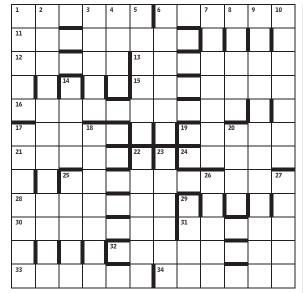
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In light of the coronavirus crisis, it has been decided to postpone the lunch at Wolfson College, Oxford, originally planned for Saturday 2 May, until Saturday 26 September. For all details send an SAE to Azed 2,500,13 Eshton Court, Mapplewell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S75 5QG, or email heald.richard@googlemail.com

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Across

- Upper house abroad, not happy about English one (6)
 Signs of discord? International lost has
- relevance (6) 11 Panel irritated with sot, one who's
- needlessly verbose (8) 12 One dramatically educated to hold a
- lasso (5)
- Needing a drink, son gets stuck into Triple X? (7)
 Silly Nellie's poorly informed (7, 2)
- words)
- 16 One carousing in Scotland, girl Reg led astray fed with narcotic stuff (10)
- 17 Book by US novelist, nourishing brew (5)
- **19** Old clothes folded in chest severally (5)
- 21 Like riverine creature seen in lake, quickly returning (5)
- 24 Wines and other alcoholic drink (not soft) (5)
- **25** Time to get going, about to burst a boundary in space (10)
- 28 Handles changed sail in sea changing (7)30 I had lizard with tail brought right
- for ward as glove material? (7) **31** Passage in book cut before point with
- page twice removed (5) 32 Generate brews, not souchong or
- rooibos (8, 2 words) 33 Harbours once providing periods of
- calm sheltering core of fleet (6) **34** Typical of country gent, tense and far
- from robust (6)

Down

1 Birdie at Troon, first of several, putting initially secure as of old (5)

- 2 One or two files I mixed with unknown magic potion? (12, 3 words)
- 3 Observer missing maybe he lost here and there (5)
- 4 Obsessive shrink's work half ignored? (4)
- 5 Appointment? Four written in in case (6)6 Some potash largely fashioned masonry (6)
- 7 Large Indian minority in grammar classes involving English (7)
- 8 Model of ineptitude breaking off shutter's opener? (5)
- 9 Shakespeare's woven together complex suits in what's recorded (12)
- **10** Shot dominating point being withdrawn (7)
- **14** Niche that's followed by deerstalker (4)
- 17 What's left in cup becoming increasingly cold (7)
- 18 Ties being knotted round head creates link for pedallers (7)
- **20** It perks up old wine, substance including last in vat (4)
- 22 Questions for the Scots about independence press for resolution (6)
- 23 Cooking pot not once found in place (6)
- 25 Rising deposit men dredged in coastal waters (5)
- 26 Greek conflict with East in historical past (5)
- 27 Drunken 'aye aye' (does one assume?) including sailor's first attempt (5)
- 29 Portion of towel crumpled up in corner of sheet (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

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Across 1, 0 in anag. incl. B; ref. The Hunchback of Notre Dame; 7, I + up + us; 13, anag. less M0; 15, pic + r in keel; 20, angui(s) in snary; 30, Tanz (pl. Tänze) = dance in German; 32, i.e. t in ea = eta; 33, E in errs (rev.). Down 2, ill in Orion; 6, rice c in putting; 18, rese(t) in haar; 19, ps reversed in dipsos + t: 26.s in mene.

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.