



Seeing the Capital Differently

Mazes

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This leaflet has been designed to allow you to explore as the mood takes you. Both well-known and lesser-known attractions are included and they are randomly listed so that you plan your own itinerary and visit as many or as few as you wish.

Please note:- some places restrict entry and ask for prior application either in writing or by telephone. This is indicated where known. Others may change opening days and hours with little warning – it may be worth checking by phone if they are off the beaten track.

A very brief description of the reason for the choice of site is given but because of space it is not possible to include much detail. Again a telephone call to the site may help you to decide on whether a visit is worthwhile. Remember there may be other items that interest you at the same site.

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Enjoy Your Explorations

Hampton Court Palace

East Molesey, Surrey, KT8
020 8781 9500 www.hrp.org.uk

transport: Richmond u/g, Hampton Court rail; buses 111, 216,411,416,461,513,727,R68; boat Hampton Court Pier
facilities: audio guides in 6 languages; disabled access (wheelchairs available); disabled wcs; parking; Tiltyard Tearoom or Privy Kitchen Coffee Shop, ice cream kiosks; 4 themed shops (Base Court, Garden, Tudor Kitchen, Barrack Block); costumed guides and family trails; free group tours (choose from daily programme)

opening: daily mid Mar-Oct Mon 10.15-18.00, Tue-Sun 09.30-18.00 (last admission 17.15); Nov-mid Mar Mon 10.15-16.30, Tue-Sun 09.30-16.30 (last admission 15.45)
admission charge

planted in 1702 this well-known triangular maze covers a third of an acre (0.3 hectare) and has almost half a mile (0.8k) of paths. It is grown from yew

Fulham Palace and Museum

Bishops Avenue, Fulham, SW6
020 7736 3233

transport: Putney Bridge u/g, Putney rail; buses 14,22,39, 74,85,93,220,265,270,C4
facilities: audio tour guide for outside & garden; disabled access; shop; tours on 2nd Sun in month at 14.00 or by arrangement

opening: Mar-Oct Wed-Sun 14.00-17.00, Nov-Feb Thurs-Sun 13.00-16.00
admission charge for Palace; gardens free daily 08.00-dusk

the attractive grounds attached to the Palace have a maze of miniature box hedges

Chenies Manor House

Chenies, Buckinghamshire
01494 762888

transport: Chorleywood u/g & rail, then 1 mile walk
facilities: refreshments; shop; group tours by arrangement

opening: April-Oct Wed-Thur 14.00-17.00
the Tudor grounds of this 15th century manor house have sunken and physic gardens and two mazes

Hever Castle

Edenbridge, Kent
01732 865224

transport: Hever rail (1mile)
facilities: parking; Moat Restaurant (Mar-Nov 11.00-18.00) & Pavilion Restaurant (daily 11.00-18.00); gift, book & garden shop

opening: house daily Mar-Nov noon-18.00; gardens daily March 11.00-16.00, April-Oct 11.00-18.00, Nov 11.00-17.00
admission charge

this 13th century castle was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn, the 2nd wife of King Henry VIII. The 40 acre grounds have an Italian garden and two mazes - one planted in 1906 of yew covers 80 square feet, is 8 foot high and is open between April and October. The Splashing Water Maze is on a 16 acre island and presents the visitor with the challenge of getting to the centre without getting wet! A grotto in the centre allows a lovely view of the maze, the lake and the island

Legoland

Windsor, Berkshire
08705 04 04

transport: Windsor rail then shuttlebus from High St
opening: daily mid-Mar-mid-July 10.00-18.00, mid-July-Aug 10.00-20.00, Sept-Oct 10.00-18.00 or dusk
admission charge

this very popular theme park, built mainly with children in mind, has three interconnecting Tudor, Celtic and Nautical mazes

Hatfield House

Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9
01707 262823

transport: Hatfield rail
facilities: licensed restaurant & tea room; gifts and garden shop; tours

opening: March-Sept Tue-Fri noon-16.00 (guided tours only), Sat-Sun 13.00-16.30 (no guided tours)
admission charge

the early 17th century gardens have orchards, elaborate fountains, water parterres, knot and scented gardens and a foot maze

Capel Manor College Gardens

Bullsmore Lane, Enfield, Middlesex, EN1
020 8366 4442 www.capel.ac.uk

transport: junction 25 M25, free minibus to & from Tottenham Hale u/g
facilities: disabled access (free wheelchair loan - bookable); free parking; refreshments at the Refectory by the Lake; garden and gifts shop; guided walks by arrangement (small charge); guided tours of Animal Unit & Reptile Room (11.30,15.20,16.00); Dray rides (Suns 14.00-16.00 weather permitting)

opening: daily Mar-Oct 10.00-17.30; Mon-Fri Nov-Feb 10.00-16.30
admission charge

this specialist centre for those interested in horticulture, landscaping and garden design has 30 acres of themed gardens and includes an example of an Italianate maze

Clown Town

222 Green Lanes, Palmers Green, N13
020 8886 7520
and The Coppetts Centre, Colney Hatch Lane, N12
020 8361 6600, www.clowntown.uk.com

transport: 1/ Palmers Green rail; buses 121,329,W6;
2/ Highgate u/g, New Southgate rail; buses 43,134,232, 234

facilities: disabled access & wcs

opening: daily (not Wed at Green Lanes)10.00-19.00
admission charge

a maze specially for small children! These attractive play centres boast a monkey tree house, a maze, rope swings and tube slides

Crystal Palace Park, SE19

020 8778 9496

transport: Crystal Palace Park, Penge East, Penge West & Anerley rail; buses 2,3,63,122,157,202,227,249,322,358, 410,417

facilities: tours of grounds 2nd Sun in month (noon & 14.30 summer, noon winter) small charge

opening: daily dawn-dusk
admission free

160ft (49m) diameter maze planted with hornbeam hedges so that the leaves are still on the bushes in the winter. It is open all year round and there is no charge for admission

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