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DOWN

1 South Devon location of a cliff railway opened in 1926 (10)

6 Paul, detective created by Francis Durbridge (6) 11 German measles (7) 12 The fifth of seven comedy musical films starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and

Dorothy Lamour (4.2.3)

13 Another name for the particoloured bat (9)

14 London location of the

Empire theatre, built in 1901 (7)

15 A spiny, harmless,

Australian lizard (6)

16 If nothing else (2,3,5)

19 Olivia Newton-John track, a

US no. 1 for ten weeks (8)

20 The fourth or true stomach of ruminants (8)

23 Outlaw who also went by the name John Palmer (4,6)

25 One of the three alcoholic

constituents of the cocktail 'Between the sheets' (6)

of the British Library (7)

30 State control of social and

economic matters (9)

31 See 10

32 The 125th emperor of Japan (1989-2019) (7)

33 The buving or selling of

ecclesiastical privileges (6) **34** The process of starting to

drill to make a bore hole (8-2)

1 Lady Maria and Sir Thomas from Mansfield Park (7) 2 Reggae pioneer born in Nine Mile, Jamaica (3,6) 3 Scottish football striker. later a captain on BBC's Question of Sport (4,7) 4 Impervious to light, obscure (6) 5 A comic opera or musical farce (8) 7 French sword, also known in English as a tuck (5) 8 Fish kept by Blofeld in his underground lair in You Only Live Twice (7) 9 Habitat supporting a

biological community of interacting organisms (9) 10.31 Rembrandt painting (1654) now exhibited in the Louvre (9,2,3,4)

17 Luxury sports car and SUV manufacturer founded in 1963 (11)

18 In the US, narrow, winding 28 Michael. author of The Book river gorges (9)

> 19 Vehicles fit for young children (5,4)

21 Deteriorating with age (9) 22 Dance that originated in Harlem in the 1920s (5,3)

24 Dockvard where HMS

Victory was built and launched (7)

26 A lightweight mortar named after a Dutch military engineer (7)

27 Large shepherd dog also known as Berger de Brie (6) 29 Rice wine used as a flavouring in Japanese cookery (5)

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