



Across

- 1 A classic - the story of Key (10,5)
- 7 Zero gear on - that's what I like to think (7)
- 8 Not a key food, one assumes (5)
- 10,3 Butt game at the Nevill Ground (9)
- 12 In place of rest, acceptable speech (4)
- 13 Key - solid, a multifaceted figure (11)
- 16 Break leg stick (3)
- 17 Key carriers? (9)
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- 21 Flower in Hampshire, a pain in the neck to Key.
Time for the big match (4,7)
- 24 Garden of England? No, gardens of India (4)
- 27 See, Key first out and found near the dressing room (3)
- 28 Heart, we hear, and red meat (5)
- 29 Unbeatable - that's his motto (7)
- 30 Key's escape route from the county (8,7)

Down

- 1 Key role in organisation (7,2,4)
- 2 Imagine I was dropped and messed about
- I don't understand it (6)
- 3 See 10
- 4 Esoteric symbols with missing key
- almost 30,000 of them (4)
- 5 First job for Key on becoming captain (4)
- 6 Flopping while the young were audibly guffawing (7)
- 7 Ring for fried food (5)
- 9 Key moment in test history (6,2,5)
- 11 An hour without alternatives in both directions
- that's an awful sight (6)
- 14 Key, product of Kent, quietly had Ed moved by one foot (6)
- 15 1998, a key date (5)
- 19 Wave off, for example, then hesitate (7)
- 20 A leader, a man amongst boys, and a lone wolf (5)
- 22 Captain retired and vegetated initially at Ascot (6)
- 23 Key required to get stuck into food so stored (2,1,3)
- 25 Famous computer key, but not all of it (4)
- 26 Key, we hear, in Deal, Herne Bay and Gravesend (4)