

GOTHIC LABYRINTHS



The 19th Century Labyrinth Revival

Medieval Cathedral & Church Labyrinths



Chartres Cathedral, France

c.1215-1220

Medieval design

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Bayeux Cathedral, France, late 14th century



St, Quentin, France, 1495

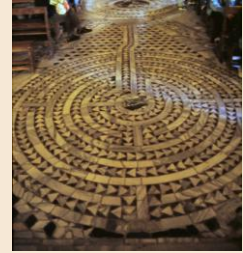
St. Mary Redcliffe, England, 1390's



Renaissance Labyrinths



Serlio's labyrinth design, published 1537



Ravenna, Italy, 1540's

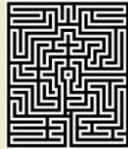
Castel S. Angelo, Rome, 1546

Renaissance Labyrinths



Gent Town Hall, Belgium, 1533

Based on design of St. Bertin Abbey, St. Omer, France (built c.1350, destroyed 1789)

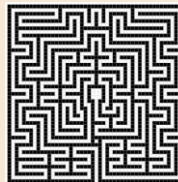


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St. Bertin

Gothic Revival Labyrinths



St. Omer Cathedral, France, 1843

probably the first example?

Half-sized replica of the former labyrinth at St. Bertin



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - France



Guingamp, Brittany, 1850's



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - France



St. Euverte Church, Orléans, 1850's

Orléans Cathedral, modern

Chambéry Cathedral, 1860's



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - France

Amiens Cathedral, France
Originally constructed 1288, destroyed late 1820's, restored 1894



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England



London International Exhibition, 1862



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England

Itchen Stoke, 1866 - church modelled on St. Chapelle, Paris, labyrinth modelled on Chartres



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England

Ely Cathedral, 1870

Loosely modelled on Reims



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England



Cardiff Castle, c.1875



Bourne Church, 1875
Hampton Court maze design

Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England



Alkborough Church



Copy of turf labyrinth design in porch (1887) and stained glass window



Gothic Revival Labyrinths - England



The Watts Chapel, Compton, England
c.1896
Designed by Mary Watts

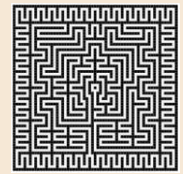


Gothic Revival Labyrinths – The Netherlands

St. Servaas, Maastricht, 1886



labyrinth in portal designed by Pierre Cuypers
labyrinth in choir now destroyed



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St. Nicolaas, Nieuwegein, 1875-1905

Photos: Fons Schaefers



St. Martinuskerk, Oud-Zevenaar, late 19th century



St. Lambert, Veghel

originally a labyrinth by Cuypers, destroyed WW2, modern replica now outside

Gothic Revival Labyrinths – Civic Locations

Munich Town Hall, Germany, 1906



Thorvaldsens Museum (1870's)
Town Hall (1903)
Copenhagen, Denmark



Gothic Revival Labyrinths – Distribution



Other Labyrinths from the Period



Turf labyrinth, Dalby, England, 1860's

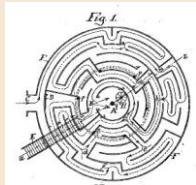


Stone labyrinth, Hallshuks, Sweden, 1890's

Mazes from the Period



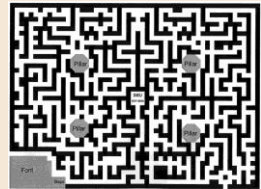
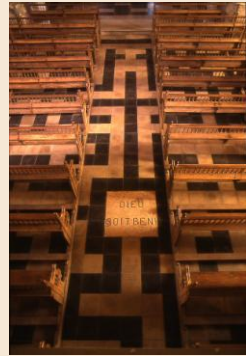
Wooden panel maze, Barcelona, c.1910



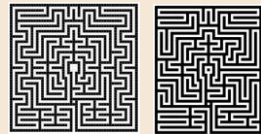
Patented in the Netherlands, 1896

Mirror maze, Prague, 1891, patented 1888

The Last of the Gothic Revival Labyrinths



Mailly-Maillet, France, 1927



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Riverside Church, Manhattan, 1928
The earliest church labyrinth in the USA, probably the last of the Gothic Revival labyrinths



The Modern Labyrinth Revival

Cologne Cathedral, 1977



St. Regnus Church, Burt, Ireland, late 1960's

Grace Cathedral, San Francisco, 1991

