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## ACROSS

1 Being clear-sighted, doubled old infantry division (12)
10 Scout leading group showing King is retreating (5)
11 Low-lifer gets criminal charge for hard core? (6)
13 Punished cruel act of which there's no doubt? (8)
14 Even if old showing some real beauty (4)
15 Safety mechanism to try in brief car journey (8, 2 words)
16 Earl, once counselled, able to give a hearing? (5)
17 Lively northern melody? Not us (4)
18 Scrawled on grid's a warning to motorists (8, 2 words)
23 Extrain alevy coming back? Such will leave sufferers dryeyed (8)
25 Headless trunk (approximately) (4, 2 words)
28 It's used in tanning skin with hair attached, if old (5)
30 Experience includes equal suffering as aftereffects of trauma (8)
31 Antelope, not dead, showing distinct signs of life (4)
32 Big bowls filling for mendicant Harijans (8)
33 Mammal found in Amazon outflows? It'll take eons about for that! (6)
34 Too early for elevenses? The reverse - stays on (5)
35 Bike not on time, might one suppose? But it improved circulation (12)

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## PRIZERULES

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## DOWN

1 Scent horse manure initially scattered to generate rich soil (11)
2 Tree suited to dry conditions, wide, with wild gila underneath (5)
3 Halls Cockney bewitched, attention rising (7)
4 Stranded betweentides - requirement's a tug going in, freeing 'ull (6)
5 Chay at sea before marriage - or indeed after it? (7)
6 Lessunreliable return, with spin, clipping head of net (5)
7 Anglo-Saxon councillors getting thanks in success (5)
8 Metropolitan church supports raising of brassica (6)
9 Curtain material: somehow a bit superior to alternative? (7)
12 Native sulphide, it occurs in enclosed French plain (11)
19 Old lawyer dressedup in Scottish cravat (7)
20 Pike circling bay made loud creaking noise (7)
21 An Indian city power rising in part of zillah (7)
22 Lou-Ann unusually functioning as a 'name' (6)
24 Swot up on Henry in connection with Indian dynasty (6)
26 'Enteric', say, may be applied in such intestinal parts? Yes (5)
27 Like this puzzle without pattern? Yes andno (5)
29 Climbing part of lunar high ground? Judgement required (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2008) is recommended.

