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Across

- 1 Adhesive as once used to fill stain (7)
- 6 Carpenter's tool, not so complicated, I got rid of (6)
- 11 What needs to be held in both hands for oven (4)
- 12 Rope aboard sailing vessel mostly trundling east (7)
- 13 Backing band includes knight, rather hard up (7)
- 15 Spicy sauce got from can mum cooked with duck (7, 2 words)
- 16 Something akin to a swift beer towards closing time? (6)
- 17 Coming round tinker duly bags such rubbish (4)
- 18 Stop dropping in for a mild smoke (5)
- 19 Being abandoned, didn't scream, though upset (11)
- 22 Source of dye I added to massage, first-class? (5)
- 24 Five kept in enclosure, often spare (4)
- 26 Soft loaf I cut with raised pattern (6)
- 27 Grabbed a bite in the office? Tin rolled over in desk messily (7)
- 28 Female imbibing a wee bittie Scotch where the sailors tie up (7)
- 29 Deny extra editing work on the paper may keep this? (7)
- 30 Mark refuses tot initially – being on it? (Charles has one) (4)
- 31 Expression of pleasure no longer shown by Mosley being banged up (6)
- 32 Deny sanctity of a nun? It's out of order (7)

Down

- 1 Qualified lawyer, subordinate plonker? It could be fatal (11)
- 2 Malagasy native? Supporter of La Maison probably (5)
- 3 Traffic in Glasgow? Reduced it with firm support (5)
- 4 Camion requiring service, indicating a sort of breakdown (6)
- 5 Mobile home needing attention. Dry after a fan installed (11)
- 6 Attitude of some Greek islands, about depth of deity ruling their surroundings (11)
- 7 Walk round lake? It's familiar to geneticist (6)
- 8 Hitmen in Japan? One among that lot (5)
- 9 Business on the up? Number involved enter thrustingly as before (6)
- 10 Rock record tenet: 'Backing required' (11)
- 14 Goblin with twitchy ears, an old gnome? (7)
- 19 Onset of disease in the early wheat, causing stir in Scotland (6)
- 20 Being unwell shifty 'ob's kept inside (6)
- 21 What's anathema to vegans, useless as opening (6)
- 23 Aussie plonk, ordinary accompanying local banger (5)
- 24 Helping of kirschwasser? It ends with one (5)
- 25 When it's getting late, everything imbibed in it is toxic stuff (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,532 solution & notes

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Across 1, pottatch/tsuga; 12, it in a cru (rev.); 14, adsum/ti; 19, i.e. in anag. less c; 23, deodate/antiar; 27, give/ita; 33, hidden; ref. B. Mills; 35, be in rort; 36, Tina (Turner, US singer) in e'er (rev.); 39, étrenne/styrax.

Down 1, PET/oak; 2, d in olen(t); 3, largess/tamanu; 6, Siamese less i.e.; 7, ref. gooseberry fool; 8, attentive/dita; 10, here/ash; 18, cf. tints; 20, ref. I. Elba, actor; 22, remit/bo; 25, soba in IR; 28, (l)essene(d); 32, i.e. not a 'plain' puzzle; 34, ref. web of lies.

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