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Across

- 1 Characteristic of the countryside or country life (7)
- 5 Journeys to shrines or other sacred places (11)
- 10 In ancient Roman religion, a deity or spirit presiding over a thing or place (5)
- 11 Terrestrial or epiphytic plants often having flowers of unusual shapes and beautiful colours (7)
- 13 --- day, a future time of need, especially financial (5)
- 14 French term for a hospital for the poor and needy run by the Catholic Church (5-4)
- 15 Archaic or literary term meaning a daring spirit or bold action (7-2)
- 16 A freshwater ornamental or food fish (4)
- 17 The former basic monetary unit of Germany, superseded in 2002 by the euro (8,4)
- 20 Immanuel ---, 18th Century German philosopher who wrote the Critique Of Pure Reason (4)
- 21 The derived SI unit of radioactivity, named after a French physicist (9)
- 22 A diagonal line or cut across the weave of a fabric (4)
- 26 Large, upright fairground rides with revolving, hanging seats (6,6)
- 27 A high, steep-fronted wave moving up a narrow estuary, caused by the tide (4)

- 29 Male horses used for breeding (9)
- 31 --- Islands, a volcanic archipelago in the Pacific, West of Ecuador (9)
- 33 An apparatus or device for raising or lifting up (5)
- 34 To save or rescue goods or property from fire or shipwreck (7)
- 35 An individual bell, or the sound it makes when struck (5)
- 36 The long, green pods of a climbing perennial plant, eaten as a vegetable (6,5)
- 37 Seven ---, common name for the star cluster Pleiades (7)

Down

- 1 A criterion by which to measure something, standard or reference point (9)
- 2 A celestial body that travels around the sun, featuring a long, luminous tail (5)
- 3 A person who owns and leases property (8)
- 4 Frédéric ---, Polish-born pianist and composer in the Romantic era, whose works include the Minute Waltz (6)
- 5 Visually pleasing, especially in being striking or vivid (11)
- 6 A landowner in Scotland, especially of a large estate (5)
- 7 Roger ---, 1st Earl of March, who deposed Edward II (8)
- 8 Adopting the lifestyle of the local population (5,6)

- 9 Jewish usurer in Shakespeare's The Merchant Of Venice who lends money to his Christian rival Antonio (7)
- 12 Lytton ---, British writer and critic whose works include the biography Eminent Victorians (8)
- 16 A large, densely populated urban sprawl formed by the growth and coalescence of individual towns or cities (11)
- 18 People who study the nature of God, religion and religious beliefs (11)
- 19 Giant coniferous trees of coastal regions of California (8)
- 23 Archaic term for unmarried women (9)
- 24 King Camp ---, American inventor of the safety razor (8)
- 25 Thickets or dense growths of small trees or bushes (8)
- 26 Bobby ---, American chess grandmaster who took the World Chess Championship title from Boris Spassky in 1972 (7)
- 28 A gripping tool consisting of two hinged arms with closeable serrated jaws (6)
- 30 City in Dallas County, Alabama, starting point for a civil-rights march to Montgomery in 1965 (5)
- 32 Dirt, soot or filth, especially when thickly accumulated or ingrained (5)

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