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## ACROSS

1 German sectarian in school, reverse of learned, following senior (13)
10 Type of flagellate from domain that's obscure (10)
12 What's central to change is moving to end emergency? (5)
13 Extranoggin set before the assembled company (6)
14 See ruler taken in by magicherb? How jester reacts! (9)
15 Nilelow? (4)
16 Tower up, like dish with recipe for stuffing (6)
17 The old in retreat about say-so, uneasily indifferent (7)
23 Fairy dance, right round the family fire? (7)
24 What's dray delivered unusually, line not fashionable? (6,2 words)
25 Keen on a selection of skin tones (4)
26 In which you might find we'd sit endlessly diverted with hols? ( 9,2 words)
28 Old Scotsman's deranged to compete at Klosters, one might suppose? (6)
29 Eat cored and mashed yam roots (5)
30 Some work round Mid-East, odd scene for what debs go through? (10)
31 Shuffle back row organized to catch circling chaps (13)

## DOWN

1 Meat coated in salt - it's hot and dry (6)

## AZED 2,378 Solution \& notes

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Across 6,i.e. ports(rev.); 12, peedin so;seego;14,BOUinanag.;21, cha per on(e); seemuffin; 22,Oi, Lily!; ref.L. Savage, drag persona of Paul O'Grady;29, OK insted; 30,ref. Simone W., French philosopher and political activist; 33, lass in yep (rev.); ref. Battle of P. (1757).
Down 2, lohashinairt; 3, ani in anag.; 4, linbro ${ }^{2}$; 5 , ocut inlory; 7 , sap (rev.) intress; 13 , vite (rev.) in discre; 16, K + anag.;20,2 meanings; 23,'leas';lea³;28, see splash.

AZED No. 2,378 Prizewinners

## PROPOSAL

1 J. C. Leyland (23Lane Ings, Marsden, Huddersfield6JP):Roughloopaper's leaving one'srear tender (anag.lesse) 2 M.Lloyd-Jones (NewcastleEmlyn, Ceredigion): Bid for bone china cups (pro +osinpal).
3 M. Barley (Ower, Hampshire): What's madeby prince withring, ending in betrothal after positive answer? (Pr. + $0+$ pos. $+a+l$, \& lit;;ref Prince Harry).

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2 Company deficit is not special - thesearehuge (7)
3 -,it's time to relax - doesit involve getting hammered? (11)
4 Guinness from the brewery needed for impatient Irelanders? (6)
5 Jock'spersonal Parisianmanikin (4)
6 Arm to cover 'fair warrior' (6)
7 Clumsy fellow near, my set's cracked - it can lead to leaks(11, 2 words)
8 Doctor uniquely curtailed ontype of fibre (6)
9 His life's carefree. Alpine, perhaps (5)
11 Veg diet is varied for processing food (9)
18 Man noted for his song, unaccompanied, this writer's French (7)
19 Core coat in aquatint images (6)
20 Carriage pin found in old pot (6)
21 Early flight for holiday destination, often (6)
22 Toil over painting e.g. eucalypt (6)
23 River, rapid roller near battlefield, one in spate? (5)
27 Ring of the bell? My hooter was lit, too (4)
The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give the compounds at 24 and 26.

