

Leisure news



● FOR THE FUTURE: Contractors Jeff Hazel, Tony Benger, David Kelf and David Shreeve prepare to bury the time capsule.

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Labyrinth open for business

A LARGE crowd turned out for the opening of Seaton's labyrinth on Sunday.

More than 150 people came to watch the launch of the structure at Cliff Fields.

David Shreeve, director of the National Conservation Foundation, officially opened the labyrinth. The rain put a few people off walking the 453 yards into the centre but one of the directors of the SPIRAL group

which created the labyrinth said it was nice that it was christened by the elements.

He said: "We are really pleased with the labyrinth and I think we have achieved the feeling of walking through time because we span 185 million years in rocks.

"We buried a time capsule and placed the centre stone over it, which is beautiful and has lots of fossils embedded within it.

"The children really enjoyed walking it, but adults also enjoy it too because it is very interesting to see the different kinds of rocks.

"We had lots of help from sponsors for funding the labyrinth.

"It took about three months to build and it was all done by hand and we had a lot of help from Community Service people, which was great."

For those who do not wish to walk the

labyrinth or are disabled or partially sighted, there is a finger labyrinth outside where users can trace a route with their finger.