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- 1 First, clear, carrying old rider imposingly? (7)
- 6 Trainee returning section in unscripted activity (5)
- 10 Red stone with wavy blue line held in ceremonial (9)
- 11 Playwright has tinkered with start of wording (4)
- 13 What'll help one remain seaworthy? Sounds like 'ogwash (5)
- 14 Hedgehog is trapped by a woman's offspring (8)
- 16 Books often read including Dahl wrongly presented as passé (6)
- 18 Old implement that's turned back earth in Scotland (4)
- 19 Frozen water in Arctic's melting, revealing pockmarks maybe (10)
- 20 Insects, ant included, destroyed a whole state (10)
- 22 Vaulted passage in Balmoral to be glimpsed in open doorway (4)
- 23 Lead-ins, those for instance not to Rossini opera scores (6)
- 27 Colourful band yielding allure, nation vented Spanish greeting (8)
- 29 Dog holding master's rear, lead on (5)
- 30 What's better w' wee bit of usquebaugh in it? (4)
- 31 What makes you slim? No, quite different – weight increasing thus? (9)
- 32 Bed sheets in poplin, entirely (5)
- 33 Singular flirt, one of dazzling charm (7)

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Across 12, une alternating with la; 16, a in PE nut; 19, (T)ebay, Cumbrian town; 20, anag, + t in line; see Names in C; 26, anag, less a, & semi-lit.; 28, eu (Fr. = had) + romp; 30, m in gamer; 34, dish + anag. in only.

Down 2, (c)ollie; 4, R in pinny; ref. nickname of future King George IV; 7, me a in Hun; 9, i.e. Paul S(I'm on); 10, st in recent res.; 11, p pellet in cat + i; 17, go in + anag.; 22, cf. strove; 24 a + DMass; 25, (Si)lurid(ae); 29, pro.o.

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DOWN

- 1 Heavy blow's nothing in wrestling tourney (5)
- 2 Lentigo peels – hide flakes (9)
- 3 Fully extends rising grassland (5)
- 4 Muscovite maybe again exploits energy being twice cut (4)
- 5 Student of colloquial speech, aural, in d— troubled times (10)
- 6 Endless ticking noise round leg, indicating damage to nerve fibres (6)
- 7 Former reduction, one introduced in food (8)
- 8 A child climbing for wild mango (4)
- 9 The weather in France requires moving article inside some local churches (7)
- 12 One bone like the same one broken by rough hard stone (10)
- 15 Ounces, lot dispersed being equally soluble (9)
- 17 Launce? He's replaced each end to fish without a rod (8, 2 words)
- 19 Defile entered by a cavity, one of 9 in Rome (7)
- 21 Like a slippery president left's disposed against? (6)
- 24 Old huntsman's dog gripping duck in butt (5)
- 25 Relish one's got in endless games (5)
- 26 Ascetic is half stripped in early part of calendar? (4)
- 28 Pass on dash of absinth for soft drink (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.