Solution

Clashes in cells give the names of the members of the so-called Cambridge Mafia: K(enneth) CLARKE, J(ohn) GUMMER, N(orman) LAMONT, L(eon) BRITTAN, N(orman) FOWLER, P(eter) LILLEY and M(ichael) HOWARD.

Clue Notes

ACROSS
1 CLARETCUP  CLARE+UP around CT<
6 REDEEMER  DEEM in (REE+R)
11 ECHO  CH in EO
13 LEGUANS  LES around GUAN
14J TALKED  jaw  (TA+KED) around L
15 STRIPE      STRIP+E
16 ANNOY       NO in ANY
17 ONTHEROAD   O'+[ANOTHER]*+D
20 RARER       RA+RE+R
22L ELLA       (F)ELLA
23 BARBADOS    BARB+ADO+S
25 ATMOST      A+(M in TO)+S+T
28 SELFED      SEED around (L+F)
31 KACHAHR     [CHAIR+HACK]*-C
33 CLIP        C+LIP
34 ISLAM       IS+MAL<
37K OEDIPEAN   king I in (OED+PEAN)
39 FOWLPEST    FT around (OWL+PES)
40 APOZEM      A+POEM around Z
41 LEGUME      GUM in LEE
42 SPONDEE     [SPEED+ON]*
43M KENO       game (ONE+K)<
44 LILYPADS    [SILLY+D]* around AP<
45 ROADSHOW    (RODS around A)+HOW

DOWN
1 KEEPATBAY    (BT+A+PEEK)<<AY
2 THANE       THE around (A+N)
3 COLOMBO     COL+O+MB+O
4 PLEIAD      P+([LIED]* around A)
5 BEDLAM      B+[LED]*+A+M
7 EUTERPE     [PETER+U(STINOV)+E]*
8N DARREN     [ERRAND]*
9 ESPALIERS   [ISLE'S+PEAR]*
10 GUMPED      GUMP+ED
12 SKYR       SKY+(SOU)R
18 OLAF        (O'+F) around LA
19 CATALEPSY   CAT+[E(XPERIENCE)+PALSY]*
21 ROYAL       MAYOR< with L for M
24 IDIOTBOARD  I+DID around [A+ROBOT]*
26 MAID        MA+I+'D
27P STIPEND    pay S+TIP+END
29 LAMPUKA     LAMA around PUK(E)
30 EPIZOA      EA around (PI+ZO)
32 CAREER      CARER around E(XCITING)
35 MERGE       M+ER+GE
36N LEMED      show L+EME+D
37 OAKLEY      OAKY around L(OOS)E (Ann Oakley née Titmuss)
38 BRITTLER    B+RITTER around L