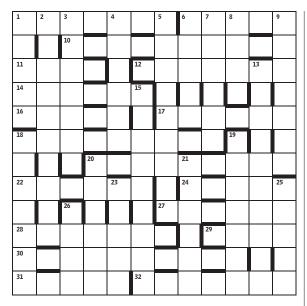
# Azed No. 2,514 Plain



#### Azed No. 2,500

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 One showing off pustule, festering inside (7)
- **6** Round check collars, bent in the old style (5)
- 10 One given a clout roughly what a surprise! – for ungrammatical constructions (10)
- 11 Seabird revealing sample of petrochemicals inside (4)
- 12 I'll replace Rex in an old lady's embrace, making love rarely (7)
- 14 Always welcomed, tons moved to extend visit (6, 2 words)
- **16** Pulse requiring short time, put in to boil initially (5)
- 17 Work over? Jock's hardly open about that as culmination (6)
- **18** Die wretchedly in bed? She interceded (9)
- **20** Coming before activity of lions on the prowl (9)
- 22 Part of sleeping quarters army regulation brought back for strict disciplinarian (6)
- 24 After breather I put on simple wraparound (5)
- 27 I scour in jumble for bric-à-brac (6)
- **28** Mendicant old friar, termly struggling, I let in (7)
- **29** Flower cut for altar canopy (4)
- **30** Smell alongside eastern fan you'll find in passing (10)
- **31** Dollar is not exorbitant rate (starters only) ... for customers here? (5)
- **32** Exercise for chanteuse from France, say, unaccompanied round (7)

### Down

- 1 Middle of bra in its place gave way suddenly (5)
- 2 Special treatment year after senior citizen admits commotion (10)
- **3** Something to mix with coke making graduate woolly (7)
- 4 Expert one receiving turn in hallowed dome (6)
- **5** Tortuous road climb, typical of N. Italian region (9)
- **6** Stack of bricks left in permanent depot (5)
- 7 Tricky bout circumvented by neat defeat in ring (6)
- 8 Awful old racket from flautists (4)
- 9 Wild ox number, specific one, in total caught (7)
- 13 Tackling the drink, love ace noggin, getting sloshed (10)
- **15** Dispatch written up in jottings for celebrity (9)
- **18** Mottled or streaky lamb half reared, wild (7)
- **19** Wild celebrants treat the town so? Small model was upsetting (7)
- 20 Speciality of Agen once, long fed on contact sport? (6)
- 21 Chemist's pot, quite filled with due liquid (6)
- 23 Shot worth little, moving first to last of course (5)
- **25** Profits, something to argue about (5)
- **26** Some aspiring manager, one employed by Hoover? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

## Azed No. 2,511 solution & notes

¹ P	² L	U	³ M	<sup>4</sup> P	0	<sup>5</sup> R	°R	Ι	<sup>7</sup> D	<sup>®</sup> G	°E
<sup>10</sup> O	0	F	Υ	"L	Ι	Е	U	<sup>12</sup> P	1	0	Υ
13 P	0	G	R	0	14 M	15 <b>T</b>	R	Ι	S	Т	Е
16 S	Р	0	0	N	Е	R	U	<sup>17</sup> S	К	0	L
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<sup>23</sup> R	Ε	S	Α	Т	Н	Ε	<sup>24</sup> F	Т	Ε	N	25 <b>H</b>
М	<sup>26</sup> B	Т	N	<sup>27</sup> K	<sup>28</sup> E	S	ш	0	Υ	Ν	Е
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<sup>31</sup> P	Α	Ν	G	32 M	_	R	K	33	N	S	Е
<sup>34</sup> S	Н	Ε	Ε	Р	S	Т	Ε	Α	L	Ε	R

Across 1, plum or + anag. less l; 10, (g)oofy; 11, lie u(p); 12, cf. Pity; 13, go (rev.) in prom; 19, ref. port-wine stains; 23, Taser (rev.); 30, 'serve you'; 34, i.e. 'steep Sheila'; ref. 16 Ac.

**Down** 2, h in loo pole; 4, l in ponk; 8, got 0; sv go; 9, Elia in dye (rev.); 14, e, t in mathesis; 20, I en in anag.; 25, he + we + r; 26, b(ul)l + ah!, & lit.

#### Special announcemen

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.