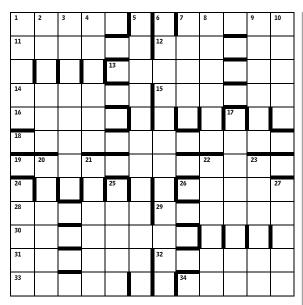
# Azed No.2,572 Plain



#### Across

- 1 A dry cape's inside something supplying effective cover (5)
- 7 What comes after lying in sun repeatedly? We're often baked (5)
- 11 The old set, age failing, shown the way (6)
- 12 Wife entering shop and not budging once (6)
- 13 It was fired from the saddle, oil coating more than half of one (8)
- 14 Transformed dress given a going over, in service (6)
- **15** Lease king attached to form of estate I ignored (6)
- **16** UK's No. 1 in Open struggling, only just in the lead? (5, 2 words)
- **18** A bandage applied to very large place? Discernment required (12)
- **19** Starmer's born afresh, producing strong campaign performances? (12)
- **26** Crude fleece wrapped round in turn as a blanket (5)
- **28** Butterfly to free following rulebook (6)
- **29** Sandwiches: number in foreign bread set before one (6)
- **30** Pair reduced to single in travelling interrail, moving slowly? (8)
- 31 Large tropical fish, American, revealing soft metallic element (6)
- **32** Countryman's handle to lift on end of scythe (6)
- **33** Acreage yokel yurned over for cows out of service (5)
- **34** One escaping mockery (5)

### Down

- 1 Behaviour occurring between ragtag groups (5)
- **2** Ecstasy filling African people in some sacred places (6)
- 3 Ingredient of summer pudding maybe concocted by ear in one go? (8)
- 4 A liberal creature associated with church mostly giving charity locally? (6)
- **5** Personal tag i.e. didn't get confused with city's (12, 2 words)
- **6** Company in flying to Mars go by direction finder (12)
- 7 Cause of disease forward fellow's turned up (5)
- **8** Coconut oil product to preserve eggs soft? Reverse of that (6)
- 9 Daughter mater unexpectedly conceived (6)
- **10** Osteal places may afford space to this (5)
- 17 Feature of requiem to fade with soaring swell within? (8, 2 words)
- 20 Like e.g. US soldiers on parade, from Weald, leaderless, might one assume? (6)
- 21 Precise pointer at top of compass? (6)
- 22 Shelf honey industrious insect's found in (6)
- 23 Poison swallowed direct, dad dropped (6)
- **24** Avian spur son observed on magpies (5)
- **25** United in small island group, they're not wholly divine (5)
- 27 Check up about sign of what's not right in Paddy's bit of casual work (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give 16.

## Azed No. 2,569 solution & notes

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| <sup>29</sup> N | Α               | Р    | Α               | <sup>30</sup> V | 31<br>M        | 1               | R               | Α                      | D       | 0               | R               |
| <sup>32</sup> A | N               | I    | S               | Ε               | I              | M               | 33<br>D         | 0                      | В       | R               | 0               |
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Across 10, c in air a ras (rev.); 14, OK in Bosie; ref. O. Wilde's lover; 15, comp. anag.; 22, tragi(c) (rev.) in ala; 24, b(all) + on gre(en); sv bon; 34 seas(0)n + ail. Down 3, ha(t) in sky; 5, (t)orso; 8, c + Atalan(ta); ref. Bergamo football club; 20, loan in yes (rev.); 26, cf. Omaha; 28, i.e. grope(r); 30, hidden & (se)ven n(ine).

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