CROSS-OVER

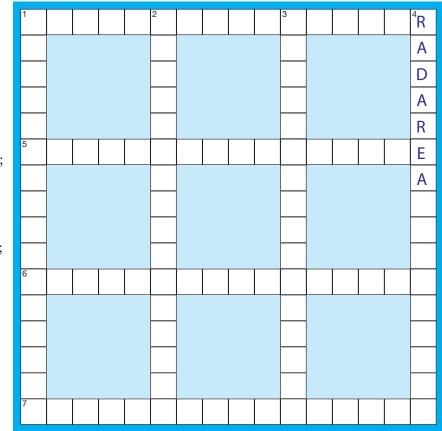
The answers to these clues all overlap to some extent. Alongside each clue is the number of letters in its answer, and you must work out where each word begins and ends. The first two answers to 4 Down are RADAR and AREA, and they have been placed in the grid to start you off.

ACROSS

- 1 Subject (5); Liquid in which food is preserved (6); Thin (4); Smith's block (5); Loathsome (4); Sly look (4)
- 5 Send out, give out (4); Tiny arachnid (4); Rip (4); Have a row (5); Visitor (5); Position, viewpoint (6)
- 6 Amend a text (4); Ebb and flow of the seas (4); Notion (4); Expensive (4); Archer's missile (5); Mountain ash (5); Declines (in power) (5)
- 7 Fertile spot in a desert (5); Female relative (6); Short, abrupt (5); Grasslike marsh plant (5); Magical being, maybe in a bottle (5)

DOWN

- Freshwater fish (5); Course of a journey (5); Look after (4); Tolerate, put up with (6); Kingly (5); Male singing voice (4)
- 2 Bladed kitchen tool (5); Deed of great courage (4); Tiny particle (4); Old book (4); War decoration (5); River valley (4); Watchful (5)
- 3 One who uses no animal products (5); Response (6); Mistake (5); Exotic showy flower (6)



4 Location system using reflected pulses (5); Region (4); Back (4); Place into custody (6); Deprive of food (6)

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Across 1 Topic, pickle, lean, anvil, vile, leer 5 Emit, mite, tear, argue, guest, stance 6 Edit, tide, idea, dear, arrow, rowan, wanes 7 Oasis, sister, terse, sedge, genie. 2 Knite, feat, atom, tome, medal, dale, alert 3 Vegan, answer, error, orchid 4 Radar, area, rear, arrest, starve.