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# AWOL by Kcit

Some parts of clued answers appear to have gone AWOL. In each case, some corroboration is given by a synonym or example of one of the unclued entries. Numbers in brackets refer to grid entries.

*Chambers* (2008) is recommended but does not give two literary proper nouns.

## ACROSS

- 1 Electrician to stop on board (6)
- 6 Totter to apparatus for acrobatic feat (6)
- 11 Out of print? Printing unit's ready for business (4)
- 12 Carriage losing power in part of France (4)
- 13 Get in again? Bitter person's not succeeded (2-5)
- 15 Compound that is imprisoning junior officer (5)
- 16 Part of cell not obsolete – it's in use historically (7)
- 20 40% of ashes found amongst remains in addition (5)
- 21 Visiting shelter, tense after a failed crime? (8)
- 22 Cutting scum covering part of leg (4)
- 25 Involving senior people, two-thirds of them in television, closing section of channel (3-5)
- 28 Old shrub branch seen round about rear of grove (5)
- 30 Moat, barring odd parts, was sufficient for Gothic castle (7)
- 32 I will follow most of the explanation of Latin and Persian (5)
- 35 Argyle, say, containing our Scottish herb (7)
- 36 Fancy edible seaweed? Me neither! (4)
- 37 Story recalled, linked to date in antiquity no longer (4)
- 39 Mostly disorganised, accepting European antique coin (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Title of respect one picked up – line covering tomb? (7)
- 3 A dominant principle showing some discrimination (6)
- 4 Currency one lost in golf club (4)
- 6 Woman's tear not fully seen in the main (6)
- 7 A French holy man, observed in summer month, wrongly (8)
- 8 East Anglian girl comes to prominence in dances (8)
- 9 One's not hopeful, taking up coat (4)
- 10 Jewish ritual turning up in old tales (5)
- 14 Parts of marine creatures seen swimming below empty conduit (6)
- 17 Begins stone sculpture and other similar things (6)
- 18 Mistake in Tannhauser's opening melody jars (8)
- 19 Weaken old railway carriage after removing first three from train (8)
- 23 Foolish Scots child about to skive up North (7)
- 26 Stay longer than Parisian where bird swallows last of nuts (6)
- 27 See a new mineral turning up in Italian location (6)
- 28 Obstinate scoundrel circling one fashionable girl (5)
- 29 Assailed proof clumsily, in blissful ignorance (5)
- 31 No longer run up clutching right mountaineering aid (4)
- 33 Pay in advance getting some regular lessons (4)