Readers' Crossword

Two unclued answers show the start and finish of a journey made by the editor in 1985. 7, 13 and 26 are undefined but make clear punningly the nature of the journey

Across

- 1 See preamble. (4)
- **3** A usually red light which marks the back of a vehicle (4,4)
- **9** George, environmentalist campaigner and journalist who wrote *Captive State*, amongst others. (7)
- **10** _____ Adams, US photographer famous for his work in Yosemite. (5)
- 11 Krishna spent his childhood here. (5)
- **12** Examples are *Om, Hare Krishna*, and *Hallelujah*. (6)
- 14 Interlocutor of Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita. (6)
- **16** A state of reduced sensibility, often preceded by the word 'drunken'. (6)
- **19** Apposite for everyone's need, but not everyone's greed. (6)
- 21 Religion based on five pillars. (5)
- **24** To move a plant to allow for more growth. (5)
- 25 Usual title applied to Gandhi. (7)
- 27 See preamble. (8)
- Joyce Kilmer thought he would never see anything as beautiful. (4)

Down

- **1** See 18.
- **2** Guru who founded the Sikh religion. (5)
- 4 American's fall. (6)
- 5 "The illiterate of the 21st century... will be those who cannot _____" Alvin Toffler. (5)
- **6** Steve, winner of Nobel Prize for Conservation in 2012. (7)
- 7 Parking poorly. (4)
- 8 The most human of all instruments, according to Louisa M. Alcott. (6)



- **11** Location of a funeral pyre by the Ganges, for example. (4)
- **13** Story-telling brother comes up short. (4)
- 15 Tony, who relates what Nature has done for us. (7)
- 17 Slow-motion martial art. (3,3)
- **18/1** Practice whereby individual reaches altered state of consciousness to interact with spirits. (9)
- 20 The World ______ Yesterday: What Can We Learn from Traditional Societies? is a popular science book by Jared Diamond. (5)
- 22 Jools Holland hosts old acts and new in this long-running programme. (5)
- 23 This angel is of the highest rank. (4)
- **26** Three musical notes. (3)