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Across

- 1 Kasbah TV air waves demonstrating vocalic development (11)
 10 Coccid's secretion left inside vegetable (4)
 11 Pasta recipe, one followed by one on the fiddle mostly? (7)
 12 Alloy of metals mined in coal (6)
 13 Let loose in field maybe writer goes after one (5)
 16 Crystalline rock: record it in supplement (8)
 17 Meshed tissues one placed in the box (5)
 19 Dirty farm vehicle loaded with half a ton? (5)
 20 Bit of foreign cash making metallic sound where Athenians once gathered (8)
 22 Love rolling over in ooze? It's supposed to encourage weight loss (8)
 24 Like a good soufflé, right, middle for monsieur cooked (5)
 25 Where to find dinghies at? It's this lough I'd plied (5)
 27 Collection for the vicar? Mostly change, with a tatty bit of material thrown in (8)
 30 Fellows always captivated by extremes of prettiness (5)
 31 Performance in Shakespeare curate played (6)
 32 Land of some 30? You'll find them including a lord possibly (7)
 33 Took a gander at something fishy by the sound of it (4)
 34 Judge accepts what could be misrepresented under 'confidence' (11)

Down

- 1 Partner captured in stone, brittle (5)
 2 Let Viv peel off soft nappy material (10)
 3 Tenant farmer always upset in deluge (6)
 4 Forbear going stress-free as soon as old (4)
 5 As mangled verbiage comes out, garbled by LNER, OK? (8)
 6 Tug, one in port offloading line (4)
 7 Smoking less, not completely – it's very hard in Scotland (6)
 8 To fix hedging, melodious piece of horticultural decoration (9)
 9 Intrusive rock: catch fish hiding in a little bit (7)
 14 Pen pals for Jeanne, maybe, senior Guide filling her summers (10)
 15 Drunken sot with relics in places of refuge? (9)
 18 Ruler taken in by unvaried scam (8, 2 words)
 20 Series getting cut by rubbish hairdresser (7)
 21 Granules left in fruit (6)
 23 Meagre portion of succulent entrecote (6)
 26 Notes from editor she roughly takes in (5)
 28 All-conquering emotion uplifted travellers (4)
 29 Curse, equivalent of 'damn' to start with (minced) (4)

Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended; it does not give 28.

Azed No. 2,576 solution & notes

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Across 1, plum Mer(lot) block; 16, disco(very); 20, ref. 16 & 15 Ac.; 23, ref. *Measure for Measure*, 3, 1, 279; 26, plod in dise(use); 32, rig (rev.) + anag.; 35, anag. in Chester; ref. Cheshire cheese.
Down 3, an l in up sad; 13, cum m in sings; 19, O do in stout; 29, 'pies'; 31, (a)idle(ss).

Special 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.