

'Lockdown's Socially Isolated DIY Labyrinth Building' by Devon Dowers

The planned Labyrinth Building Workshop on Dawlish Warren beach did not comply with Government Guidance so members were asked to create DIY Labyrinths of any design and make a record of their creation so they could be collected together. Enjoy the result which you can see below:

'Make your own Labyrinth this year' he said. Okay, where? 'Anywhere - on paper, on your lawn, on the beach, anywhere' he said. Okay, what with? 'A pen, sawdust, a hoe, string, sand' he said.

IDEA!

Our patio is being prepared for re-pointing. The gaps are very wide and deep so need sand to part fill before using expensive filler.

SOLUTION –

Make Labyrinth on patio using sand, brush sand into gaps afterwards, job done!

Diana Burton – 7th June 2020

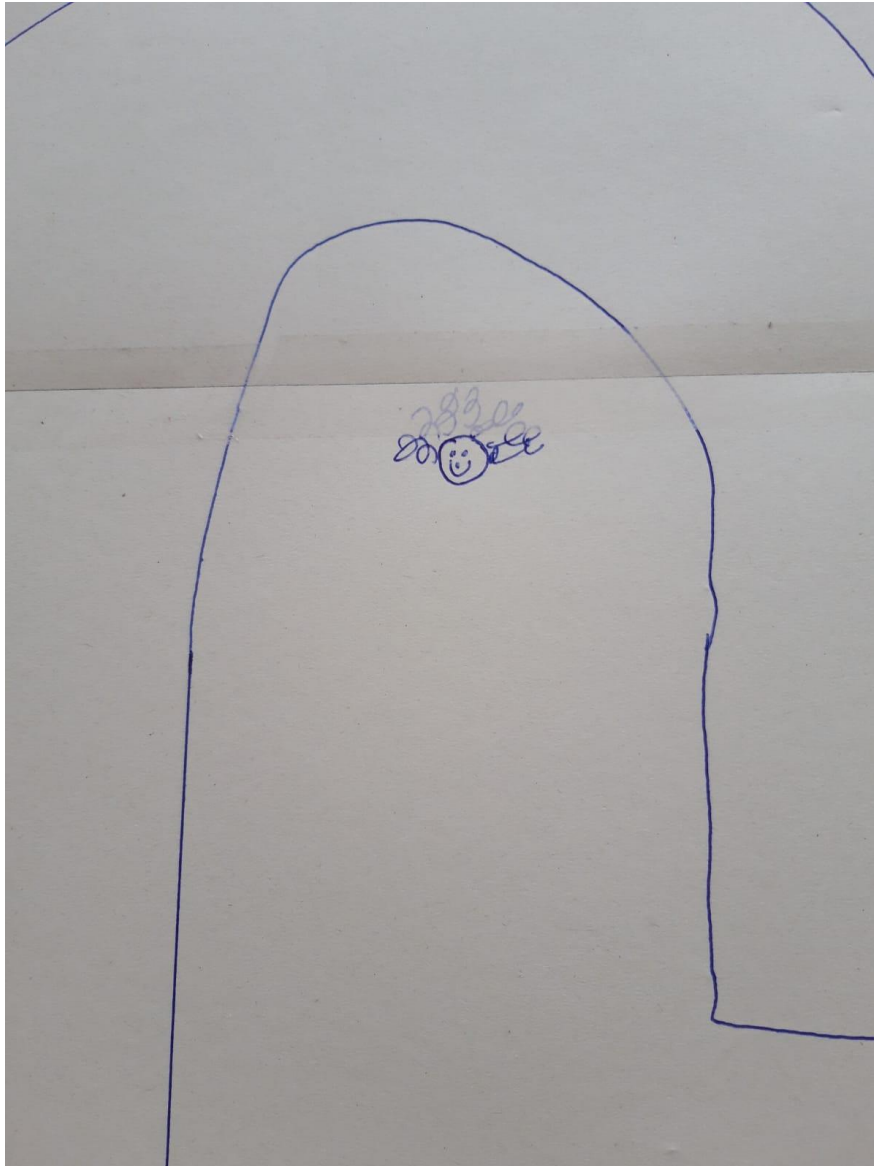


Diana Burton & John Stedman

Amanda used taped together wallpaper pieces to make her Walkable Labyrinth to Roll and Go.



Amanda Peet



Amanda Peet 2

Caz being a Geologist made her Labyrinth out of stones.



