

March 2020 Answers

The theme was **Spring Fling** (all the answers ended with **ING**):

- 1 Pastime for hookers? (7) **ANGLING**
- 2 Often the best bit of a coffee morning (6) **BAKING**
- 3 A bit of sparkle helps you shine (5) **BLING**
- 4 This can involve a square ring or a carton (6) **BOXING**
- 5 Dull brown bird or bright coloured flags? (7) **BUNTING**
- 6 Sometimes said to be made of glass (7) **CEILING**
- 7 I can't go - it's covered in something (7) **COATING**
- 8 Baldrick's plans were like this - so he said (7) **CUNNING**
- 9 Cold on ice or hot with tongs? (7) **CURLING**
- 10 This type of lounge sounds like an art studio (7) **DRAWING**
- 11 Levelling up at the end of the day (7) **EVENING**
- 12 Swordsmanship at a boundary (7) **FENCING**
- 13 Musical sounding decoration on a Greek column (7) **FLUTING**
- 14 A baby bird named Ryan? (7) **GOSLING**
- 15 It would be misleading if this was red (7) **HERRING**
- 16 Wintry topping for a cake (5) **ICING**
- 17 A flattening experience (7) **IRONING**
- 18 Lawn pig turns out to be black and white wader (7) **LAPWING**
- 19 Get me in to find a conference (7) **MEETING**
- 20 An opportunity to cut the ribbon (7) **OPENING**
- 21 Enjoying a good book in Berkshire (7) **READING**
- 22 Could be the twenties or the forties (7) **ROARING**
- 23 Dismissal of Hessian employee (7) **SACKING**
- 24 Gal nips young tree (7) **SAPLING**
- 25 One of my parents' kids (7) **SIBLING**
- 26 Going downhill fast in the winter (6) **SKIING**
- 27 Comedians and athletes both rely on this (6) **TIMING**
- 28 Pianos and engines both respond to this (6) **TUNING**
- 29 A scary Scandinavian or an area of the North Sea (6) **VIKING**
- 30 Applying polish, possibly by the light of a crescent moon (6) **WAXING**
- 31 Go with this for a lively end to the quiz (4) **ZING**