

# February 2021 Answers

The theme was **Scottish place names with personal names hidden in them:**

- 1 **Bang into** village on M74 in Lanarkshire (8)      **aBINGton** (anagram)
- 2 Old Testament girl inhabits Fife coast town: **rather nuts** (10)      **anstrUTHER** (anagram)
- 3 **Son's radar** detects port for Arran (9)      **ardROSSan** (anagram)
- 4 **Charm Ada** lewdly to discover place in West Lothian or Skye (8)      **armADAlE** (hidden in clue)
- 5 Elizabeth on a rise on Sutherland coast (9)      **BETTYhill**
- 6 Sail from 3 to visit Brother Richard (7)      **broDICK**
- 7 Sounds like a place for a date in Stirlingshire (9)      **cALLANder**
- 8 Vehicle for a gospel writer? (7)      **carLUKE**
- 9 **Do seagulls act** in Kirkcudbrightshire town? (6, 7)      **castle DOUGLAS** (anagram)
- 10 Rooster blazes trail to find Patricia (13)      **cockburnsPATH**
- 11 **Chic liar ran** to Gateway to the Highlands (11)      **crIANlarich** (anagram)
- 12 Old Testament priest found in East Neuk port (4)      **ELIe**
- 13 **I'd eke murals** to find notably chilly Dumfriesshire village (11)      **eskDALEmuir** (anagram)
- 14 Bill's defensive position on the Caledonian Canal (4, 7)      **fort WILLIAM**
- 15 Dwelling for American Civil War general? (11)      **GRANTshouse** or **GORDONStoun** \*
- 16 Clyde port from which to launch 1000 ships? (11)      **HELENSburgh**
- 17 Northumbrian DCI lurking in Argyllshire ducal seat (9)      **inVERAray**
- 18 **Roving drone** at Cromarty port (11)      **inverGORDON** (anagram)
- 19 Outlet of Loch Tay covered by sh**aken morel**los (7)      **KENmore** (hidden in clue)
- 20 Augustus (**ski genius**) visits Highland village (9)      **kingUSSie** (anagram)
- 21 **Sky clue:** Lester visits Sutherland village with famous curvy bridge (7)      **kyLESku** (anagram)
- 22 Two girls meet in Borders abbey town (7)      **MELROSE**
- 23 **Insolent** Renfrewshire village (8)      **NEILston** (anagram)
- 24 Coastal lady left on Islay (4, 5)      **port ELLEN**
- 25 **Stan drew** smokescreen obscuring university town (2, 7)      **st ANDREWs** (hidden in clue)
- 26 Treasure Island man takes tea initially on Ayrshire coast (10)      **STEVENston**
- 27 Bitumen applied to Albert by Loch Fyne and other locations (7)      **tarBERT**
- 28 **Oil mutton** in famously snowy Moray village (9)      **TOMintoul** (anagram)

\* We were thinking of Ulysses S Grant, but it turns out there were no less than four General Gordons in the American Civil War (three Confederate, which must have been confusing, and one Union).