

London Labyrinths & Mazes

Information from the Worldwide Labyrinth Locator website

www.labyrinthlocator.org - provided by The Labyrinth Society and Veriditas

*The following labyrinths & mazes within Greater London are generally open to the public
- check websites for hours and conditions where appropriate -*

Brent Lodge Park

204 Church Rd, Hanwell,
London W7 3BP

Hedge maze, 38 metres square, formed of 2000 yew bushes,
planted for the millennium in 2000.

Check website for opening hours

Web: https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201136/parks_in_the_borough/664/hanwell_parks/2



Capel Manor

Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield,
Middlesex EN1 4RQ

Italianate style hedge maze, installed for *The Year of the Maze* in 1991

Web: <https://www.capelmanorgardens.co.uk>

See website for opening hours - type: maze
materials: holly hedges - designer: Adrian Fisher
size: 37.2 x 26.8 metres - date installed: 1991



Christ Church Colliers Wood

58 Christchurch Road,
Colliers Wood, London SW19 2NY
Availability: established 2018, we intend to keep
it mown, but it may not be visible in winter.

Directions/notes: Turn left from Colliers Wood
Underground station (Northern Line) The
labyrinth is mown into the grass in front of Christ Church, about 150 yards away.

Web: <http://www.christchurchsw19.org.uk>

Type: Classical labyrinth - material: mown grass - designer: Peter Judge
size: 9.5 metres - date installed: summer 2018



Coronation Gardens

Buckingham Road
London E10 5NG

Situated at the western end of the gardens,
opposite the sports ground on Oliver Road.

Schedule: Always open

Web: <https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/coronation-gardens>

Type: Maze, based on Hampton Court, but rectangular - material: waist high box hedges
- size: 26 x 20 metres - date installed: 1960's



Crystal Palace Park

London SE20 8DT
England

Web: <http://www.crystalpalacepark.org.uk>

Schedule: Always open

Type: Maze

Size: 48.8 metres diameter - date installed: 1870,
replanted 1987, restored 2008

Stone paved replica at the centre.



West Hackney Recreation Ground

Evering Road, Stoke Newington
London N16 0NX

It is in the middle of the old churchyard behind
St. Paul's Church, now a recreation ground. The
park is locked at night.

Type: 6-circuit medieval design labyrinth
Turf path between stone block

Size: approx. 12.5 metres - date installed: 2014

Web: <https://www3.hackney.gov.uk/west-hackney-recreation-ground>



Fen Court Garden

Hogarth Court, Fenchurch Street
London EC3M 5DL

The labyrinth is in Fen Court Garden, the site of a former church, just off Fenchurch St, not far from the rail station.

Web: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/city-gardens/visitor-information/Pages/Fen-Court.aspx>

Schedule: Always open - type: Classical, small five-path labyrinth, copied from the St. Agnes "Troytown" on the Isles of Scilly

Material: resin-bonded pavement - date installed: 2008



The Garden at 120

120 Fenchurch St., London EC3M 5BA

Simple box hedge 'maze' on the roof of 120 Fenchurch St., while it is not possible to walk the maze, the view of central London from rooftop setting is remarkable.

Opened April 2019 – see website for opening times and details

Web:

https://www.thegardenat120.com/#content/page/visitor_info



Hall Place Gardens

Bourne Road, Bexley, Kent DA5 1PQ

"Grass Maze" in the gardens of Hall Place

Type: classical mown labyrinth

Gardens open Monday to Sunday, 9:00 am to dusk

Web: <https://www.hallplace.org.uk/gardens>



Hampton Court Maze

Hampton Court Road,
East Molesey, London KT8 9AU

Situated in the grounds of Hampton Court Palace - one of the oldest surviving mazes in the world.

Web: <https://www.hrp.org.uk/hampton-court-palace/>

Schedule: see website for opening hours - typically Monday-Sunday- 10:00-18:00, last admission 17:00, last admission to Maze 17:15.

Admission: tickets to visit the maze only are available - see website for details

Type: maze - material: various hedging plants, mostly yew

Designer: George London & Henry Wise - size: 67.7 x 25.0 metres - date installed: c.1690



London Underground

All 270 Underground stations across London

Labyrinths wall-mounted in different positions within all 270 London Underground stations to celebrate London Underground's 150th anniversary. If not in the main entrance or ticket hall, labyrinths will be accessible only to those with tickets for travel.

Web: <http://art.tfl.gov.uk/projects/labyrinth>

Schedule: Always open, subject to occasional closure of stations and usual London Transport restrictions, e.g. not open Christmas Day, or overnight.

Type: finger labyrinths, wide variety of different labyrinth patterns.

