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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, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG.

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Across

- 1 Blokes in musical genre displaying military headgear (8)
- 7 Face reverse, left trapped, feeling low (4)
- 10 Broadening on each side, timber tree to work at (10)
- 11 Death? Saint accepts short way (6)
- 12 At standing in chain of command returned for settlement (6)
- 14 Spiritual leader removing hat for mature lady (in US) (4)
- 15 Abbey, English, displaying blend of metals (8, 2 words)
- 19 A devil, back to front, appearing as heathen in poetry (5)
- 20 Feature of cage for budgie adjusting its pose (7)
- 22 Wine? One's drunk about a mug (7)
- 24 Cast point of view that may be acute (5)
- 27 The inducement that includes love and opening to heaven for believer in karma? (8)
- 28 Path no longer in use: it is heading west and east (4)
- 30 Pearl oyster has borne? Could be this stone, yes? (6)
- 31 Burning green logs, nip one of them in pieces (6)
- 32 Organise RN at sea fit for defence (10)
- 33 Something like yoghurt to lift recipe? (4)
- 34 Prevent freshwater fish being wiped out (rare) (8)

Down

- 1 House in Warsaw Susan and James briefly vacated (4)
- 2 WC avoided by women, one in pub like a sewer? (7)
- 3 Creator of music composing minor share (10)
- 4 See me going up in plane, one responsible for silverware (8)
- 5 Unpleasant ooze from Pret à Manger fare, ignoring recipe (6)
- 6 Tail of Moby-Dick and ray no good as source of whalebone? (5)
- 7 Giant fee, misplaced penalty for disobedience (8)
- 8 Naked figure, head out of position, in Italian tourist town (5)
- 9 Some spies put out to dry, as victims of hostility (8)
- 13 Mistaken in grog a tar's laying claim to (10)
- 16 Old weapons right inside sheaths (8)
- 17 Very small amount of pressure curtailed bacterium, mark shaved at edges? (8)
- 18 Gaiter and what it's part of, forming a thin layer (8)
- 21 Prelude to downing of Guinness entails getting tipsy? (7)
- 23 Jock's crested tuft, very soft within (6)
- 25 Nach dancing before king displaying part of girl's adornment (5)
- 26 Vehicle, we hear, for one-time star of silver screen (5)
- 29 Following rising generation daughter produces swearword (not too offensive) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,590 solution & notes

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19	B	U	N	K	E	R	E	D	E	R	E	N
22	E	D	E	B	S	T	R	I	D	E	R	S
24	H	I	L	L	D	S	B	F	E	T	E	S
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30	P	I	R	A	Y	A	G	I	T	A	N	O
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Across 10, E in hay (rev.); 12, cf. cipher; 17, per nancy; 18, anag. of alternate letters; 19, dere knob (rev.); 24, h + ill; see rough breathing; 28, here in et al; 31, it an in go; ref. gypsy caravan; 33, (P)rimu(s)®; 34. anag. incl. h.
Down 5, (Robert) Carrier (US chef) + bag; 8, nicker in ked; 13, anag. in hearse; 20, 1 in tarter (rev.); 25, ry in dup; 27, w in soun(d).

Rules and requests

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened.
 Solutions postmarked no later than Monday week to:
 Azed No. 2,593, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU.