The Caerdroia Index

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The following catalogue of articles and notes appearing in Caerdroia, from 1981 to date, includes all those items of potential interest to researchers and general readers alike.

From issue 6 to 11 most items are included, except where subsequent articles or notes in Caerdroia render them totally outdated and obsolete. From issue 12 to date, practically all items are included, except for certain editorial material, advertisements and publication lists, etc. Each item is listed by title, author(s) and the page number(s) on which it appeared. Where not immediately apparent from the title, a comment on the content is also given.

Note: Caerdroia 1-5 (then titled Caerdroia Project Newsletter) were issued between May 1980 and March 1981, in the form of a simple photocopied pamphlet containing largely hand-written notes and short reports, etc. The first edition in magazine format, with articles in the strict sense, was:

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Unlocking the Labyrinth, Jeff Saward, p.7-12: labyrinth theory of Bart Jordan.
The Ballad of Katakamuna, John Billingsley, p.13-14: Japanese spiral design.
Carradora, Chris Turner, p.15-16: mazes, myths & Manx tales.
Manx Mazes, Jeff Saward, p.17-18: Isle of Man & Boscastle, Cornwall.
The Royal Game of Goose, Nigel Pennick, p.23-24: mazes on early board games.
The Mystery of the Labyrinth, Miroslav Vizdal, p.29-30: translated notes on Solovecke labyrinth, Russia.
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The Ball of String - A Clue to the Labyrinth, Nigel Pennick, p.22-25: labyrinth construction methods.

News from Japan, John Billingsley, p.25-26: maze craze & movies.

British Pavement Labyrinths, Deb Saward, p.27-29: Bourn, Ely and Batheaston.

Odds & Ends: Ojai, California; Bridge End update; playground labyrinths; Shepherds’ Maze; maze adverts, p.34-36.

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A Turf Maze in Street, Tom & Jan Graves, p.9-11: back-garden labyrinth construction.


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Labyrinth Meditations, Sig Lonegren, p.17-21: labyrinth and spiritual development.

Maze Magic, Ann Morgan, p.21-24: constructing a stone labyrinth on St. Agnes, Scilly.


The Path of the Nwyvre, Paul Devereux, p.26-30: spiral & labyrinth locations & telluric currents.

Germany Update, Jeff & Deb Saward, p.30-33: Bünde and Dransberg labyrinths.

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Odds & Ends: Rotorua hedge maze, New Zealand; adverts, anteaters, etc., p.36-37.

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The Labyrinth as a Printer’s Device, Ivor Winton, p.6-8: 16th century printer’s marks.


A Labyrinth at Side, Sarah Coles, p.10: Roman labyrinth carving, Turkey.

Labyrinthodon, Jeff Saward, p.11: an ‘uncouth’ Carboniferous amphibian & teeth.


Indian Board Games, Pavements and Labyrinths, Nigel Pennick, p.25-28: labyrinth and game movements.

Turf Labyrinths in the British Isles, p.29-31: catalogue & distribution map.


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Remarks on the Labyrinth at Side, Ivor Winton, p.12-18: Roman labyrinth, Turkey.


A New Maze for Hull, Phillip Heselton, p.24-25: pavement labyrinth in shopping centre.


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Thomas Trevelyon's Labyrinth, Nigel Pennick, p.28: 17th century embroidery pattern.


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Three Cambridgeshire Mazes, Robert Halliday, p.44-47: Hilton, Comberton and Bourn.


Labyrinths in Finland, Kati-ma Koppana, p.50-52.


The Cologne Cathedral Maze, Chris Turner, p.54-57: Köln, Germany.


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Bonn Water Labyrinth, p.20: shopping precinct pavement labyrinth, Germany.

Who was Julian? Nigel Pennick, p.21-25: Julian’s Bowers & patron saints.

Santa Fe Labyrinth Group, Douglas Conwell, p.26: labyrinth enthusiasts, New Mexico.

The Year of the Maze, p.27-30: information, events, public mazes in U.K.


Stockholm, the Labyrinth Capital, Frithjof Hallman, p.38: 3rd stone labyrinth in Stockholm.

A New Labyrinth in Stockholm, John Kraft, p.39: four, and still counting!


