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In nine cases the entry is derived from the clue answer by literally considering a location, though only two instances are absolutely authentic. Lengths in brackets refer to entries.

#### ACROSS

- 1 Burning money after our group gathers round (6)
- 5 Old grain store disheartened expert in growth (6)
- 10 Pal and I involved with \_\_\_\_\_ (or pagan idol) (8)
- 11 It's some journey, really (4)
- 12 Recipe filling fish with dough? (5)
- 13 Casing of emerald dipped in water, displaying rust (7)
- 14 Currency item's no place in depression (7)
- 16 Pit refuse cut down (4)
- 17 Chauffeur's limitations on safety and care (4)
- 20 Curtails riverside area where criminals are seen (8)
- 22 Function supports making half a twist (4)
- 23 Old, rusted, with bits regularly falling away (4)
- 24 One hangs around in curious rôle around arcane rite (8)
- 26 Came to land in island, taking in Lake (4)
- 29 US hill soil, half turned over (4)
- 31 Arranged pound off old King's debt (7)
- 32 One nationalist's unreliable at heart (7)
- 33 Paul's uncertain about Italy, using the language there at most (5, 2 words)
- 34 Location of lectures: 19 characters turned back (4)
- 35 Failing head of BBC brought in one from Scotland (8)
- 36 Bolt equipment to hard couple of rings (6, 2 words)
- 37 Australian stabs leader linked to a Maori village (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Ground-up barium, not iodine, to show shadow (5)
- 2 It's a plan to adopt Greek character's religious system (8, 2 words)
- 3 Small bands, one abandoning percussion instruments (8)
- 4 Love, in its current state, will become a place of refuge (5)
- 5 Composer's attempt, not half wild one (7)
- 6 Put oil on board, missing top and bottom of table (5)
- 7 Milk supplier heading off upset? Put in order (5)
- 8 Bird in winter never... (4)
- 9 ...getting upset over endless period - come again? (7)
- 15 Expressed temperature no longer? (4)
- 18 Ground occupied by quiet reptile (8)
- 19 Barbed comment about new beat (8)
- 20 Meal reasonably well done - no sticky stuff (7)
- 21 Pass up prickly pear or other fruit (7, 2 words)
- 22 Male blocking payment for woman in court (4)
- 25 Parent not unknown to feature in couple (5)
- 26 Librarian appearing in excellent story in court (5)
- 27 Some orchestral activity: snatch of music (5)
- 28 American tree a wind turned over (5)
- 30 Aware of Western sidekick heading off (4, 2 words)