

Solution to Puzzle #14 — July 2002 "Æstival"

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Mystery words are in red in the grid above and the list below.
 Omitted letters (in parentheses in the list below) spell
SUMER IS ICUMEN IN

Across

1. **SING**
2. BROADCA(S)T
3. LEASE
4. B(U)LGE
5. PAIL
6. CO(M)PILE
7. DERMA
8. ALIDADE
9. GLAR(E)
10. RULER
11. AMONG
12. CETE
13. POTTAGE
14. HEED
15. ALIT
16. TATAR
17. OBSE(R)VES
18. TAME
19. NOT
20. S(I)ENA
21. TRADER
22. ALAS
23. FAIL-(S)AFE
24. **CUCCU**

Down

1. STARL(I)NG
2. (C)ATTAIL
3. IMAGE
4. TA(U)RINE
5. LARCH
6. AMALGA(M)
7. CAREERED
8. ABSOLUTE
9. ONE
10. FR(E)E
11. PILED
12. BOR(N)EO
13. BIDE
14. PASTA
15. CALLA
16. ROLE
17. SLUDGE
18. DATIVE
19. ACCEDE
20. M(I)TTEN
21. SCAPEGOAT
22. S(N)AFU