

Guardian quick cryptic crossword

No 121 set by Maskarade

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Across

- 1 Spy moving centre stage (6,5)
- 7 Drive off composer (5)
- 8 He drinks and is a bit blotto, perhaps (5)
- 9 Space around heath (4)
- 11 Advanced, specialist component of *White Christmas* (2-4)
- 13 Backing graduates, an Uncle from USA (3)
- 14 Lives with duke by cathedral (6)
- 15 Lives - again - on river (4)
- 17 Attack's concerning where filming takes place (5)
- 18 Composition taken from Penelope Radcliffe (5)
- 20 Battle spear damaged piece of armour (11)

Down

- 1 Deserve, injured and cut (7)
- 2 Some discarded vehicle (3)
- 3 The hour is up - give out (4)
- 4 Martin out in NI county (6)

- 5 Train former journalists (7)
- 6 One of the high points in history (3)
- 10 Supervise, when finished with bishop's office (7)
- 11 Possesses some purchases (3)
- 12 One's been taken to house with platform (7)
- 13 Flapping tassel on tiles (6)
- 16 Croquet arch Piglet's friend flipped over (4)
- 17 Part of the regalia small brother overturned (3)
- 19 Greek letter and a note turned up (3)

TODAY'S TRICKS Clues begin or end with a definition of the answer. The rest is one of these:

Anagram Anagram of answer and hint that there's an anagram

'Senator arranged crime (7)' gives TREASON

Hidden word(s) Answer hidden in clue's words

'Some have altered meat (4)' gives VEAL

Charade Combination of synonyms/abbrevs

'Qualify to get drink for ID (8)' gives PASSPORT (pass + port)

Reversal Answer backwards, and a hint that we're reversing

'Deity's pet returns (3)' gives GOD

Solution no 121

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