

Venue for Hire



The Tofte Manor Labyrinth has been used for many occasions such as weddings, blessings, ceremonies and healings. We look forward to seeing many more exciting events being created here in the future.

As a venue, it is unbeatable. The idyllic setting, the sense of tranquillity and ageless natural beauty stir feelings of enchantment, creating an unforgettable experience.

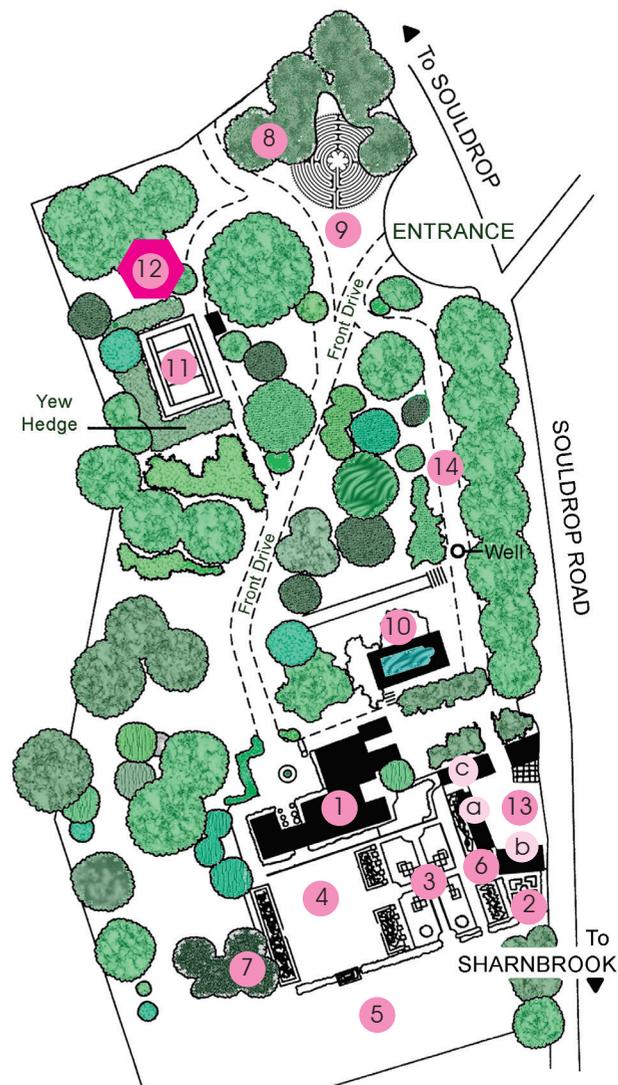
The Labyrinth can be hired, daytime, evening or both, and our experienced staff are happy to help plan your event with useful contacts and suppliers.

Accommodation and catering are available in both the luxurious Tofte Manor and the Stables complex.

Tofte Manor runs several Retreats, the Labyrinth, Stillness and Sacred Union alongside a wide variety of carefully chosen courses. A range of holistic therapies are available.



Map of Tofte Manor Grounds



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| 1. House | 10. Swimming Pool |
| 2. Parterre Garden | 11. Tennis Court |
| 3. Sunken Garden | 12. The Sanctuary |
| 4. Formal Gardens | 13. The Stables Courtyard |
| 5. Stone Lion | a. The Therapy Room |
| 6. Sphere Fountain | b. The Crystal Room |
| 7. Cedar of Lebanon | c. Public Loos |
| 8. Crimean Turkey Oak | 14. Car Park |
| 9. Labyrinth | |

The Labyrinth Prayer

As I walk this labyrinth
I ask that my heart
Be fully opened and reconnected
To the love of the earth mother
Beneath my feet
And that my spirit and soul be ignited
In awe of the light of the
Cosmic father above me

May these energies of love and light
Mingle and marry
In my heart,
My consciousness and my whole being
So that through me the cosmic father
And earth mother may reunite
In their blissful, creative dance
Of Sacred Union

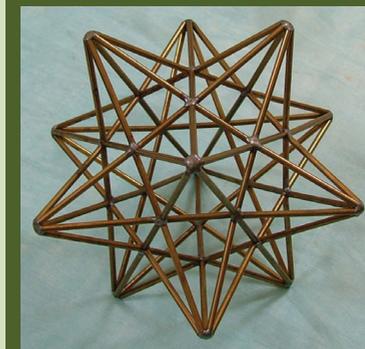


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The Labyrinth of Sacred Union

...blending of spirit with matter...

