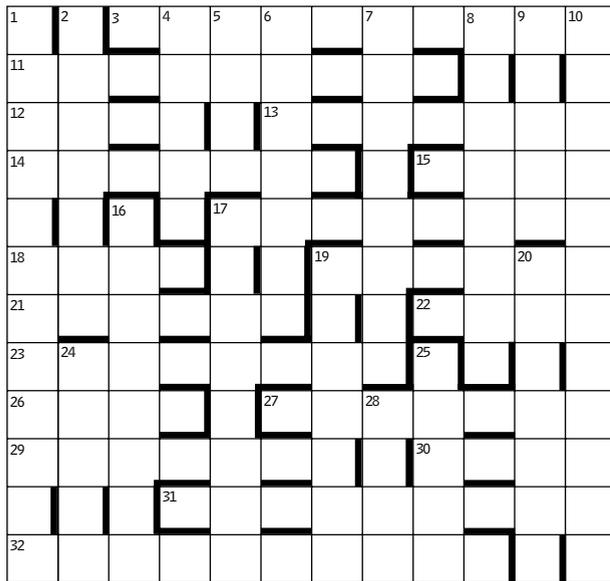


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ACROSS

- 3** Fool inhaling choice bits of old shag intemperately – it ruins the lungs (10)
- 11** Pound on the lot? Gosh! Equivalent of DV called for (9)
- 12** It has power supplied by deployment of oar (4)
- 13** Sly nip drunk with cocaine – regular feature of *Top of the Pops*? (7)
- 14** Multitude endlessly lashing wretched man, frenzied like an old cuckold (7)
- 15** Face this dormouse hides – for Alice? (4)
- 17** Badly nagged by Church? It's almost sure to be a cracking measure! (8, 2 words)
- 18** Local timber cart – is it loaded from this glen? (4)
- 19** Slow soak, 'abit-forming (6)
- 21** A lady with diamonds on (identically cut), and starkers (6)
- 22** Something like clover without oil, not strictly kosher (4)
- 23** Rations distributed will be found to contain a bit of this oxide (8)
- 26** Fashion shoot ... (4)

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Across 1, anag. in tut x 2 + ti; 12, drap in aleer; 16, r in debus (rev.); 18, S in Royle + E; ref. TV sitcom *The Royle Family*; 19, bar (king); 24, anag. less a n; 26, har (d) + lot; see mutton; 31, (f) amish; 33, rank (qv) in taxis.

Down 1, (but) tock; 2, to user; 4, lo in fury; 5, Tri(m) ng in anag.; ref. *Tristram Shandy*; 6, (k) udos; 8, sv tar; tarry + b reeks; 9, HE in tee (golf); 20, hr in l sit (rev.); 22, anag. in aia; 23, w + anag.; 25, (d) rama + L; ref. Beerbohm Tree; 28, swan (king); 30, 30, SA + (b) ul(l); ref. S. Bellow, US novelist.

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- 27** ... And how one's filmed for groups of freshers? (7)
- 29** Scots engineer followed herd? (7)
- 30** Heave, as of old – strain by the sound of it (4)
- 31** Quantitative easing maybe serves IOU in trouble? (9)
- 32** Fungus affecting plants: also insect hurts 'em terribly (10)

DOWN

- 1** Ham's pig cooked in halls serving liverwort leaves (12)
- 2** No gentleman stores bread in this large vessel (7)
- 4** Dynasty executes last one rising to top (5)
- 5** Frothy stuff from beer? Not always but with power (4)
- 6** Lice wriggling round yardbird recalling abnormal growth? (7)
- 7** Stirrup guard made of stuff secured by twisted reata (8)
- *8** Goodbye (8)
- 9** Greek philosopher in translation I conned (5)
- 10** Crafted afresh discs first seen in Egypt – these may be depicted thereon (12, 2 words)
- 16** Instrument whereby wine retains what's central to it (8)
- 17** Painter's home in late time of day showing clearly (8)
- 19** Seducers maybe, united in sin, err dreadfully (7)
- 20** Deny centre of Paris raised Ionesco? (7)
- 24** Time on the wagon for old couple (5)
- 25** Slow movement? More than one may be found in Flemish composer (5)
- 28** Tense, on edge? Balance required (4)