

## **Cryptic Clues with Boozy Answers**

Set by Wigan u3a members.

Half and half – the first ten clues are simple 'word-play' that leads you to the name of an alcoholic drink, no clue as to what type.

- 1 In being bashful, make a mistake (6)
- 2 A pre-considered outspoken complaint (6,4)
- 3 Supporter of dry business (8)
- 4 Sounds like you're faking the agony (9)
- 5 Bishop wants his oats! (6)
- 6 Supply weapons and silver then add what sounds like natural skill (8)
- 7 A pub in the middle of an uncertain answer (8)
- 8 Tories linger on, hiding something. (8)
- 9 Maybe fifty pence or ten? After that a true hotchpotch (9)
- 10 A royal dynasty. Gives something to nibble too. (7)

Plus this second ten, written in more traditional format with a definition part included too, e.g. cocktail, long drink, etc. (even though in some cases this just says 'a drink' so doesn't actually add any extra help!)

- 11 Grains mashed up with a punch. (7)
- 12 Part of a mosquito, with two more animals, can make a cocktail (6,4)
- 13 In the manner of a king, knocked back a long drink (5)
- 14 I, no, we landed in disarray, drinking this (9,4)
- 15 Can I demand extra rations at the outset, to make this tippie (5)
- 16 This fancy drink's mixed up in libel (7)
- 17 A drink a sailor's left (4)
- 18 A drink from kebabs, in theory? (8)
- 19 Odd bits of sparkle give something oriental. (4)
- 20 No venom in this drink, even if you might expect some? (9)