Readers' Crossword

A brain teaser full of ecological clues

Across

- 7 Moonlight, for example, composed by Beethoven.(6)
- 8 Country known by its natives as 'Land of the Thunder Dragon'. (6)
- 9 It could follow service, family or shoe. (4)
- 10 Encourage to arrange Tim a veto? (8)
- **11** How Mark Beaumont covered the globe in 2007-8. (7)
- **13** Persian for 'voice', this website mobilises campaigns for environmental and political causes. (5)
- **15** A woodland creature from Greek mythology. (5)
- **17** They should pay who do this. (7)
- **20** According to many bible translations, man has this relationship with animals. (8)
- 21 Fiery destination of those who commit suttee. (4)
- **22** At least one fifth of the Earth's surface is covered by this. (6)
- 23 Often used as an aid to meditation. (6)

Down

- 1 The ----- Canyon spilt its oil off Land's End in 1967. (6)
- 2 This is moral in the title of a Radio 4 programme. (4)
- **3** The F in CIWF. (7)
- 4 Milton, first President of independent Uganda. (5)
- 5 Teddy Goldsmith published a blueprint for this in 1972. (8)

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- 6 'Om mani padme hum' is an example. (6)
- **12** The UK is crisscrossed by these ancient paths. (3,5)
- 14 Do only this, a byword for a holistic approach. (7)
- **16** This bird is the symbol of the RSPB. (6)
- **18** The lowest class of worker in Norse society. (6)
- **19** Intuition represents this sense. (5)
- **21** Long for a larch? (4)