

# Azed No. 2,511 Plain

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## Azed No. 2,500

In light of the coronavirus crisis, it has been decided to postpone the lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, originally planned for Saturday 2 May, until Saturday 26 September. For all details send an SAE to Azed 2,500, 13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG, or email [heald.richard@googlemail.com](mailto:heald.richard@googlemail.com)

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## Across

- 1 Rather fat: before adjustment of girdle left out old fruity dish (12)
- 10 Like a fool parting with grand, being loaded (4)
- 11 Abstain from work, losing parking place (4)
- 12 Jock's banger? Shame when that finally goes for nothing (4)
- 13 Show energy getting back in front? It's a massacre (6)
- 15 Unhappy as once? Psychiatrist easily contains it (6)
- 16 One inclined to exchange letters, ready to participate in throbbing prose (7)
- 19 Spots often associated with port wine or sparkling Évian (5)
- 21 Mother holds test with man – he behaves knowing right from wrong (10, 2 words)
- 22 Titled Lear goes mad, being so (10)
- 23 Had another go at a pass at a stunner having been rebuffed (5)
- 28 Exile formerly, old domestic clutching a spade (7)
- 29 Extra-large round energy-filled drinks-party etceteras (6)
- 30 Poet's cast an eye over what your waiter is there to do, we hear (6)
- 31 Burnsian stuff – it's emotionally distressing (4)
- 32 Leaders of movement instigate random killings, creating gloom (4)
- 33 Insignificant wretch court ignored intrinsically (4, 2 words)
- 34 Bushranger, say, a difficult local girl (for 16)? (12)

## Down

- 1 Peach? There's a hint of that in bouquet (5)
- 2 Means of escaping the office post husband's trapped in (8)
- 3 On rambly rambling one's entranced by cherry plum (9)
- 4 No vintage, yet offering rare nose and little length within (5)
- 5 Degenerate soak, right, and monstrous woman (10)
- 6 Owl producing double turn without wings, soaring (4)
- 7 Small floppy kite set flying, attached to end of cord (8)
- 8 Learned circle dependable in an emergency (4)
- 9 Lamb in grip of rising colour? It's that wink from Will (7)
- 14 Transposition requiring extremes of effort in mental discipline (10)
- 17 Rations AA organized in health farms? (9)
- 18 Unused money seized by force (8)
- 20 Seven dances, including one short measure typical of Strauss (8)
- 21 Bats, far from attractive? Awkward girl acts as sweeper (7)
- 24 Kidney potato? 5 I have briefly left out, not very hot (5)
- 25 See him and us with different cases run for chopper (5)
- 26 Empty bull, I do protest! (4)
- 27 Competition for harvesters in piecework employment (4)

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

# Azed No. 2,508 solution & notes

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Quotation: '(Here is) the whole set! a character dead at every word.' (Sheridan, *The School for Scandal*)

**Across** 1, lattes; bar + s in ita; 6, hill; see cant<sup>2</sup>; 10, dune; (c)overs laugh; 11, new; 12, humper (qv); 14, good; 16, clutches; 17, errant; 19, septic; 21, come; 24, stopping; 'U cane'; 26, boat; 29, cooked; EC in ripe; 30, nosh;

**Down** 1, trow (qv); 2, creed; be in anag.; 3, delay; 4, divided; 5, feal; 6, hard; cf. logs; 7, pedal; 8, revealed; ou Ted; 9, caritas; mouse = black eye; 13, see; AT in episcopo; 15, elvers; I Eros in mare; 18, beast; 20, roaches; 22, fly; 23, swelling; 25, stomping; 27, rex; 28, dibbing.

### Special announcement

We regret to announce that, until further notice, we are unable to offer prizes for solvers of the Azed weekly crosswords. The special monthly Azed clue-writing competitions are not affected and will continue as normal. Entry rules for these will appear as usual.

### Azed No. 2,508 winners

Ms XXXX, Narberth, Pems; Mr XXXX, Birmingham; Mrs XXXX, London SW1

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