CROSSWORD
No. 16,064 Set by SLEUTH

ACROSS
1 Forge lies around capital to make contact (6)
4 Cruise, say, firm last organised (4,4)
9 Vain fellow with posh hat (6)
10 Democrat fronts institute in large-scale medical emergency (8)
12 Fix difficult situation (4)
13 Old woman regularly ordered substantial part of meal (4,6)
15 Neater column arranged for list of names (12)
18 Chap with future car in production? (12)
21 Opening to trendy house in a crude form? Quite (10)
22 Cotton on part of a tree (4)
24 Second male in Switzerland with song showing magnetism (8)
25 Enthusiastic study into ballet, say (6)
26 Render best work by magazine about island (8)

DOWN
1 Quit institution that funds intellectual environment? (4,4)
2 A universal award encapsulating another for independence (8)
3 Soprano, sort in fine material (4)
5 Enigmatic writer into malt beer I suspect (12)
6 Credit boy I'm reforming losing last of drab uninspiring nature (10)
7 Quality of sound in wood slightly adjusted (6)
8 Element in firework display gets severe reprimand (6)
11 Diversions for a house party making super alarm go off (7,5)
14 Worker with a gadget endlessly around side produces hostility (10)
16 Bully beginning to badger line on patrol (8)
17 Scare conservative in part of Cambridgeshire (8)
19 Old clubs facing economies held up decorative work (6)
20 Drinking haunt in sweltering island capital (6)
23 Stagehand curtailed complaint (4)

Trophy retained by youngster? Totally true (4,2)