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## ACROSS

1 Shape symbols craftily where components come together (12, 2 words)
10 Victorian lurcher draws Her Majesty (6)
11 Hot dry wind keeping one in alone (6)
12 Cuff is concealing a strong fruity sweet (9)
13 Non-Thatcherites in retreat are worried (4)
15 Bits of shoe polish applied to gaiter (4)
16 Salt conveying tale out at sea (7)
20 Ditch leader forsaking member of minority party (4)
21 Weak acid, no help when dissolving (6)
22 Twisted rope, we hear? Sure (6)
24 I'll go aboard craft direct to Scotland (4)
27 Brushwood raked over in wood revealing wood snake (7)
28 OId suit in cheap leather (4)
31 Scots stagger, being drunk, IOUs written off (4)
32 Old brass and gold chalice, intricately wrought (9)
33 Stop Sabbath being bagged by non-specific believer (6)
34 Badger suffers, holding head (6)
35 In the sea, goes swimming - it's certainly stimulating (12)

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## PRIZERULES

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A monkey puzzle (Araucaria)
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Across 1, rhesus; 5, chacma; 10, anag. in oc; 11, jole in Car.; 14, a nap + hora(I); 15, e. a tai in can; 16 , on in net; see tunnel; 18, howler; 20, uakari; 23 , trooper proverbial swearer; 25, anag. in clue; 29, a + re(-)ally; 30, ref. Taming of the Shrew, set in P.; 31, sagoin; 32, malmag.
Down 1, bod + ach(e); 2, hen in was; 3, ammo (rev.) + tea; 4, patch in anag.; 6, blade = leaflet; 8, 'curve'; 9, yet alternating with $\mathrm{RN} ; 11, \mathrm{Cr}+$ oaky (qv); 12, an in Jona(h); 18, ref. James G.; 21, ou in diet; 23 , anag. in oc; 26 , first letters; ref Trevor Eve, actor.

## AZED No. 1,847 Prizewinners

1 Shirley Wise, Otley, Yorkshire
2 Jim Waterton, Glasgow
3 P.J. \& S.K. Flynn, Macclesfield, Cheshire

## DOWN

2 Ciliate protozoans, wriggling, suit orca (8)
3 Essayist, English, appearing in The Tablet (6)
4 Festival unsatisfactory? Switch halves (4)
5 Small leaf: trace unusually appearing in tree trunk (9)
6 Sprigs creating variable greens? (4)
7 Pap is hastily drunk (5)
8 Rocky path's wearing-this may secure bonnet (6)
9 Adds gloss to crowns, nought quiet within (11)
10 Slugs, etc? Go round flower and legume with bit of aldrin (11)
14 Seven sharing power, power restricted by the Crash, undone (9)
17 Opponent, one with charisma on the up? (4)
18 Mongoloid has changed name (4)
19 Old-style tavern you no longer found in place (8)
23 Retaining energy, c-celebrate after climbing rock (6)
25 Shocker not yet announced in paper? (6)
26 Some sophistication in upbringing is understood (5)
29 Flick made with left hand when getting caught (4)
30 What comes from China and India primarily? (4)

