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Across

- 1 Hard liquor out of order in driest parts (13, 2 words)
 11 Possible treatment for snakebite from Antigua cobra (5)
 12 It's dragged round field (lucky thing with abandonment of spades) (8, 2 words)
 13 Lake? Dip a rod in its fringes (6)
 15 TV recorder in truth requiring outlay of capital? (4)
 17 Olympian? First-class, followed by another such? (6)
 18 Dog some day needs training (7)
 19 'Love' inscribed in ring, mostly with simple elegance (6)
 21 Sort of insect, female going for husband like a rotter! (9)
 24 Repeating Brit ack-ack gun (6)
 26 One from among notables worsted – such as Brutus? (7)
 29 Central American closed left eye (6)
 32 Craving what's bad for you, not *entirely* atypical (4)
 33 Typical of Greek poet, one of the people, college ingested (6)
 34 I cut cooked meat in e.g. service (8)
 35 Minimum from relative in what you inherit, making you sneer? (5)
 36 Pistol could have done for this yesterday, a dog running wild (13, 3 words)

Down

- 2 Something like a poncho, in Peru an 'anorak' (5)
 3 Clippings of dishevelled and grubby sheep, what shearer removes? (4)

- 4 It was used to disguise obscenity applied to noun in US city (5)
 5 Those who've tied the knot, unnatural in poetic language (6)
 6 Versatile cookery ingredient, what lumberjack suggests to audience (4)
 7 First in perspicacity? Nonsense! (5)
 8 Vicar getting Helen up – it signals break of day (8)
 9 One entering ripped a hanging garland (6)
 10 Type of laver to observe round a minced cutlet (10, 2 words)
 11 One showing astonishment about girl on piano, producer of polished finish (10)
 14 ARA dismissed by old king? That's disgusting (4)
 16 Obnoxious fellow protecting a scheme for red-light district (8)
 20 Exercising veto I'm showing purpose (6)
 22 Decay? Counteracting treatment's anti this (4)
 23 Fierce bird's youth, accordingly accompanied by temper (6)
 25 Dried fruit, some in pie including dash of booze (5)
 27 British composer failing to finish piece no longer current (5)
 28 Number in grip of drink move with tottering gait (5)
 30 Lively Scottish slang (4)
 31 Deploying weather eye could make one *this* (tee-heel) (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,577 solution & notes

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Across 6, o. n in FTs; 11, c in bone; ally = large marble; 12, 2 meanings; 19, r in anag., & lit.; 31, ire in w, r; 33, (c)hose + l; 34, anag. + h.

Down 1, comp. anag.; 2, so cop in PT + are (rev.); 3, (K)in in leal; 6, fin alternating with e.g.; 9, RI in state; 13, Vince (Cable) men in e(as)t; 23, lear(n)i(n)g.

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.