

The creation of a maze took place at Brook Country Park during autumn 2010.

Children from Great Clacton Junior School and volunteers helped to plant and mulch a total of approximately 900 hornbeam trees.

The maze is circular in shape and covers an area of approx 380m<sup>2</sup>. The centre of the maze is marked by a silver birch tree surrounded by benches, which provide a well deserved resting place for those who manage to find their way to the centre. The trees planted in the maze are 90cm in height and it will take several years for them to become established. Once fully grown, it is hoped the maze will provide many hours of entertainment and fun for visitors to the park.

Children from Great Clacton Junior School help TDC staff to plant the maze.



Stage 1: The area marked out prior to ground preparation and planting.



Stage 2: The outlined area after ground preparation by rotavating and weed killing.



Stage 3: The planted hornbeam trees, protected by rabbit guards and wood chippings.



Willow archways have been created at the 2 entrances to the maze