Across
1 Somewhat nondescript old PM and his bats (7)
2 Dead popular thought, disposing of male! (10)
3 Afghan oilfield yielding capital (5)
4 Assemblies left in depressed circumstances ultimately (9)
5 ‘Advanced’ changed to ‘Old’ by country club (4)
6 ‘Advantage’ means ‘lateral’ (8)
7 Unqualified legislative body that covers up bloomers (10)
8 Nature’s rich mixture: ‘obi’ clued cryptically? (12)
9 Some coins are different (6)
10 ‘Like a bowl of hot soup?’ (7)
11 Large insertion in tool shaft (4)
12 Transverse cover provides shading (5-5)
13 Used for securing Rex in police operation (6)
14 Tiring a long lab? Not an earthly (6)
15 Accompanying date naked? Absent yourself! (8)
16 Unable to say yes or no, when one’s left out of ‘no VAT on gin’ scheme (3-6)
17 ‘Somehow crams everyone inside this?’ (5,3)
18 Boast of seating quite near the stage? (4)
19 Elevated contribution to Miss Saigon that’s naturally important (4)
20 Company-free community seems to break down the corporate defence (6,6)
21 Transverse cover provides shading (5-5)
22 Rest of MPs no one backs, leading to decline (9)
23 What might call on you to strike a match (5)
24 Solution No. 27,789
25 Dawn’s body found in drink (5)
26 Worthy undoing a waiter’s work? (9)
27 Wife preparing for a fight: ‘Like a bowl of hot soup?’ (7)
28 One given an assurance: ‘Step into the extremes of pleasure’ (7)

Down
1 Reconfigure a long lab? Not an earthly (6)
2 Swear euphemistically etc to redistribute produce (6)