

# Azed No. 2,475 'Marg'n' Asa'

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Clues are of two types. In each of the acrosses, the cryptic part leads to the answer to be entered and the definition part leads to an anagram of that answer. In each of the downs, the definition part leads to the answer to be entered and the (cryptic) remainder leads to an anagram of that answer.

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All grid entries and anagrams thereof are in *The Chambers Dictionary (2014)*, except the (two-word) anagram of the entry at **18**, a proper name that may be verified on Google. Bracketed numbers refer throughout to grid entries. Anagrams of entries at **4** and **18** are each of two words. The anagrams of the entries at **28** and **34** are each of one word.

## Across

- Millions fail to get air in bed, it's strongly emphasized (12)
- Old Jack's swallowing egg – it's painful on the windpipe (4)
- Turns for cleaning, event involving English sailors (7)
- Rigid mouldings in tins (8)
- On grabbing swag once move far away (5)
- Chemical derivative one found in pit (5)
- Stand for salesman comes on stage (9)
- Fish with a bit of may, ten cents (4)
- Old Persian dialect a priest alongside Irish Gaelic? (6)
- Shows off a computer program on board ship (6)
- Fungi, dry, including minimum of porcini (4)
- Female supporter hurried through spelling, card going round (9)
- Fabrication beside fine fabric (5, 2 words)
- Some wines, temperature as in southern Italy (5)
- Fashionable label to lubricate back binding (8)
- Water bird trapped in salt, source of seasoning (7)

- Addict, wrinkled, with no inner energy (4)
- Anticipation freed felon in court proceedings? (12, 3 words)

## Down

- Ringtail, extra-large, resident alien once kept in California (10)
- Some shaped a lozenge like a gemstone (6)
- Simple organism and not occupying centrepiece of demo (5)
- Free time (long) was pressing (6)
- Awkward predicaments are breaking down Civil Service (7)
- Shakespearean editor's emendation, if old English, is inserted (5)
- Enumerates what replaced AD in rows (7)
- Grating number, Irish (4)
- Approaches traditionally are more sensible when taken up (6)
- They cut away bones, hidden and twisted in so (10)
- Huntsman rent troubled, reverse of low (7)
- Early preacher turns ashen about part of scripture (7)
- Bristly process is coming up in bracken (6)
- Prince weighed up reclaimed land (6)
- Not so tough as having to skirt lake (6)
- Very severe scheme before end of sentence (5)
- Volcano that emits mud lava initially entering oceans (5)
- Perfect place to massage by the sound of it (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended (but see preamble).**

# Azed No. 2,472 solution & notes

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20	T	O	A	21	Y	P	K	A	25	S	S	A	I	
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29	D	A	R	T	E	R	30	T	O	U	T	I	E	
31	O	V	E	R	P	R	I	N	T	I	T	E		
32	N	E	V	E	33	D	E	A	D	E	N	E	R	

**Across** 1, I sup in U + anag.; 10, anag. in a late; 15, now in SE + yes; 20, ad in toy; 24, ass(Ag)ai; 30, anag. + tie; 31, anag. + n't; 33, D, E in deaner.

**Down** 2, bar + OC, CO; 6, hidden; 8, 'stayed'; 9, ER in sat (rev.); ref. Prince Charles's dismissive description of ugly modern buildings; 13, b + ry + anag.; 21, 't in darre; 23, K + entia; 25, as (rev.) + lute; 27, a in love.

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