



# Woman's Hour Crossword

## Across

**1** -- Dando, former Olympic medallist, now TV sports commentator (7)  
**5** First name of the American lyrical poet born in Amherst, Massachusetts in 1830 (5)  
**8** Nancy -- , Britain's first sitting woman MP (5)  
**9** Edwin's Indian dishes? (7)  
**10** Marriage system in which women take more than one husband (9)  
**12** Body part containing the ulna (3)  
**13** Dance which takes its name from a French term for chatter or scandal (6)  
**14** " -- , therefore I am" (René Descartes) (1,5)  
**17** Barbara -- , a quintessentially English novelist (3)  
**18** The wife of Julius Caesar (9)  
**20** -- Crosbie, actress awarded an OBE in 1998 (7)  
**21** American poet buried at Heptonstall (5)  
**23** "Queen Mab...comes... athwart men's -- as they lie asleep" according to Shakespeare's Mercutio (5)  
**24** "And like a dying lady, lean and pale, who -- forth, wrapped in a gauzy veil" (Shelley: *The Waning Moon*) (7)

## Down

**1** Terence -- , who starred as a drag queen in the film *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* (5)  
**2** Facial pimple (3)  
**3** Rock group whose name means eternal bliss in Sanskrit (7)  
**4** Translate into cipher format (6)  
**5** Gothic church architecture from the late 12th to late 13th century is known as -- English (5)  
**6** " -- is the sincerest form of flattery": proverb (9)  
**7** Veil worn by some Muslim women (7)  
**11** Weapons, against whose use Princess Diana campaigned (9)  
**13** Army officer ranked between First Lieutenant and Major (7)  
**15** Brass instrument (7)  
**16** A short kind of watch chain first used in Victorian times (6)  
**18** Acronym for the international convention on trade in endangered species (5)  
**19** Angela's -- : Alan Parker's 1998 film set in Ireland and New York (5)  
**22** Strong, heavy beer (3)