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Across

- Cocaine frequently got for cash in Glasgow (4)
- Fit after intake of pâté's modified – does this control desire for food? (8)
- There's a surprise when dad's caught a big fish (4)
- Changeable: rainy, stormy, but very good before and after (7)
- Painful to contemplate, and very touching (4)
- Tins, jagged with age? What swimmers should avoid (8)
- Drum beats followed by a symbolic gesture (5)
- Crumbs irritated steel item of armour (8)
- Eastern oil, ruined in taste – it's prehistoric! (10)
- People round edge of shore chasing roller endlessly, bathing? (10)
- Sheep moved around by gal with hat on.... (8)
- ...metallic colour, she removed outside, not satisfied (5)
- Alloy reduced temperature in jug mostly? (8, 2 words)
- Number on organ for left hand (4)
- Rascal astride horse, horse not giving its all? (7)
- Pay in part for a part that's not ordinary (4)
- Rocking swinger, No. 1 in lap-dancing – she delivers daily? (8)
- Cloth covering tramp, by the sound of it (4)

Down

- Brits turning up? Act relaxed about it, and mostly unprejudiced (12)
- Raged with flab that's distorted stomach (9)
- Article to publish on climbing marsupials etc (6)
- Ship's captain looking up cloud type on board vessel (7)
- Senior monk, of greater importance (5)
- They had pupils, not all men yet, but heading upwards (4)
- Ring engineer up, having cracked model (6)
- Religious community, open-mouthed when given endless cash (9)
- Meeting place? Test street corner, circling river meadow (12)
- Garnet in form of grape, metal plate circling it (9)
- Leo: 'I'm excited with prey being more numerous than normal' (9)
- Student looking for something profitable after Latin (7)
- Silver suit tailored in stripy furs (6)
- Cop shop? Is leaving this, devouring several pies (6)
- Ottoman possibly to direct family (names withheld) (5)
- Old couple in pieces, divorcing finally (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended. The form at 19 can be verified on the Internet.

Azed No. 2,471 solution & notes

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Across 1, alternate letters; 13, aia Cu in gum; 16, rank in c ness; 20, tell + ean in mother; 27, Jas alternating with en; 34, anag. less a; 35, (o)ne ski(n); 36, st. (rev.) in ary.

Down 1, c + thete in anag.; 2, ref. Rory Stewart, Tory MP; 3, wo + Tan; 5, Spanish for 15; ref. Peter Q., character in *AMND*; 10, s in anag.; 11, m in eery; 12, anag. & lit.; 21, on all (rev.) + s; ref. AZ crosswords; 22, ref. the N. lion; 25, Jim in o(n)e; 26, anag. & lit. ; ro = run out; 28, lit (rev.) in at².

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