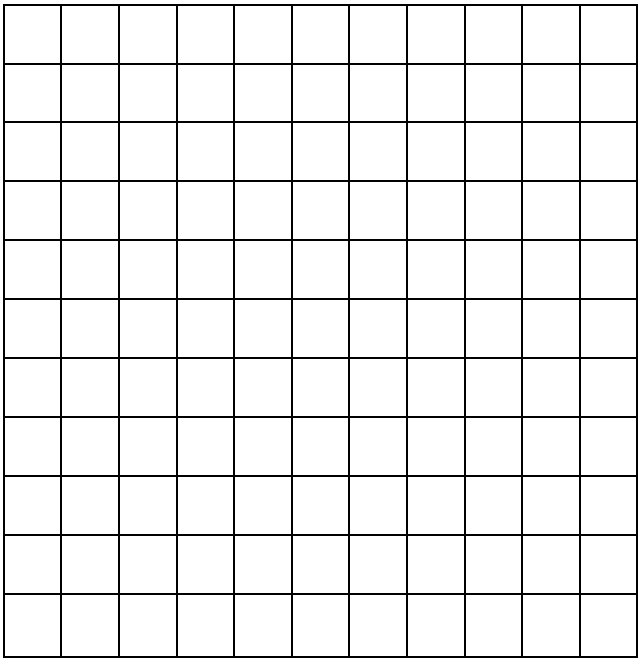
Periodically Bubbly on Bubbly

Guess the words defined by clues. The answers vary in length from three to eight letters long and of these, four are capitalized and one is archaic.

Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner and in the same order as the clues. Across words that don't end at the rightmost square of the row will continue on leftmost square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue at the top of the next column.

For eleven squares, you'll need to cram two of the letters from the across word, and the same two letters from the intersecting down word into that square. In each case, these two letters will correspond to a number based on an appropriate table. Then, using the simple translation code of 1=A, 2=B, etc.; those eleven numbers can be decoded into a three word phrase suggested by the title.



Across

1. Take a position on the second foreign character. missing article
2. Outstanding, Ann travels with a Spanish chaperon
3. First mate and a leading ruler in the east!
4. Bodegas returning, part has progressed….
5. ….to the extreme of madness, returning
6. Stress, unit provides a scalp massage
7. Greater, drink has rustic beginning
8. Drink for young girl and author
9. A spinner of a story, giving some back
10. Top echelon, thank the foreign character
11. Primal, man acknowledged it contained record
12. Audio connector type is in after top, Diva
13. Jackal, maybe has it to manage animal, not initially
14. Majestic, perhaps treats treat he includes
15. This steamboat carries product of Ceylon
16. Downcast and lost, mostly return for the crazy males
17. Ill-formed rap, she guards the god!
18. It's pie, let odd centers be level
19. Window decorator is French, the free dinner ends
20. Sick excrement, relay every other one
21. Precious metal, with the animal place soundly blazing
22. Ingress, route for the listener of Archipelago part
23. Good man takes a tumble but will walk
24. Ian e.g. came from his cottage
25. Deviating from the proper course for the Queens' speech
26. Shrub age is about ninety nine

Down

1. Support Pat, bleed grotesquely
2. Procurement, document set first, last part past
3. Irish seat taken without knowledge for sun god
4. She is a mother, Al leads
5. Final resting place for small ball is almost complete
6. Leading dancer is curvaceous, heartlessly records
7. Treats amnesia retrospectively, part of sheet holder
8. Burners without, nonsense brewed to stand again
9. Dalai Lama perhaps or a southern Scot
10. Jovial ass, alternately smears
11. Peso, part concerning the French returnee
12. Punkie gets nasty and takes only the tops
13. Volleyed part of the pewter
14. Get some sun, get initial taste
15. Could be cheery but without the right to add laugher, the top tree
16. Repair hole with mild expletive
17. Close down the area, war ends
18. Declares to be unfit musically, from the sign around crazy man
19. Grotto oddly took over
20. Cobblestone road, it is slick
21. Outer protection, for her and not him, hell
22. Articulate, methodic and containing Scottish uncle
23. Information about rock maybe
24. Shakespearian king agitated count
25. Ruled country, originally Persia and needing no introduction….
26. ….no introduction to get here, clipped the number
27. Higgledy-Piggledy, internal acridness set aside
28. Algerian, music of constraint
29. A topic written about before a mousse maybe