

Azed No. 2,592 Plain

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Azed 50th Anniversary

There will be a lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, on Saturday 28th May to celebrate the 50th anniversary this year of the Azed crossword. For details please email heald.richard@googlemail.com, or send an SAE to: Azed 50th Anniversary, 13 Eshton Court, Mappelowell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG.

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Across

- 1 Larval protection that can yield fit sprog? (8)
- 7 Country swell enveloped by compliments (4)
- 10 Enzyme regrettably consumed in viand (8)
- 12 Coarse thread I used to join parts of fish with hands in Scotland (5)
- 13 Ape in perfect condition, with dull coating (5)
- 14 Body opening's almost repaired (6)
- 15 Deity reversing a hindrance with injection of energy (6)
- 16 High card following lower one – it may facilitate finesse (6)
- 18 Solitary flower framed by mullion (11)
- 19 Primitive latrine converted from chalet store (11)
- 24 Girl suggesting divine beauty, mostly in the saddle? (6)
- 26 Navigation system one introduced cut short (6)
- 27 Scholar scribbled bit of Homer out in cloistered studies (6)
- 29 House I got back – it's a long story (5)
- 30 What'll start falling off limes in autumn? (5)
- 31 Sensitive spot? Dr even puzzled about English name (8, 2 words)
- 32 What Scots do if cross-eyed – or goggle-eyed in part (4)
- 33 Following foreign gent, these excited rubberneck? (8)

Down

- 1 In local speech 'truly' say is replacing US for 'howdy-do' (4)
- 2 Foreign pick-up in novel for store's delivery guy (8)
- 3 Ramp maybe, one with leg on each side (5)
- 4 Grand girl in novel accompanying knight, an old fellow (6)
- 5 Cancel sleep, being restless and losing colour (11)
- 6 Spicy dish cheers man (6)
- 7 Flat design artist's come up with (6)
- 8 Pills – that's about it for those nicking what's not theirs! (5)
- 9 Suitable for regular traffic? Hard to believe in grassland, we hear (8)
- 11 Drunk, one in cling uncomfortably showing effect of corsetry (11)
- 16 Forming braids, special, in ringlets, not left plaited (8)
- 17 Reckless conspirator, name associated with mutiny, fired up inside (8)
- 20 More than one such will be bundled up in harvest (6)
- 21 Unknown in the Underworld, we're always to be seen in the Bull (6)
- 22 Local swell tutors delinquent (6)
- 23 It looks to have been wet, making love in the mud (5)
- 25 Some bread, but no banger (5)
- 28 Letter from Tel Aviv date shown in unsealed enclosure? (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,589 solution & notes

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Across 4, 0 stob in pit; 15, spe(n)d; ref. speed limit; 19, r, e in Asgard's; 27, (ex)plod(es); 32, deter ref (rev.).
Down 3, (t)hick; 7, bes(t) poke; 14, tar l in sight; 22, c ou(t) lee; 26, cf. ethos; 23, comp. anag. & lit.

Rules and requests
£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened.
Solutions postmarked no later than Monday week to:
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