Material: Enamelled metal plaques
designer: Mark Wallinger
builder: Transport for London
date installed: 2013



Kings Cross Labyrinth

Varnisher's Yard,
London N1 9FD

An artistic installation, situated on the wall of the alley leading to the Camino restaurant, just off Caledonian Road, a block from Kings Cross Station.

Web: <https://philiporeilly.co.uk/murals/>



Schedule: viewable whenever the alley open - most days and evenings. Type: Medieval, based on the Ravenna design. Material: glazed tiles, installed 2005

St. Mary the Virgin, Mortlake

Mortlake High Street,
London SW14 8JA

Quiet Garden in the churchyard, adjacent to Mortlake High St.

Type: classical - materials: grass and plantings

Web: <https://quietgarden.org/gardens/mortlake-quiet-gardens>



St. Olave's Church

8 Hart Street
London EC3R 7NB

Web: <http://www.sanctuaryinthecity.net>

Schedule: The church is open Monday to Thursday from 10.00am to 5.00pm, except in the weeks immediately after Christmas and Easter, and during the month of August.

Type: medieval, 5-circuit octagonal.

Material: stone tiles - date installed: 2015



St. Paul's Church

Bedford St., Covent Garden
London WC2E 9ED

Situated in the Jubilee Garden, a small courtyard on the south side of the church, just off the plaza at Covent Garden.

Web: <http://www.actorschurch.org>

Type: simple circular maze with a 'coin' at its centre.

Material: paving bricks - date installed: September 2013



Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Southern Grove
London E3 4PX

The labyrinth is situated on Scrapyard Meadows (part of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park) south of and alongside Cantrell Road (now a closed road and part of the Park), which lies between Bow Common Lane and Knapp Road, E3. It's easy to see from the road side (and the adjacent rail line) as it has been constructed upon a large chalk base.

Web: <http://www.fothcp.org>

Schedule: Always open - type: classical, 7-circuit - material: grass on chalk base

Designer: The Friends of Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

Date installed: August 2012



Victoria & Albert Museum

Cromwell Road
London SW7 2RL

Two labyrinths inlaid as ornament on King René's Honeymoon Cabinet, a wooden cabinet on display in the British Gallery on the 4th floor.

Web: <http://www.vam.ac.uk/>

Schedule: Subject to the opening times of the museum - see website for details.

Type: Medieval, two 11-circuit labyrinths, one in Chartres style, inlaid on the upper surface of a wooden cabinet.

Material: Inlaid wood. Designer: J.P. Seddon, 1861



Jan Sellers

London

Portable medieval canvas labyrinth, with facilitator, for retreats, conferences, quiet days, educational events across the UK.

Please see website for details

Web: <http://www.jansellers.com>



Victory Park

Celebration Avenue, East Village, Stratford
London E20 1DB

Mirror Labyrinth by Danish artist Jeppe Hein.

Web: <http://www.eastvillagelondon.co.uk>

Schedule: Always open

Type: Contemporary

Material: Mirrors - designer: Jeppe Hein - date installed: 2013



Warren Street Underground Station

Warren Street
London

Glazed tile decorations on various platforms of Warren Street underground station.

Schedule: viewable whenever the station is open and the underground trains are running

Type: maze

Material: ceramic tiles - designer: Alan Fletcher - date installed: 1967



The Warren Playground

Whitfield Street
London

Situated a short way down Whitfield St., off Warren St. - a short walk from Warren Street tube station. Installed 1979, as part of a children's playground, it was in rather poor condition, but has recently been restored.

Schedule: Always open

Type: Medieval, square, 7-circuit, but with a couple of quirks!

Material: Brick pavement, designer: John Burrell, date installed: 1979, restored 2014



The Water Labyrinth

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park South
Stratford, London E20

Schedule: Always open

Type: Contemporary

Material: 195 water jets forming a sinuous path,
issuing from pavement

Designers: James Corner Field Operations,
Willerby Landscapes - date installed: 2013

Web: <https://www.fountains.co.uk/project/queen-elizabeth-olympic-park>



Wanstead Quaker Meeting House

Bush Road
Wanstead, London E11 3AU

Located in the Quaker burial ground to rear of Wanstead Meeting House. 15 min walk from Leytonstone (Central Line). Cycle parking to rear of building on right. Limited car park at front. Grass is rough, please take care. Finger labyrinths and information leaflets available inside Meeting House.

Web:
<http://www.londonquakers.org.uk/meeting/wanstead>

Schedule: check website for details

Type: classical, 7-circuit with expanded centre - material: grass, initially painted, 2016; then shrub clippings to mark the path, 2017; has now developed to a mown grass labyrinth, 2018.

Builder: Jan Sellers, Sue McCarthy and friends - Size: c. 12 metres - date installed: 27 June 2016



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