CRYPTIC CROSSWORD Nº2

Experienced operatives

ACROSS

1. Perfect dance party for a sleeper spy (9)
5. Communist spies royal visiting the United Kingdom (1.1.1.)
7. Docked sheep on the run from police (3)
8. A police unit mushrooms (4)
9. Spy security (4)
12. Committee gutted spy signal (5)
13. Hollow spy cliché (6)
14. A headless bird is still a bird (and our namesake) (3)
15. Wolf heading east, not south (3)
16. Spy trick incorporates all gaffes (5.4.)
17. The mole cut back boring slang (3)
18. Hide a bug in a bush (5)
19. Patient spy peels fruit salad with royalty (7)

DOWN

1. Twisted element of aircraft mystery (1.1.1.1.1.)
2. Insensitive queen jilted count (4)
3. Spying skills are twice the work (10)
4. Boxer as the basis of an assumed identity (5)
6. Rabid wretch attacked old British spy (11)
10. Taxing gram in tacky souvenir (9)
11. Spy HQ is shadowy when given a right (5)
13. It's not deductable if you hide a tenner in the desk (7)
14. Abruptly stop a question that's cryptic (6)
17. Frame male agents photographing leaders (3)