Caz Donavan

Ali's Labyrinth

I don't have the space to make a labyrinth to walk, so I drew mine on a tablecloth on a table in the garage. I "walked" it with my fingers.

About 15 minutes after I dowsed an energy dome over the labyrinth. About 2' high and extending about 1" outside the outside edge. A few minutes later it had reacted to my interaction with it and had grown to about 3' and extending to about 4" outside the outside edge.



Ali Denham

Alan and Jo's Labyrinth

Like lots of other people during lockdown finding ourselves with plenty of unexpected time on our hands, we decided to construct a 7 pathway labyrinth in our garden. We



dowsed for the locations of both the 'target' and the centre of the seed pattern, as well as for the orientation of the entrance.

You will see from the photo that it is not complete as we are waiting for a delivery of granite chips with which to fill in the pathway around the blue brick markers on top of the dark weed-suppressing membrane. The light coloured granite should contrast nicely with the dark blue bricks thereby exaggerating the labyrinth's pattern.

The 'goal' is a very powerful point located on the crossing point of two energy lines which is quite 'heady' and makes one rock in a spiral when standing there! We have placed a cast of an ammonite (with its own physical spiral!) in the centre of the seed pattern. Both the 'target' and the ammonite have double seven coil spirals centred on them.

Three trees overhang the labyrinth in a triangle. A sweet chestnut by the entrance (to the left of the photo which I always touch to ground and connect before entering and which is the 'guardian' tree), an old apple tree (trunk visible to the rear and which extends right across the labyrinth like a protective canopy) and a very tall pine.

The position of the labyrinth feels just right and has provided a lovely feeling and purpose to this otherwise 'lost' part of the garden where nothing much would grow.

