ACROSS
1 Eg Easter eggs served in stewed lamb's feet (7,5)
8 31 days to be included in ordinary credit (7)
9 One born into Middle East group gets sham therapy (7)
11 Impudent hooker is one (7)
12 Drives ducks in races against the French (7)
13 Guard "hard" border (5)
14 Heath left behind miners dealing with figures (9)
16 It chops round apple in bits (3,6)
19 Bar art in Paris for privates (5)
21 Start to remove grassy area at the front (4,3)
23 Coach leaves around midnight for border (7)
24 Broadcast defending one Irish MP's demo (3-4)
25 Very old material briefly to do with vowels (7)
26 Anger follows sincere Christmas gift (12)

DOWN
1 Moved on, having anchored outside mouth of Tyne (7)
2 Rattle's very angry about Brahms overture (7)
3 Hay maybe spoils a brand new church (4,5)
4 Essex pathologist welcomes exile (5)
5 Charm upright old guy in the French way (7)
6 He rings up about old record (7)
7 Approving noises from crude fellows with spades? (4,8)
10 In declining state, old boy, alone on site, catches cold (12)
15 One loves rambling into microphone for warlord (9)
17 Mother quits cosmetics firm for talent show (1,6)
18 She, for one, is articulate next to this Parisian (7)
19 Bird, large one, cracking nut (7)
20 Sort of liberal, proud characters (7)
22 Parasols possibly amusing Joe (5)

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I T I L L C E A L
T H A M E S  C R O M A R T Y
E T T P R E A T T
I R I S H  S E A  F I S H E R
N O S V U N E A
T Y N E  F O R T I E S
O S W L T D C M
F A S T N E T  S O L E
C S T S R O D S
H U M B E R  H E B R I D E S
O A R K D S L A
P O R T L A N D  V I K I N G
U M O O N N E
P L Y M O U N H  D O G G E R