Chartres and the Numbers Game, Max Oppenheimer, p.41-42: labyrinth symbolism and numerology.


Notes & Queries, p.47-51: mazes on postage stamps; 1768 plan of Saffron Walden turf labyrinth; a pavement labyrinth in Royston, England; the Editor’s Toybox - maze games for children and adults; a labyrinthine fountain.

CAERDROIA 1991 (24) : April 1992


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Come to Terms, Sig Lonegren, p.11: Labyrinth ’91 report.


Baltic Labyrinths, Bo Stjernström, p.14-17: stone labyrinths, Sweden & Finland.

A Hedge Maze in Prague, Nigel Pennick, p.18: hedge mazes, Czechoslovakia.

Earth Mazes, Alex Champion, p.19-21: modern turf mazes, California.

Labyrinths as Problem Solvers, Sig Lonegren, p.22-23: labyrinths & spiritual growth.

Labyrinth Construction, Staffan Lundén, p.24-26: early constructional methods.
Siweard’s Labyrinth, Jeff Saward, p.27-28: early 11th century manuscript labyrinth.


Mazes & Labyrinths of Denmark, Jeff Saward & Jørgen Thordrup, p.38-47.

Recent Labyrinths in Denmark, Henning Eichberg, p.48-51: stone labyrinth revival.


Arthur Machen & the Maze Theme, Mark Valentine, p.56-57: Author’s use of labyrinth themes.


Notes & Queries, p.62-64: Arcera labyrinth carving, Spain; fake Minoan labyrinth seal; Wooz maze; Frankfurt-am-Main, labyrinth, Germany; labyrinth door handles & olive oil (!), etc.

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The Great Maze at Wanaka, New Zealand, Stuart Landsborough, p.14-16: report by its creator/owner.

The Gibson Lane Maze, Martin Douglas, p.17-18: Gibson Lane Junior school, Kippax, UK.


British Turf Labyrinths - an update, Marilyn Clark, p.20-22.


A New Völundarhús in Jutland, Gunnar Iversen, p.29-30: Sindrup, Denmark.

A Labyrinth Landscape, Hans Lyngsgård, p.31: a maze for the handicapped, Solbo, Denmark.


Labyrinth Construction, John Kraft, p.41: Pylos and Athens labyrinths.


The Nazca Maze & Labyrinth Architecture, Lindsay Heyes, p.44-48: Design of Nazca ‘labyrinth’ geoglyph.

The Babylonian Labyrinth, Hans Lyngsgård, p.49: clay divination tablet.

Spiral to the Sun, Adrian Westwood, p.50-54: labyrinthine ruin, Cerro de Las Trincheras, Mexico.

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Diary of a Mazemaker, Adrian Fisher, p.5-10: Minotaur Designs’ recent projects.

The Ondavalli Labyrinth, Paul Hyland, p.11-12: Amaravati, India.


The Mamluk Carrousel, Lindsay Heyes, p.44-48: unusual labyrinth variants and seed patterns.

Dros yr Bont (Over the Bridge), Dewi Bowen, p.49-51: a maze-maker in South Wales.

Unloose the Snake - One Artist’s Labyrinth, Sandra Wasko-Flood, p.52-53: a light-box labyrinth.

Understanding Rock City, Robert Abbott, p.54-56: a labyrinthine childhood experience in the USA.

Mazes & Labyrinths of Denmark II, Jeff Saward and Jørgen Thordrup, p.57-59.
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Julian’s Bower and Troy Names, Michael Behrend, p.18 -23: the popularity of the Troy romances during the medieval and the etymology of the Julian’s Bower names.
Stone labyrinths in Arctic Norway, Bjørnar Olsen, p.24-27: labyrinths above the Arctic Circle.
The labyrinth in the Mediterranean, Staffan Lundén, p.28-54: a catalogue of the earliest known labyrinths.
My Grandmother’s Labyrinths, Johs. F. Munch-Petersen, p.55-59: his introduction to the labyrinth, and the construction methods he was taught.
Notes & Queries, p.60-64: Altjessnitz Labyrinth, Germany; A-Mazing Labyrinth portable mazes; Heysham labyrinth rock carving, modern turf labyrinths. Labyrinth Letter & 1996 Labyrinth Conference, labyrinth arts & crafts, etc.