Alan Murray & Jo Poulton

Update ~ Alan and Jo's completed Labyrinth



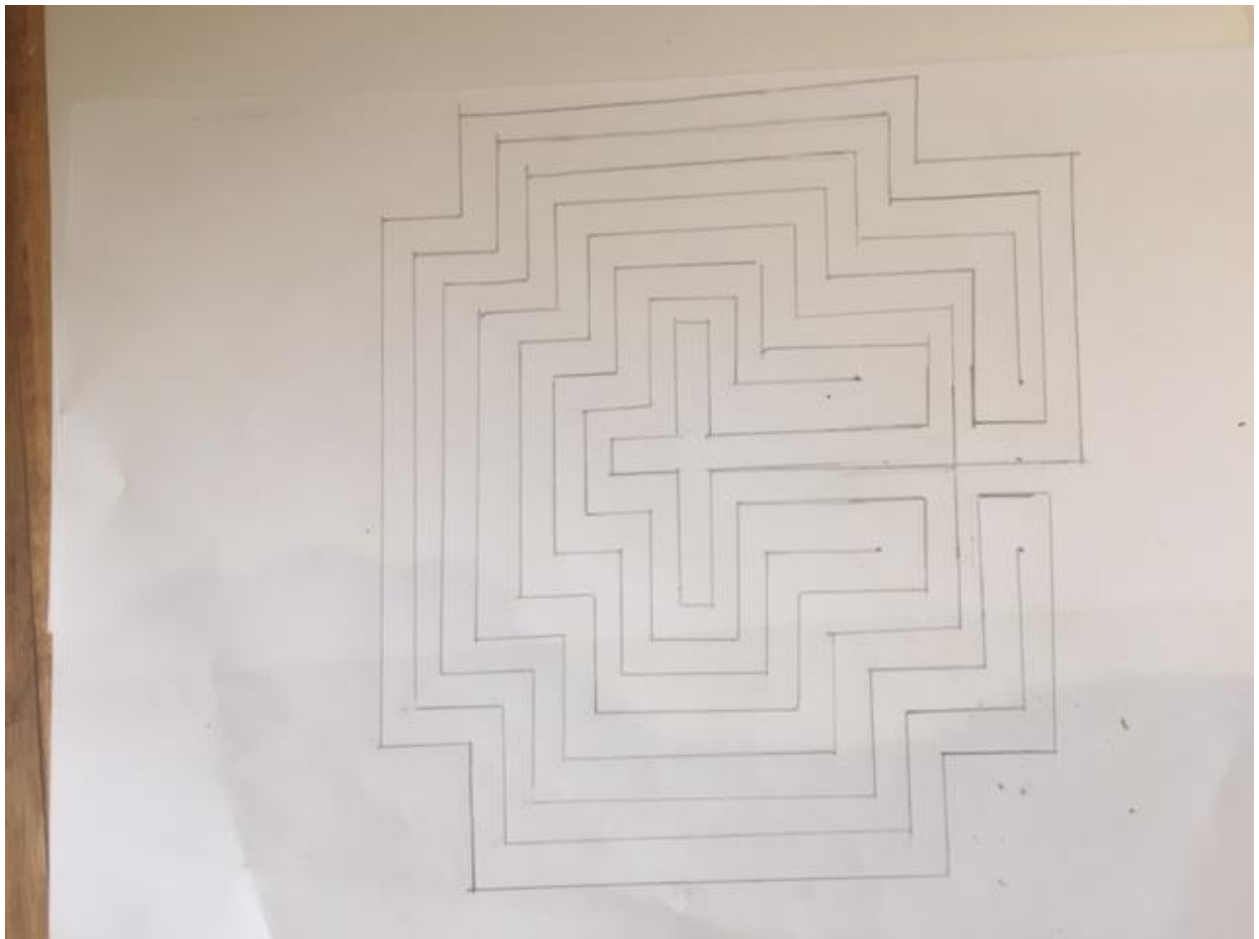
Derek Scofield

Once started I just became addicted and tried different shapes.



Derek Scofield 1

This took me on journey from confidence to lack of confidence and back again by the time I had finger walked out.



Derek Scofield 2

Elizabeth made hers out of stone chippings



Elizabeth Gower

Gwynn walking his 7 Circuit Labyrinth on Dawlish Warren

There is something magical creating transient sacred space and then emerging oneself in the archetypal pattern of the left handed labyrinth when walking it. I had dowsed for a crossing point of two underground streams to locate the goal, and

dowsed its direction as East. Walking towards the sacred centre one becomes disorientated rather than confused. The pattern not 'you' controls your progress. Your

body arrives at the centre but one's spirit in that moment transcends that protected space.



Gwynn Paulett

Jane & Sugar's DIY (Portable) Labyrinth

After making a labyrinth on paper, I placed a sheet on the grass over the area of a large energy line in our garden.

Marking it out on a dust sheet, with the help of four paws, who decided to lie down in the middle of it. Once she decided to move, I went over in pen.

Then took it and placed it on my healing circle and dowsed which direction the entrance should be in and got West.

I very carefully walked to the centre and it was exactly 80 of my dainty little feet. I got a bit dizzy so lay down in the middle of it, with my cuppa for a bit of a healing rest.



Jane Taylor

Julie with her 11th Circuit Labyrinth on Dawlish Warren

I dowsed for the most energetically powerful spot to locate the Goal on the sand and dowsed again whilst stood on it, to determine its orientation, which was South facing. I remembered the seed pattern of two L's and a dot in the corner in each quadrant from last June's Workshop, and started out dragging my hoe through the sand joining dot to dot. It took about 8 minutes to walk once complete, and another 8 to exit. The spirit of the labyrinth will still be there after the tide has washed it away.



Julie Fitchett

Martins Labyrinth

Here's my labyrinth. I used a slice of macrocarpa wood from the base of a tree and originally had ideas about carving the labyrinth into the wood. However, this piece of wood proved to be extremely dry and incredibly hard! So, instead of carving the labyrinth I used acrylic paint to define it.



Martin Blacher 1

Noel's Labyrinth

For full details of Noels Labyrinth, <https://www.devondowers.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Noels-Labyrinth-Report.pdf>



Noel Squibb 1

Resources

'Mazes and Labyrinths in Great Britain', John Martineau

"Labyrinths; ancient myths and modern uses", Sig Lonegren

"Exploring the Labyrinth. A guide for healing and spiritual growth", Malissa Gayle West.

"Labyrinths for the Spirit. How to create your own labyrinths for meditation and enlightenment", Jim Buchanan

"Labyrinths and Mazes. The definitive guide to ancient & modern traditions", Jeff Saward

"Magical Paths: Mazes and Labyrinths in the 21st Century", Jeff Saward

<https://thespiralcentre.wordpress.com/seaton-labyrinth>

Seaton Labyrinth is situated in Seaton's Cliff Field Gardens EX12 2PH

www.labyrinthociety.org

www.labyrinthos.net

www.veriditas.org

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