

## Azed No. 2,519 Plain

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### Azed No. 2,500 - special announcement

In light of the ongoing coronavirus crisis, the decision has been made, regrettably, to cancel the Azed 2,500 lunch planned at Wolfson College, Oxford on Saturday 26 September. For a full refund please email your bank details, including account number and sort code, to [heald.richard@googlemail.com](mailto:heald.richard@googlemail.com), or write to Azed 2,500, 13 Eshton Court, Mappletwell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG. If a cheque is preferred please include an SAE.

### Across

- Maps Congo randomly like this for small dinosaur (13)
- A group singing hearts out for The Sweet Flag (6)
- Part of buckle, e.g. Sam Browne's end piece? (5)
- Form of riata in leather, typical of steppe-dwellers? (8)
- Vehicle on end of tail – waits may give you this (5)
- What may be shown by fancier fa-la isn't tremolo (8)
- What's sacred to Hindus leaving its source in the Himalaya etc? (6)
- Tackle rings engineers dipped in solvent liquid (7)
- Natural amphitheatres created by state of affairs, we hear (7)
- Mum has added salt with a spicy dish (6)
- Decorated with distinction that's overdue when it's about waste conveyor (8)
- Bony girls I fancy, odd ones being ignored (5)
- I look masculine in unit of light or dull brown (8)
- Nursemaid, girl getting in a state (5)
- Pineal shaped plant of upland regions (6)
- Part of abdomen cradling hot rubbery bottle, portable (usually large) (13)

### Down

- Training with computers, very good for processing crude petroleum (11)
- Learns flying with this light plane – on thermals (4)
- Blitz causing painful sensation round centre of Liverpool (5)
- One browsing, gaining in confidence about folio (6)
- Holy book has hint to be solved within grasp (11, 2 words)
- It was a time of idleness, accepted behaviour with ten relaxing inside (7)
- Hat rim damaged? Jock's may make a twang (6)
- Powerful two-wheeler difficult daughter's abandoned on field (6)
- What makes the eccentric fret, artless? No crank, certainly (11)
- Intriguing group in California, not well after a ruin (9)
- Mail carrier landed up for it in place (9)
- Rag-and-bone man, last to get central position, plunging straight down (7)
- Whence silk producers emerge, embroidering REGINA (6)
- English propeller e.g. on the Broads, device for gauging planetary movement (6)
- Mater's mantle round Spain, producing archetypal local dish? (6)
- Seamen's clothes and bedding yielding old coppers (5)
- In love, X scratched, mark in red (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

## Azed No. 2,516 solution & notes

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Across 12, cf. school; 16, MP in cris(is); 30, seas in died; 32, to in sens; 35, ref. US chlorine-washed chickens; 36, anag. + anag.

Down 1, anag. less l + nose m; 2, scrip(t); 6, (g)allons; 7, sum (rev.) + anag.; 9, si(e)ge (rev.); 14, spie(l); 19, hi! + tam (rev.) + l a; 23, anag. less on; 25, revo(king) (rev.); 28, an. in yes.

### 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.