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A Maze Enthusiast’s Year, p.5-7: Penny Granger looks back over a year of maze visits.
Onward with the Maze as an Art Form! p.8-12: news of Adrian Fisher’s latest maze projects and his prestigious An Amazing Art exhibition in Florida.
A Labyrinth Mosaic at Mieza, Macedonia: a missing link, p.13-16: Staffan Lundén & John Kraft report on a recently excavated Roman mosaic labyrinth in Greece - possibly the earliest example yet, and a forerunner of later Roman design types.
Mazes & Labyrinths in the Netherlands, p.17-21: Ton Nennie and Frank van Steenburgen catalogue their home country.
A Turf Maze in Norwich, England, p.22-23: John Wall discovers the site of the only recorded example in the county of Norfolk.
Labyrinthine Towns on the Gulf of Venice, p.26-27: Roberto Millazzi looks at the curious ground plans of two seaside towns in NE Italy.
The Labyrinth in the Mediterranean - pt. II, p.28-34: part 2 of Staffan Lundén’s study investigates the drawing techniques used for the earliest examples of the labyrinth symbol.
A Labyrinth is a type of Maze, p.35-42: Alex Champion explains his reasoning and looks at their spiritual symbolism.
Labyrinth Structures - four walls, back doors and some others, p.43-48: Tamar Lindsay shows how the more unusual simple labyrinth designs are constructed.
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Three Labyrinths in Action! p.57: colour photos by Jeff Saward.

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Two of the Finest Medieval labyrinths: Jeff Saward, p.4: photos of Julians Bower at Alkborough and Chartres Cathedral.

Translating Kern’s “Labyrinth”: Robert Ferré, p.5: an appeal for funds to translate and publish Kern’s monumental work in English.

Maze Metamorphosis: Adrian Fisher, p.6-10: news of his latest maze projects.


Mazes in Australia and New Zealand: Jeff Saward, p.23-29: a catalogue from the Caerdroia archives.

The Ceavccageadgi Fish Oil Stone: Sig Lonegren; p.30-32: sacred sites on the Arctic Circle in Norway.

A 17th Century Water Maze at Greenwich: Ann Robey, p33: documentary proof of an important early example of the form in London.

A Note on Water Mazes: Jeff Saward, p.34: current examples reviewed.

The Labyrinth of Padua: Robert Milazzi, p.35-37: a lost hedge maze.


Developing the Labyrinth: Alex Champion, p.43-51: re-drawing the classical labyrinth - new variants.


Notes & Queries, p.58-68: the usual round up of stray pathways within the labyrinth:- Labyrinths in Iceland, 16th century pavement labyrinth discovered in Rome, Waltraud Hunke’s 1940 labyrinth dissertation, the latest crop of maize mazes, labyrinth books and reviews, a new labyrinth at New Harmony, Tapton park and Cajarlao labyrinths, etc.

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The Naperville Labyrinth, p.5: a beautiful new labyrinth built by Marty Kermeen of Artistic Pavers (see Notes & Queries for details); colour photo: David J. Weinlader.

The Volterra Lectern Labyrinth, p.6-9: Manuela Mastrigli reports on a stunning late 14th century labyrinth newly discovered in Northern Italy (including two colour photos)

A Labyrinth in the Centre of Rome, p.10-16: Manuela Mastrigli & Fulvio Pompili provide a full report on the Castel Sant’ Angelo pavement labyrinth.

The Oldest Labyrinth in Sardinia, p.17-21: David Singmaster goes in search of the elusive Luzzanas labyrinth, and finds it!


The Knossos Labyrinth Myth in Old Norse Mythology and Star Constellations? P.28-33: Jan Bergström explores the parallels.

The Bjorkskar Labyrinth, p.34-36: Johan Hultin applies modem technology to restoring a long overgrown stone labyrinth in his native Sweden.


A Purposeful Meander, p.39-41: M.A. Fraser considers the symbolism of meanders.

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*The Labyrinth 2000 Labyrinth*, p.5: Helen Raphael Sand’s canvas labyrinth - colour photo by Jeff Saward.

*Two Temporary Labyrinths*, p.6: two splendid examples by Adrian Fisher and Jim Buchanan - colour photos by Colin Benwell and Andrea Jones.

