

BE A-MAZE-ING

CAN YOU DESIGN A **REAL TREE MAZE** THAT WE WILL PLANT FOR ALL OF EAST CAMBS TO ENJOY?

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

East Cambridgeshire cares passionately about the environment, but also wants people to have fun! So, what's better than creating a new tree maze?

Not only will a maze help the environment, it will also provide you with a new and exciting challenge!

WHY TREES FOR A NEW MAZE?

Because trees are amazing! They are home to 1000s of animals, from tiny insects to nesting birds. They help keep you cool in the summer and dry in the rain, plus they breathe out oxygen, which keeps you healthy and also helps ensure the planet doesn't overheat!

So, why not use trees to help us create a new maze?!



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WHAT WE WANT YOU TO DO!

We want you to design the maze!

Whoever comes up with the best design for our new maze will get it planted at Ely Country Park.

Can you imagine seeing people trying to solve your planted design everyday of the week?!

HOW MANY MAZES ARE BEING PLANTED OUT?

Two!

We want to do one larger maze, plus a smaller one next to it with a lower hedge cut aimed more at younger children.

You can enter your designs for just one or both mazes. Good luck!

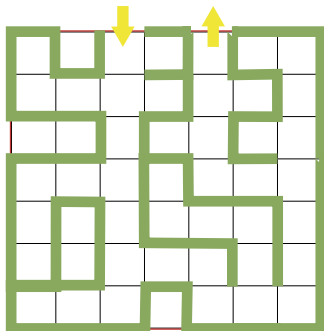
WHEN WILL IT OPEN?

We hope to open it in Spring 2022.

HOW MANY TREES?

Up to 5,000 will be needed!

EXAMPLE MAZE



To complete the template, use a large felt tip or marker pen to draw over the lines in the grid.

Where you mark will be where we plant the trees!

THE RULES

1. The maze has to be designed using the template provided. This will make sure that we have sufficient space to plant your design.
2. The maze needs to be designed using straight lines – no curves or bends please!
3. The entrance and exit to the maze are given on the template. Please don't change the location of these.
4. The competition is open from now until 12:00 on Wednesday 15th September.
5. All designs should be submitted to the Council at the following address:
The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely CB7 4EE (your school or other club may wish to collect designs and send them all to the Council in one go – please check with your local school or club)
6. The competition is only open to those aged 18 or under.
7. The winners will be announced on Friday 17th September and we will aim to start planting the maze before Christmas this year!

TOP TIPS

Please use the template to make your entries.

Perhaps you could include a central area for someone in the maze to reach?

Or, perhaps you could create a few 'stops' you have to go through before completing the maze? Maybe you could collect a stamp, or find a clue at each stop?

WHAT SORT OF TREES?

We are going to use hornbeam trees to create the maze. This is because they are a safe tree to use, keep their shape well (even in winter) and are native to this country.

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AGE:

