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Easy cryptic crossword #5

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Can you 8-across another hidden 11-down? **Take a close look around the grid...**

ACROSS

- 5 First you twist it about [RE] in circles [OO]?! (4)
= OREO
- 6 **King's** real worried [anagram indicator]... (4)
= LEAR
- 7 ...about [RE] the Spanish [EL] after braving first
[first letter, B] **mutiny** (5) = REBEL
- 8 Tasman, say [SEA], caught [homophone
indicator] **witness**... (3) = SEE
- 10 ...**before** undressing [deletion of outside letters]
Derek (3) = ERE
- 12 **French composer** is heard [homophone
indicator] in live [BE] (final) broadcast [final
letter, B] (5) = BIZET
- 15 2-down hasn't started [delete first letter]
working [anagram indicator] to **eliminate**
interest (4) = BORE
- 16 Criminal [anagram indicator] hits **the indicated**
object (4) = THIS

DOWN

- 1 **Liberated** father's [FR] on drugs [EE] (4)
= FREE
- 2 **Serious** damage done to [anagram indicator]
robes (5) = SOBER
- 3 Miller oddly [alternate letters indicator] climbing
[reversal indicator] **tree** (3) = ELM
- 4 Cold [C], like [AS] bottom [last letter, E] of
tortoise **shell** (4) = CASE
- 9 **Dirt** starts [initial letters] floating into large tree
houses (5) = FILTH
- 11 **Space** jumper [ROO] lands on Mars initially [first
letter, M] (4) = ROOM
- 13 **Idle** monarch [ER] in charge [IC] (4) = ERIC
- 14 Cook [anagram indicator], eat, **drink** (3) = TEA