And we're off! Alan Connor

ACROSS

1. Welsh glens (with no As, Es, Is, Os, Us or Ys)
2. ‘No, not my husband’s mother, my ___?’
3. Between marquess and viscount
4. ‘Ye’ve shrunk me claes! Ah’ll dee mae ___ frae now on!’?
5. He lived to be 180
6. Female of the rum
7. ‘Can the Home Secretary assure us that there will be no increase in stop-and-search or ___ law-type provisions against black and Asian British citizens?’
8. ___ John, 80s soul singer (whose name, a unique version of 57, makes him a blessing to UK American-style crossword setters)
9. Star of Butterflies, Nanny etc
10. ‘Yes, it’s red, round and fruity’
11. Uluru, aka ___ Rock
12. ___ like knives
13. Exuberant enjoyment
14. ‘If you turn the bat over, you’ll get the instructions, mate’
15. Bananas (but not fruity)
16. Between marquess and viscount
17. ‘No children, no dogs, ___ like knives’
18. 57, makes him a blessing to UK American-style crossword setters
19. Opposite of ‘divided by’
20. Email abbrev. for ‘don’t feel compelled to express gratitude’
21. To be in Brest
22. ___ on the side of caution
23. Indiv.s who shun sherry etc
24. Email abbrev. for ‘don’t feel compelled to express gratitude’
25. Functional alt. to x-ray
26. ___ danced through the night’ (I Saw Her Standing There)
27. Female of the rum
28. They take it to the limit
29. Packs for preservation
30. Oriental pet?
31. ___ claus! Ah’ll dee mae ___ frae now on!’?
32. Exuberant enjoyment
33. ___ Anointed, in a way
34. ___ John, 80s soul singer (whose name, a unique version of 57, makes him a blessing to UK American-style crossword setters)
35. Return of the Jedi; Revenge of the ___
36. SpA (Italy); plc (UK); ___ (Germany)
37. London Business Sch.’s are the UK’s best, says the FT
38. He’s in part-11 of 53
39. Ages in Atlanta
40. ‘I swear by...’
41. Exuberant enjoyment
42. ___ on the side of caution
43. London Business Sch.’s are the UK’s best, says the FT
44. ___ (Germany)
45. ‘Ye’ve shrunk me claes! Ah’ll dee mae ___ frae now on!’?
46. ‘Can the Home Secretary assure us that there will be no increase in stop-and-search or ___ law-type provisions against black and Asian British citizens?’
47. Before
48. Made as total income
49. ‘If you turn the bat over, you’ll get the instructions, mate’, ‘It’s red, round and weighs about five ounces, in case you were wondering’, etc
50. ‘No, not my husband’s mother, my ___?’
51. ‘Ye’ve shrunk me claes! Ah’ll dee mae ___ frae now on!’?
52. Belfast & Cardiff Ctl., E’burgh Waverley, Kings X, etc
53. Between marquess and viscount

DOWN

1. Customers, to lawyers
2. Part of a plane furthest from the cabin
4. Queen Mary Univ.’s BEngs and Mengs start here
5. London Business Sch.’s are the UK’s best, says the FT
6. Star of Butterflies, Nanny etc
7. e.g. Christopher Hitchens
8. ___ like knives
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