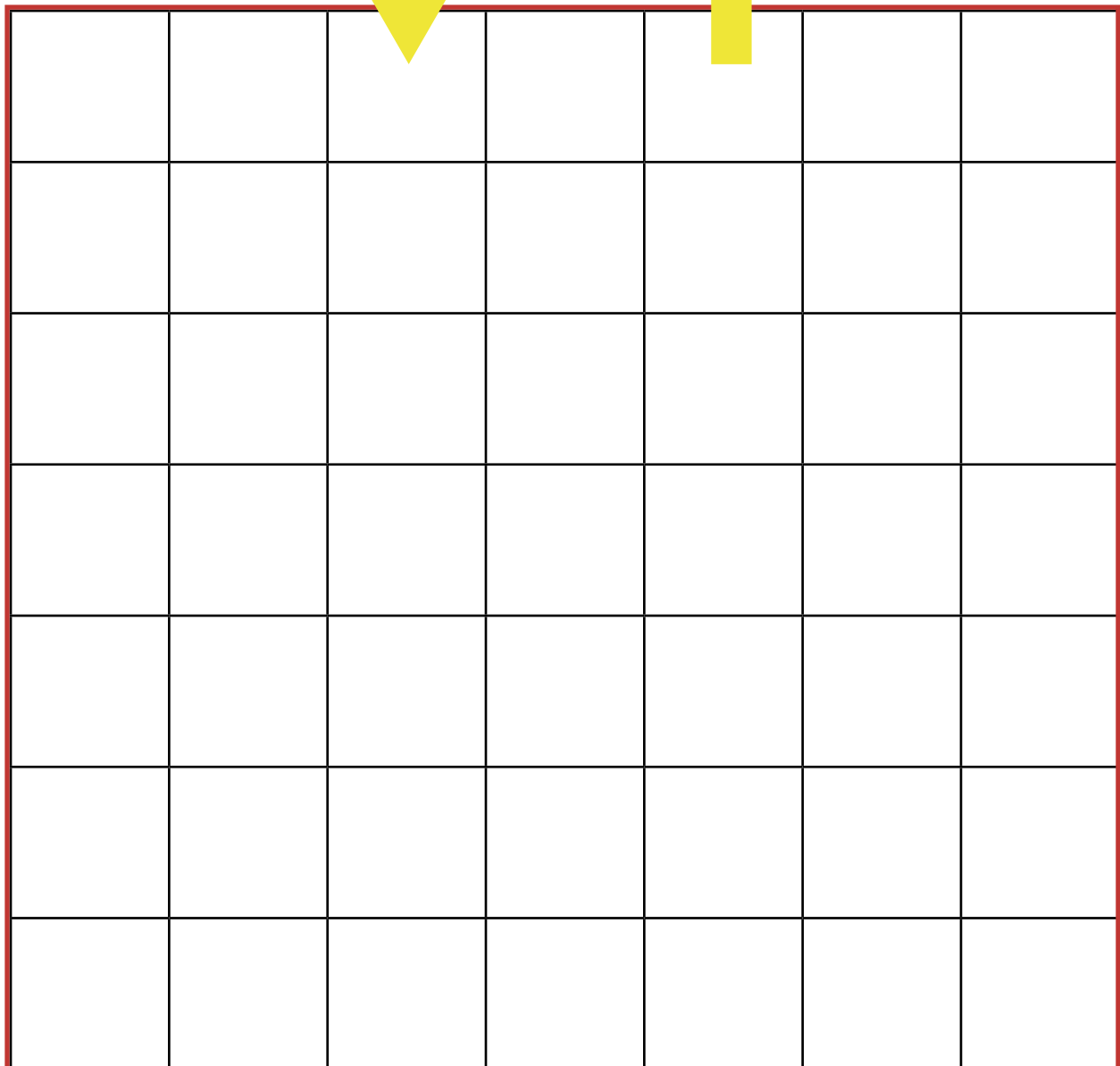
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JUNIOR MAZE

