Don't confront total lack of diamonds, say (5)
23 Charming activity of husband, putting diamonds in rings (6)
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