*A New Labyrinth Millenium*, p.7: Jeff Saward surveys the current labyrinth landscape.

*Jim Buchanan’s Sand Labyrinth*, p.8-10: Gerry Cambridge reports on a temporary artwork on Irvine Beach, Scotland.

*Castles and Paved Courtyards*, p.11-17: Adrian Fisher reviews his recent projects.


*A Swedish Labyrinth Database*, p.23: Fiona Campbell details her research project.

*My Millennium Labyrinth Project*, p.24-25: Helen Raphael Sands tells the story of her portable labyrinth pilgrimage.

*The Labyrinth Revival in the USA*, p.26: Helen Curry’s conference presentation.

*Restoring the Somerton Troy Maze*, p.27-28: Alex Graham recounts the process.

*The Story of our Labyrinth*, p.29-32: Lyn & Richard Bavin tell the story of a new labyrinth in New Zealand.


*Building the Labyrinth*, p.41-44: Jane West introduces labyrinths to children in Fitzrovia.

*A Cretan Odyssey*, p.45-46: John Bolwell travels to Crete to see the labyrinth.


*Notes & Queries*, p.50-54: the usual round up of stray pathways within the labyrinth: Wloclawek Cathedral labyrinth, Poland; Makaha labyrinth, Hawai’i; Darwin Maze, Ilkley, UK; new turf labyrinth in Upland, Indiana; Celtic Conundrum Maze, new labyrinth discoveries in Italy, Syria and Turkey; Danish forest maze; labyrinth art etc.

*Three Newly Discovered Labyrinths*, p.55: colour photos by Helene Pühringer, Jeff Saward and Matthias Fuchs.

*Labyrinth, Fire and Ice*, p.56: colour photo of the Dritvik Völdurarhús, Iceland by Jeff Saward.

*Obituary*, p.58: Frithjof Hallman and Zeta Eastes.

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*Southwestern Labyrinth Baskets*, p.7: colour photos by Jeff Saward.

*Two Harmonist Labyrinths*, p.8: two beautiful hand-coloured plans of these early hedge labyrinths from Harmony and Economy, Pennsylvania - courtesy of the Harmony Society Archives.

The Rocky Valley Labyrinths, p.21-27: Abegael Saward reviews the theories and knowledge surrounding these mysterious rock engravings in Cornwall.

Netherlands Mazes and Labyrinths, p.28-37: Fons Schaefers presents an up to date summary, catalogue and distribution map of the 50+ examples in his homeland.

The Sens Labyrinth, p.36-38: Robert Ferré looks at a little mentioned cathedral labyrinth.


First Mazes of the New Millennium, p.41-44: Adrian Fisher reviews his latest maze building projects from around the world.

Therapy Utilizing Finger Labyrinths, p.45-48: Neal Harris explains the process.


Labyrinth Reviews, p.56-58: six new labyrinth books reviewed.

Notes & Queries, p.59-66: the usual round up of stray pathways within the labyrinth - the Gent Town Hall pavement labyrinth; a labyrinth in Sumatra; three artists working with labyrinths; a labyrinth party in Australia; an unusual portable labyrinth and forthcoming events, etc.

Three Notable Labyrinths, p.61: Gent Town Hall, Belgium, and Permatang Purba, Sumatra; colour photos by Jeff Saward and Jan Brouwer; painting by Mariano De Souza.

Candlelit Labyrinths, p.62: colour photo by Jeff Saward and Jørgen Thordrup.

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A New Labyrinth Discovery at Petra, p.5: a new find reported by Andrew Collins.

A New Labyrinth at Knidos, p.6-12: Staffan Lundén documents a new discovery in Turkey.


The Labyrinth of Caserta, p.29-32: Anna Nilsson tells the story of an unusual Italian garden maze.

Roman Mosaic Labyrinths in Portugal, p.33-39: a study by Carlos Soreto.

The Arboretum Labyrinth at James Madison University, p.40-44: Pat Kennedy, Dennis Whetzel & Ron Nelson recount the construction of a new labyrinth.


Labyrinth Reviews, p.49-53: a bumper crop of new maze and labyrinth related publications.