WAY IN

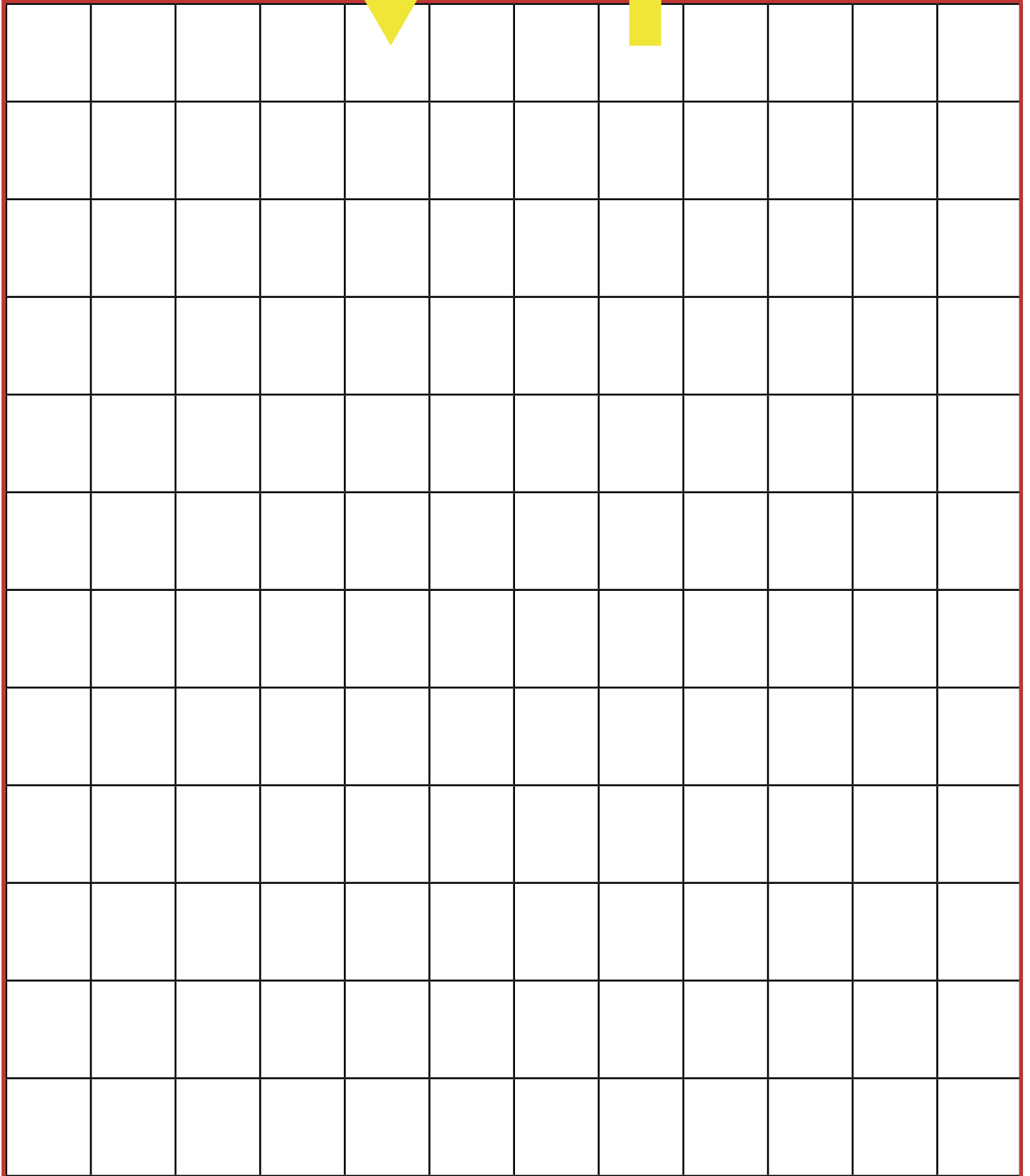
WAY OUT



MAIN MAZE

WAY IN

WAY OUT



TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE 'REAL TREE MAZE' COMPETITION

1. Entries are open to all those aged 18 or under.
2. Entries are restricted to one entry per person. If you are under the age of 16, you must obtain permission from your parent/guardian before entering. East Cambridgeshire District Council does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt.
3. The Maze must be designed using the template provided on the 'BE A-MAZE-ING' Leaflet.
4. The Maze needs to be designed using straight lines only, curves or bends will not be accepted.
5. The entrance and exit to the Maze are as shown on the template provided on the 'BE A-MAZE-ING' Leaflet, the location of the entrance and exit cannot be changed.
6. The competition is open from now and ends at 12:00pm on Wednesday 15th September 2021.
7. All designs should be submitted to East Cambridgeshire District Council at The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely CB7 4EE or emailed to: climatechange@eastcambs.gov.uk
8. Please note that entries will not be returned, therefore, make a copy if you wish to retain a copy.
9. The Winners will be announced by East Cambridgeshire District Council on Friday 17th September 2021.
10. The Winners will be contacted by East Cambridgeshire District Council and confirmation of the Winner's name and age will be published by East Cambridgeshire District Council in post-competition publicity. By submitting an entry, the applicant accepts that their name and age will be published in post-competition publicity.
11. East Cambridgeshire District Council's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The organisation and judging of this competition is controlled by East Cambridgeshire District Council and the decision of Richard Kay is final in every situation including any not covered above and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. At all times, East Cambridgeshire District Council reserves the right in the event of circumstances arising outside of its control which in Richard Kay's opinion makes it necessary, to cancel or change the competition at any stage.
13. Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these Rules and agree to be bound by them when entering this competition. East Cambridgeshire District Council reserves the right to refuse any entry which does not comply with these Rules.
14. In the event of having decided a winner, it later transpires that the entry has breached the Rules, East Cambridgeshire District Council reserves the right to mark that entry as null and void and select another winner or exercise any other power that it sees fit.
15. In line with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and the Data Protection Act 2018, East Cambridgeshire District Council, who are running this competition, are fully committed to protecting the privacy of its respondents. The data provided will only be used in relation to this competition and will not be provided to any third parties. All personal data will be securely disposed of once the competition has closed and the winners announced. For more information, please see ECDC's privacy notice (<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/notices/privacy-notice>) or contact the Data Protection Officer by email at dataprotection@eastcambs.gov.uk