

# Azed No. 2,489 Plain

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## Azed No. 2,500

There will be a special lunch in Wolfson College, Oxford on Saturday 2 May 2020 to mark Azed No. 2,500. For full details please send an sae to Richard Heald, Azed 2,500, 13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG, or email heald.richard@googlemail.com. Please allow a few weeks for a reply.

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## Across

- 1 Plot devising counterfeit degree (6)
- 6 Plum creation with bits of sweet mango in part of orange? (6)
- 11 Man receiving what a tailor's fashioned, divine (9)
- 12 A bit of enjoyment? Rest fitfully inside as treatment for sore back? (8)
- 13 Range about a church (5)
- 14 Group of dormant reptiles in e.g. Wookey Hole (5)
- 15 Play casually in lea, mostly between two rivers (10)
- 17 Gull once died in grip of crab's 'pincers'? (4)
- 20 Old teacher favoured pupil circumventing grade of proficiency (6)
- 21 Great excitement, what one associates with Luton player missing second half (6)
- 22 Edible tuber fed to spoiled donkey (4)
- 23 Grand Italian gating fancy egress of luxuriant lawn? (10)
- 26 Horse as alternative for antelope (5)
- 28 Town stocking ordinary food from the east (5)
- 30 Some foreign cash that may be exchanged for Asian rug (8)
- 31 Indicate distinctly choppy sailing in Kent region? (9)
- 32 Tidy unit given a fresh coat of paint? (6)
- 33 With good forecast, Tuesday, not always stormy, was blustery (6)

## Down

- 1 Dishonest dealer caught, imprisoned by snappish ultra-severe judge? (12)
- 2 Stained furniture material doubled around court (8)
- 3 Source of ghee used in Peshawar naans (4)
- 4 Finely chop egg with a bit of chilli in (5)
- 5 Fodder plants: one flourished about Florida? The reverse (7)
- 6 Belt loop shaped with the hand, concealing end (5)
- 7 What the ravenous could eat, and 'ad gobbled once served? (7)
- 8 Sin sporting with dodgy date in place of another (7)
- 9 Outing in French city, endless (4)
- 10 Ground wherein you'll observe Eton guy, deviously eloquent (12)
- 16 Sinuous artifice being insufficiently exploited (8)
- 18 It's terrifying to northerners to haul trap uphill (7)
- 19 Family welcoming jaunty air for coalminers' bands, lustrous (7)
- 20 Job abroad? Whiff about it's coming up (7)
- 24 Char in French capuchin? (5)
- 25 Upmarket transport delivering supplies from the bakery? (5)
- 27 Former measure of cloth, a French one (for women?) (4)
- 29 Domestic appliance, a must-have for the community (4)

**The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.**

# Azed No. 2,486 solution & notes

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**Across** 13, ut (rev.) + NY; 14, cue + RPO; 16, (bun)raku; 17, dail(y); ref. Leo Varadkar, Irish taoiseach; 23, (A)rabic(A); 26, poco patio in an; 30, Syri(a)n + x; 31, 'laid'; 32, line in berr(y); 33, anag. in bed.

**Down** 3, (l)ady + tum; 6, in it in Uni ate d; 12, lie in c orders; 27, n in Pye; 28, anag. less he, on; 29, (pa)id le(ss).

## Rules and requests

£25 in book tokens for the first three correct solutions opened. Solutions postmarked no later than Saturday to: Azed No. 2,489, The Observer, 90 York Way, London N1 9GU.

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