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ACROSS

- 1 Fox burying head in mound (4)
- 4 Ne'er-do-well who gets heroin, bypassing a rule (8)
- 11 Pastor with peculiar haircut I noted at the sides, and nothing on top! (9)
- 12 Language group current in Bhutan (not hard) (5)
- 14 Vamp's covering minor quarrel, and felt furious (4)
- 16 Spicy food, hot and not English – detestable? (7)
- 17 One of the hardwood trees, the genera wild rook nests in (10)
- 19 Embarrassed by over, have a second try (4)
- 20 Royal favourite in power cutting do (6)
- 21 Mixed martini, not right for covering of blood vessel? (6)
- 23 The essence of Italy, Latin penned by a master (4)
- 25 Ruth in corn, to it appearing alien? (10)
- 27 Left hour for dipping into a trusty old catholicon? (7)
- 29 Orcadian gullies, reverse of steep? I'll plunge in (4)
- 30 Ball for Andy, set showing one with no games for opponent? (5)
- 31 Very uncivil in RSC, Ian replaces one queen in part of another in play? (9, 2 words)
- 32 Shed duke rebuilt, once stripped of outer casing (8)
- 33 African chief, one clad in leather (4)

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1	C	H	C	H	L	I	C	S	C	A	V	S
11	S	A	H	T	E	C	H	N	O	M	N	I
12	C	L	A	O	E	E	O	A	P	P	E	D
13	H	E	A	D	A	T	E	R	R	A	S	E
14	A	X	S	G	S	W	P	W	A	S	H	R
15	L	I	T	E	S	E	I	N	G	S	T	A
16	S	A	E	L	L	A	N	S	I	O	T	
17	T	H	O	R	N	B	L	L	T	V	R	I
18	E	E	M	I	I	G	I	L	A	N	T	E
19	C	R	S	S	T	E	E	F	I	V	E	O
20	I	D	O	L	A	T	R	O	S	Q	E	N
21	N	O	N	E	O	A	L	L	I	E	S	T

Quotation: 'O Lady, we receive but what we give' (Coleridge)

Across 1, chocoholic; ch(ew) x 2 + lic(k); 7, Sclavs; scav(age)s; 13, technomania; 14, diadode; alternate letters; 15, yapped; a + Depp (rev.); 16, headwater; he a dater; 18, sweep-washer; s + anag. incl. w, w; 19, litres; 20, ingesta; 22, sacella; a in sella; 24, Nesiot; is in ton (all rev.); 26, thornbill; anag. + bl; 29, vigilante; gla n in anag.; 31, cresset; comp. anag. & lit.; 32, five bob; I've in FO; 33, idolatrous; do latro(n) in is; 34, nonetto; 35, walliest.

Down 2, alexia; hale + X + A1 (rev.); 3, cha; H in ca. + a; 4, hodge; 5, ice tea; I + anag. + wea(k); 6, chop; Choep(horol); 8, copra; 9, ampassy; pass I in Amy; 10, nesh; hidden rev.; 11, sideration; anag. + tie on; 12, schalstein; anag. + anag.; 17, stemson; anag. + son; 20, inlier; in + anag. less and + l; 21, tortes; ort in Tees; 23, llisle; l, r + isle; 25, Stasi; is in stal(d); 27, hero; 28, beta; 30, NVQ; q in n, v, e.

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DOWN

- 1 Bandage that's elastic I put round large end of oxters (8)
- 2 Soldier joining revolutionary group of vassals (6)
- 3 Spithead has berth for this core section (4)
- 5 Skull-cap: each strangely is inscribed with something like an X (7)
- 6 Object, getting fit, runs included (5)
- 7 I support inland revenue going into fiction bookselling (9)
- 8 N. American deer making a den in Wisconsin (6)
- 9 Intercommunicate, like cat with a scent around (10)
- 10 Rude fellow annoyed husband (4)
- 13 A geek coming up interrupts a row? It raises one's blood pressure (10)
- 15 Recollection, as in names recollected (9)
- 18 Without last rites due possibly when Granny L's interred (8)
- 20 Small winding rope in the sea, short length thrown in (7)
- 22 Plain cotton for India, quantity in swatch half rejected (6)
- 24 What gula reveals? It's not far from it (6)
- 26 Form of divorce? There's gossip about one (5)
- 27 Pike follows acting typical of seniors in Dad's Army? (4)
- 28 Care for the old with cold on the chest (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. It does not give 32 (in the OED and Webster).