

Azed No. 2,461 Plain

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Across

- 1 Applaud attempt lined with crinkly paper for fudge? (12)
- 10 Mixed up extremes of outrage I abhor in what drives Brexiteers (10)
- 11 Weak American son – what's he called? (4)
- 12 Primate's title, nuisance if back to front (4)
- 14 Edmund's keen on being entry for medal (5)
- 15 Melanesian canoe, number having replaced its centrepiece (5)
- 17 Region after renewing houses (7)
- 19 Close friend deserted by husband earlier bought provisions (6)
- 20 Popular outcry met EU falling out with English (6)
- 22 Pigment shade finally seen in earthenware pot (6)
- 24 Deity celebrated with feast coming round (6)
- 25 O, no! King's scattered antelopes (7)
- 28 Ruminant, very young one in NZ, entirely ecaudate (5)
- 30 Component of thing is motorized doohickey (5)
- 31 Good time away from work, sure to go for pottery stuff? (4)
- 32 Learner's gone into walker, it's alleged in court (4)
- 33 Run out, one departs with duck – cuckoo! (10)
- 34 Crumble made with fruit? Ties in when cooked with grain inside (12)

Down

- 1 It copies a cuckoo clock, barb mostly wide, fluttering (12, 2 words)
- 2 Like a flower family, gold family, in grip of parasitic insect, tailless (10)
- 3 Tractarian, certainly well-informed, on the rise (5)
- 4 Alternative to me cutting wood, do they help in laying bridge foundations?(7)
- 5 Turmoil coming up about second-class sets of lights in Durban (6)
- 6 Highest point reached by river in a long time, end of June (6)
- 7 Directly opposed cut that's overturned annual return (5)
- 8 Rare form of tree, impressive from below, dropping first of leaves (4)
- 9 American mountain song about rambling Ed O'Kane? (12)
- 13 Part of China, it briefly houses troops as winter quarters maybe (10)
- 16 Coarse linen cap mostly donned by our sailors (4)
- 18 'Bravo' some of the guests will be coming up with (4)
- 21 Pulling a face, having good liquor in unsuitable receptacle for it (7)
- 23 Swallow song that embodies extremes of longing, soaring (6)
- 24 Flowering plant about lost in oblivion (6)
- 26 Architect for all to see occupying ceremonial seat (5)
- 27 Young pigeon, one associated with Dagenham (5)
- 29 Crow surrendering tail for coils of feathers, say (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 1, set (rev.) in eft¹; 6, um in kiss; 17, anag. + k; 23, ta + ER in SS; 28, cf. china; 32, see etym..

Down 1, anag. in tell off (rev.); 3, trus(tie)s; 4, st. r etch; 6, k(in)g + alto (rev.); 7, mot + no. 1 (rev.) + s; 9, fres(h) (rev.); 10, sump + anag. in hiss; 18, a + tuts in WI; 20, mat ch up; 25, NT in Aus.; 26, manor with il for an; 27, 2 meanings.

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