Obituaries, p.56-58: John Kraft, Jeff Saward and Jørgen Thordrup remember the contributions of artists Oscar Reutersvärd and Søren Hede.

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The Kauffman Wunderkreis Restored, p.4-6: Erwin Reißmann reports from Germany.

The Palatine Labyrinth, p.7-14: Staffan Lundén explores the origin of this curious example.


The Calgary Labyrinth, p.22-24: Mazda Munn builds a new labyrinth on the island of Mull.

Three Interesting Labyrinth Locations in the Netherlands, p.25-28: Fons Schaefers reports.

The Snoopy Labyrinth, p.29-30: Lea Goode-Harris turns Snoopy into a labyrinth - good grief!

Labyrinth Garden Wins Gold, p.31: Andrew Wiggins builds a prize winner.

Budapest’s Underground Labyrinth, p.32-33: Jeffrey Wexler goes exploring.

Two Labyrinths in South Africa, p.34-36: Fons Schaefers takes a detour or two.

The Labyrinth of the City, p.44-53: Henning Eichberg examines the contradictions.

Notes and Queries, p.55-58: the usual round up of stray pathways within the labyrinth - the first church labyrinth in America - Riverside, 1928; new labyrinths at Lough Derg, Ireland and Norwich Cathedral, England; Ely Cathedral labyrinth misinformation; a maze under threat in Rome, Italy and the work of Waltraud Hunke, 1915-2004.

Labyrinth Reviews, p.59-63: the latest maze and labyrinth publications and CD’s reviewed.

The Labyrinth Society, p.64: Kimberly Lowelle Saward, TLS President, updates the news.

CAERDROIA 35 : December 2005

Editorial, p.3-4: Jeff Saward looks back over 25 years of editing Caerdroia.

The Tomba del Labirinto, Luzzanas, Sardinia, p.5-11: Jeff & Kimberly Saward go in search of this enigmatic underground labyrinth inscription.

Mary’s Garden - The Labyrinth of Jerusalem, p.12-18: João Baptista studies a 17th century painting in Portugal.

The Cascading Serpentine, p.19-26: Andreas Frei examines the Chartres labyrinth structure.

A Daedalus for the 21st Century, p.27-33: Tristan Smith’s software labyrinth builder.

A Lifetime of Labyrinths, p.34-36: Jørgen Thordrup recounts his 60-year fascination.


The Labyrinth Revival in Switzerland, p.44-47: Susanne Kramer-Friedrich tells the story.

The Labyrinth Revival in the Germanic Countries, p.48-56: Ilse S. Seifried documents the influences and the labyrinths that have resulted.

Notes and Queries, p.57-61: an extraordinary labyrinth discovered in Goa, India; a labyrinth at Kurukshetra, India; pavement mazes, Mailly-Maillet, France & Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Obituary, p.62-64: remembering the life and work of the remarkable Randoll Coate.

The Labyrinth Society, p.65: Kimberly Lowelle Saward, TLS President, updates the news.

Labyrinth Reviews, p.66-68: the latest maze and labyrinth books and publications reviewed.

CAERDROIA 36 : October 2006

Editorial, p.3: Jeff Saward reviews this issue and forthcoming projects.

The Labyrinth on Coins & Tokens, p.4-9: Jeff Saward describes two unusual labyrinth tokens in the Labyrinthsos Archive Collection.

How to Solve a Maze, p.10-17: Michael Behrend studies the mathematical algorithms for determining the pathways of mazes.

The Classical Maze & the Octaëteris, p.18-37: Lance Latham examines the connections between the classical labyrinth form and calendric systems.

Kota Labyrinths in Southern India, p.38-52: Klaus Küvers documents a research trip to Southern India, with photographer Jürgen Hohmuth, in search of the elusive labyrinths in the Nilgiris Mountains.

Mazes and Mysteries, p.53-58: David Ellis explores the mazes that appear in mystery and detective novels, from the tales of M.R. James, to modern times.

Notes and Queries, p.59-66: further discoveries in India; a labyrinth festival in Cork, Ireland and labyrinths, old and new, in Croatia.

The Labyrinth Society, p.67: Kimberly Lowelle Saward, TLS President, updates the news.

Labyrinth Reviews, p.68: the latest maze and labyrinth books and publications reviewed.
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