

**Across**

- 1 Try to get rid of Western reporter (4)
- 4 Sylvan scenery – do owls keep coming back? (5)
- 11 Daughter at university "coping" initially and "extremely happy" – Lancaster say (5)
- 12 Balances in bank initially shown in old European currency then Euros characteristically? (6)
- 13 Weak person's story behind somersaulting man (6)
- 14 It's funny, in Lozère I will eat well (4)
- 15 Rescue boats turning back near large island (4)
- 16 Buttonhole function in a court (6)
- 17 International union, woman observed in retrospect, eroded by large island (3,6)
- 20 Setter's workings (4)
- 21 Marshland plants depleted in the centre (4)
- 24 Move opening of hatch to drop pick through (4)
- 26 Antipodeans will cover up old portable device (4)
- 27 Garish zigzag possibly trailing latest in innovative style (9)
- 29 Film's plot's new on and off set (6)
- 33 Flying insect on river creating draught, possibly (4)

- 34 Rump Parliament's end pre-empted by multitude (4)
- 35 Flattened ring on wobbly table (6)
- 36 Divides extremely small lollies (6)
- 37 Block off cul-de-sac perhaps (5)
- 38 Explorer's talk overheard (5)
- 39 Adult rating in stereotypical message? (4)

**Down**

- 1 A reclining pose after layer put on lip...arranged time off for painter (5,7)
- 2 Tonsil study supported by bits during commercial (7)
- 3 Slaughter fish attached to copper line (7)
- 4 We must accept bestselling priest's convenient story (5,3)

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- 5 Cry over the old character at the end (4)
- 6 My Word! Look! Before it's all over...this? (3,3)
- 7 Take risks mostly outside school – one could slip (4)
- 8 Number overused primarily by the church needs backing singer's easy lilt (5)
- 9 Classic trees (4)
- 10 Event to attend for introductory offers (4-3-5)
- 17 We should leave latest home (4)
- 18 Impractical uniform with flipping Mediterranean island tan (8)
- 19 I will go before Society Islands goddess (4)
- 22 Chimp, say, consuming green veg to calm down (7)
- 23 Material attempt by SW city with no capital being raised (4-3)
- 25 Glass with iron frame to remove skin (6)
- 28 EU country wrong to detain old man (5)
- 30 Note extremely loud combination (4)
- 31 Cats and dogs perhaps going backwards – something that might be choreographed (4)
- 32 Dependable sort leads in rescue operation – Clark Kent! (4)