ACROSS
1 Youngster on short cut through library (4,3)
5 Bread is consumed by the Masons at initiation ceremony (7)
9 Former Hollywood star not right in Ibsen role (5)
10 Bus travelling around top speed in circles, causing confusion (9)
11 More than one drug-taking bumpkin's a potential nuisance in bed (9)
12 Garment exchange in old country involving thousands (5)
13 See solution to debts? (5)
15 Articles about Parisian night beginning to take – I'm due payment (9)
18 Picnic food and drink get endlessly knocked back at Glyndebourne's premiere (6,3)
19 One directing space scheme's oddly deficient (5)
21 Part of presentation at a lecture on birth (5)
23 The essence of beehive control? (9)
25 Brightly decorate ornamental band securing unusual gift (9)
26 I'm not sure china from Sèvres displays taste (5)
27 Dope needing support on course originally looked refined (7)
28 Name going with position – highest attainable with dodgy money out east (7)

DOWN
1 Sensible pub drinks – just half a small measure? (7)
2 Essential part of music from Bilbao got mislaid (9)
3 Brass taps keep losing power when turned (5)
4 Commission Vogue to undermine Man after change of hands (9)
5 Settled since apparently retiring (5)
6 Autobiographers could be aghast if this payment's withheld after editing (9)
7 It's cooler, but more risky, to go topless (5)
8 One leaving friend abroad exposed is heading for storm (7)
14 You shouldn't be fit to take this opportunity for self-improvement (4,5)
16 Officer got up and left: one fellow paying no attention (9)
17 Athens on vacation's sure to be divine (9)
18 Hit hard, and bound to start going into decline (7)
20 Emily's dancing with us in state of bliss (7)
22 A heavyweight boxing-wise by profession (5)
23 Who, in brief, held the fundamentals of Geist and Essence to be innate? (5)
24 What's left of tree found in hollow? (5)