...love of the Earth Mother...

...a symbol of creation...



The Tofte Labyrinth was conceived with the help and guidance of the Universe and brought into being by Suzy Castleman. It was built by Haywood Landscapes, with input and advice from Jeff Saward and Kimberley Lowell Saward. It was completed in October 2004.

The Tofte Labyrinth faithfully copies the design of the labyrinth in Chartres Cathedral in France and is

mathematically and proportionally accurate. The design of the Chartres labyrinth has been dated around 1200, during the time of the Crusades. It was used during this period as a prayer tool for those that could not afford to make the journey of pilgrimage to the Holy Land. As time has passed it has come to symbolise our personal journey to the Divine within us and much more.

The labyrinth here at Tofte holds unique qualities, it incorporates all the elements in its design. Earth, Air, Fire and Water. Earth and Air lovingly surround and support us. When there is no naked flame, Fire is represented by the stainless steel mirrored tetrahedrons that surround the site. Water runs in six hundred metres of copper piping below the earth, creating a replica of the labyrinth pattern underground, and can be drunk from the

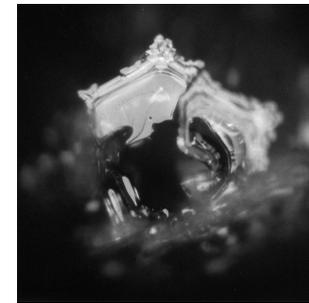


tap at its entrance. A large celestial smoky quartz crystal is buried in the centre of the labyrinth.

The labyrinth has been placed on the Earth in alignment with its magnetic energies on a north-south axis. You enter from the south with north ahead of you, east to your right and west to your left. In the Native American tradition these directions

also represent the elements. The north representing Air, the south Fire, the east Water and the west Earth.

Samples of water entering and leaving the Tofte Labyrinth were sent to the Hado Life Laboratory of Professor Masaru Emoto in Lichtenstein for photographing. Professor Emoto has researched and written many books on water and its energy. He has discovered that good healthy energised water when frozen will always create a star shape based on the hexagon, a snowflake. Through photographing the frozen molecules of water he has been able to examine the shapes that water makes when it is placed in different environments. He has found that polluted, 'dead' or un-energised water forms a chaotic shape with no geometric structure.



The photographs (above) are of water before (left) and after (right) travelling through the Tofte Labyrinth. They clearly illustrate what happens to water when taken through the pattern of the labyrinth – it goes from a chaotic form to a geometric pattern. It is this geometric pattern that creates the circuitry through which the subtle electromagnetic energies in our bodies flow. Our bodies are made of 70% water and our brains 90%, if the water in us has no circuitry we have no pathways through which the subtle energy, sometimes referred to as prana or chi, can flow. By walking the labyrinth you allow the energy circuits in your bodily fluids to return to a geometric form which enables you to 'plug' into the Universal Energy fields.

You will notice that the labyrinth is surrounded by five steel tetrahedrons and five box cones. These are anchor points for the energetic form that surrounds the labyrinth, which is a three-dimensional twelve-pointed star, the Solar Star.

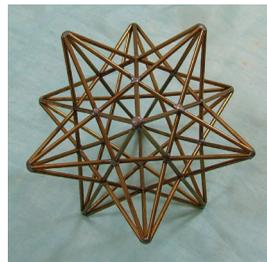
The Tofte logo represents the two-dimensional form of this star. It is made up of two pentagrams, one pentagram represented by dots, the box cones, and the other by triangles,



the tetrahedrons, at the outer points of the stars. These stars overlay each other, and represent the fusion and blending of opposites - the blending of spirit with matter, male with female, electric with magnetic, in with out, above with below, etc. By using the labyrinth, which creates balance, to blend and fuse these elements, we form the Sacred Union, the Sacred Marriage within us. All is blended in perfect harmony. During this union a third powerful force is created, LOVE.

The energy of love opens a portal of creation in the heart of the labyrinth, as it does in us, connecting another two points, above and below the centre, to make the twelve points of the Solar Star.

This energetic form connects us to the Light of the Solar Father, the divine creative spark of our Galaxy, and the love of the Earth Mother, the womb that gives this spark life, in a creative stream of Light fused with the Spirit of Love.



It is with this in mind that this labyrinth has been created. Open your hearts and enjoy!

