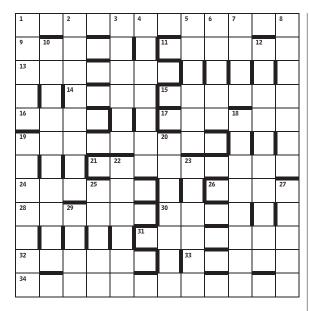
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In light of the coronavirus crisis, it has been decided to postpone the lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, originally planned for Saturday 2 May, until Saturday 26 September. For all details send an SAE to Azed 2,500,13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG, or email heald.richard@googlemail.com

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Across

- 1 Support police trap involving yarn or treacherous activity (12)
- 9 Circle, a constituent in illusory paintings? (5, 2 words)
- 11 SE European as is common having leader replaced by British (6)
- **13** Floral decoration in pub a lout knocked over (7)
- **14** Work in tea cropping advanced plantation (4)
- **15** Fashionable, arty works one receives mail arriving first (6)
- **16** The old get anxious, it being missing from motorist's tools? (4)
- 17 Poet's train is led astray about opening of poem (6)
- **19** Botanist examines it minutely dog romps excitedly round it locally (9)
- 21 Dreary pedant one confined to study's working after small dram (9)
- 24 One of the anglers upright on sides of Dee (6)
- **26** Stump made of different metals (4)
- **28** With lack of good evidence thus lots're set free as true felons? (6)
- **30** Means to drain measure of port? (4)
- **31** Lichen yielding dye? Cut the lot back (7)
- 32 Cooking oil, one contained in nut tree (6)
- **33** Feature of coastline where imp goes for seashell? (5)
- **34** Mothers etc with yen twice suffering what no husbands can undergo (12)

Down

- 1 Marmot that's died in overturned old carriage (5)
- 2 Motor vehicle on old track, a passable country lane? (8)
- 3 Togs changed when operation's involved? Such a policy varies a lot (6)
- 4 Poet's ultimate rule with poem penning does it facilitate meeting of minds? (7)
- 5 Indian merchant? One favoured tree climbing (6)
- 6 Spots weak points in book plenty (5)
- 7 Sung prince, I succeed king (4)
- **8** Former monarch watches tons, duller than the rest (7)
- 10 Papa, on hair appearing in a new way: 'It's a sign of puberty'? (10)
- 12 A friend, one left out before dark? That can be explained (10)
- **18** Material for milady's shoes, range in hide once old (8)
- 19 Crush, constant with race getting into school (7)
- **20** Storm: what'll one do about damaged map? (7)
- **22** Sound of guns, worrying rattle one with frequency apprehended (6)
- 23 Curve like this limits rising rent (6)
- 25 Rock resident, ancient character brought up on principle of thrift (5)
- 27 Lecherous attempt aiming for lady's rear (5)
- 29 Indicating a complete lack of hospitals (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 1, anag. less t; 10, Opel a (rev.) + que (Fr.); 13, kno(win)g (rev.); 14, alp (rev.) in under; 24, a beat l in tron; 26, comp. anag.; 33, Red in peter + miner.

Down 3, (B)renne(r) (Pass); 4, anag.; ref. Le Petit Trianon; 9, Fr. = streets; 11, comp. anag. incl. t; 12, Ar(l)es; 19, Maigre(t); ref. Simenon; 23. p(late)-layer; 25, cf. quoit; 28, R in cad.

pecial announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.

We regret that the prizes for our puzzles are temporarily suspended.