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ACROSS

- 1 Narrow path, fast, about one week on return journey (7)
- 6 Group talk, activity dissecting pictures etc (5)
- 10 Sort of twang produced by rough hallion in rolling voice (10)
- 11 Disciple restrains one going round place of worship (4)
- 12 Millions pursuing deplorable lives in perverted practice (6)
- 14 Rift valley reduced breadth cleaving rocky range (6)
- 16 Timber: antique pine found in Canadian province (5)
- 17 Bog-plant rooted in pond rose rapidly (7)
- 19 Parachute for spacecraft – holes are left when it crashes (9)
- 21 Drinks available on tap, also bottled – they're exceptional (9)
- 24 Termini busy? This *must* be involved (7)
- 26 Gaucho's must-have? One educated dramatically grips one (5)
- 29 Old tramp, a long time getting into piece of clothing (6)
- 30 Like followers of genetic theorist abandoned by men from Aegean isle (6)
- 31 One that can't stand returning for amino acid? (4)
- 32 College feature: such a place the converted, entering New, will show you (10)

AZED 2,404 Solution & notes

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2	N	A	P	O	L	E	O	N	P	O	N	S
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11	R	U	R	U	T	R	O	C	H	L	E	A
12	E	X	I	G	E	A	N	T	E	D	F	R

Across 4, Mis Tigris; 11, n in pos; 14, ref. (Thomas) Love (Peacock), poet; 15, in + genu(s); 20, lore + last letters; 22 RU + no. U in is; 32, i.e. joins to it to make sit (qv); 33, ru(n) x 2; 35, ex + anag. + e.
Down 3, pigeon with e first + i; 4, see want?; 7, vit(a) in inro; 9, i.e. in Vent(n)or; 18, l'eau in roux; 19, od in anag.; 21, w, of (= with) in told; 25, 'carry'; 27, defra(y); 30, i.e. in ff.

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- 33 Once given the heave-ho, yen to stick around ay rejected (5)
 34 I'll be captivated by Wayne's playing, no matter how (7)

DOWN

- 1 Portion of topping on ice cone (5)
- 2 Everlasting tirade when one's in a state (10)
- 3 Call going round wood that sounds like frogs? (6)
- 4 NZ weed I zapped, all shrivelled up (7)
- 5 Lacking stamina staggered around san (9)
- 6 All lost after Mexican offensive? Leaders therein (5)
- 7 Artistic creation by the chef, maybe something veggie (6)
- 8 Almost all the waste turns up slippery in parts (4)
- 9 Some African money erecting what a scientist's equipment rests on? (7)
- 13 Breaking rules, hidden mike is up for discussion in the préfecture? (10, 3 words)
- 15 Marcel style? Joanna has nothing trimmed, about to create a stir (9)
- 18 I'm full of malice, e.g. on first day back at work, not third? (7)
- 20 Turning left? See peripheral, awkward to deal with (7)
- 22 Spiteful nymphs, wanton in sex? I'll be drawn in (6)
- 23 Motor oil exchanged for some old gold (6)
- 25 Sort of leaf that's abbreviated our former rail performance? (5)
- 27 Stone showing vital date, first and last for ancient interred (5)
- 28 Voice part central for Sir William, say (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.