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Across

- 1 German company trades in name of electric firm, leading handle (12)
- 9 Fruit, what's associated with cakes, very soft inside (5)
- 11 Betty's identified as this Henry, perhaps (5)
- 13 Development of canine, relating to adolescence (6)
- 14 Stubble after end of March? Crazy then! (6)
- 15 Dancing around is ... Dippy possibly (8)
- 17 To strip from top to bottom is grand inside (7)
- 18 Plant, short, one of many that's died out in railway centre (5)
- 20 Greek lecture place: converting this turns venue into nearby temple's dedicatee (4)
- 22 We get puffed up north, wasting away with loss of energy (5)
- 25 Pilot, ambitious one, hit going off course (5)
- 26 A toff put in logic circuit for tiny landroid (7)
- 30 Left in redoubt, terribly agitated (8)
- 31 Time differences with one biblical book following another briefly? (6)
- 32 Love getting stuck into a Pimm's, stirred, having no head for Buck's fizz (6)
- 33 Some wool for spinning, half of it wrapped in scrap of cloth (5)
- 34 Endearment for old woman takin' time off work (5)
- 35 Stone vault, last bit turning in double bend, being rigid (12)

Down

- 1 US labourer chewed candy having look around (11, 2 words)
- 2 Spider, not special, i.e. spinning? (7)
- 3 Move quickly in bridge, leading king (5)
- 4 Athletic Scot, first in hurdles, crowned with garlands (5)
- 5 Canal boat friend shortened to fit locks (6)
- 6 Part of haggis recipe a girl has cooked (8)
- 7 Raincoat required in blustery air growing steadily? (7, 2 words)
- 8 Party that's most splendid you'll find dropping in (4)
- 10 No gentleman on board fishes a lot (5)
- 12 Mongols maybe covering arid shifting sand in rattletaps (11)
- 16 Vehicle damage includes old twisted metal chain? (8, 2 words)
- 19 Coarse fibre from part of Spain, end shifted quite a lot (7)
- 21 Old relations trapped by mounting offence — it's insurmountable (7)
- 23 Loyal knight, only a third chaste, in the soup (6)
- 24 It'll get jazz fans going, mobile during pause (5)
- 27 Corporation I left, implicated in boob turning up (5)
- 28 Naval commander making spurt catching vessel's tail (5)
- 29 Detect sign of moral weakness (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.

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Across 11, uni in RN; 12, woo + arar (rev.); 15, muton (rev.); 21, anag. in logical; 24, re(n)table; 29, (dr)amati(st); ref. saying, 'many a good tune played on an old fiddle; 32, vis(I)t + o.

Down 1, ripple in anag.; see fret; 5, cf. icon; 8, (a do)ratio(n); 9, run in I act (rev.); 10, anag. in comes; 20, a in aid rig (rev.).

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