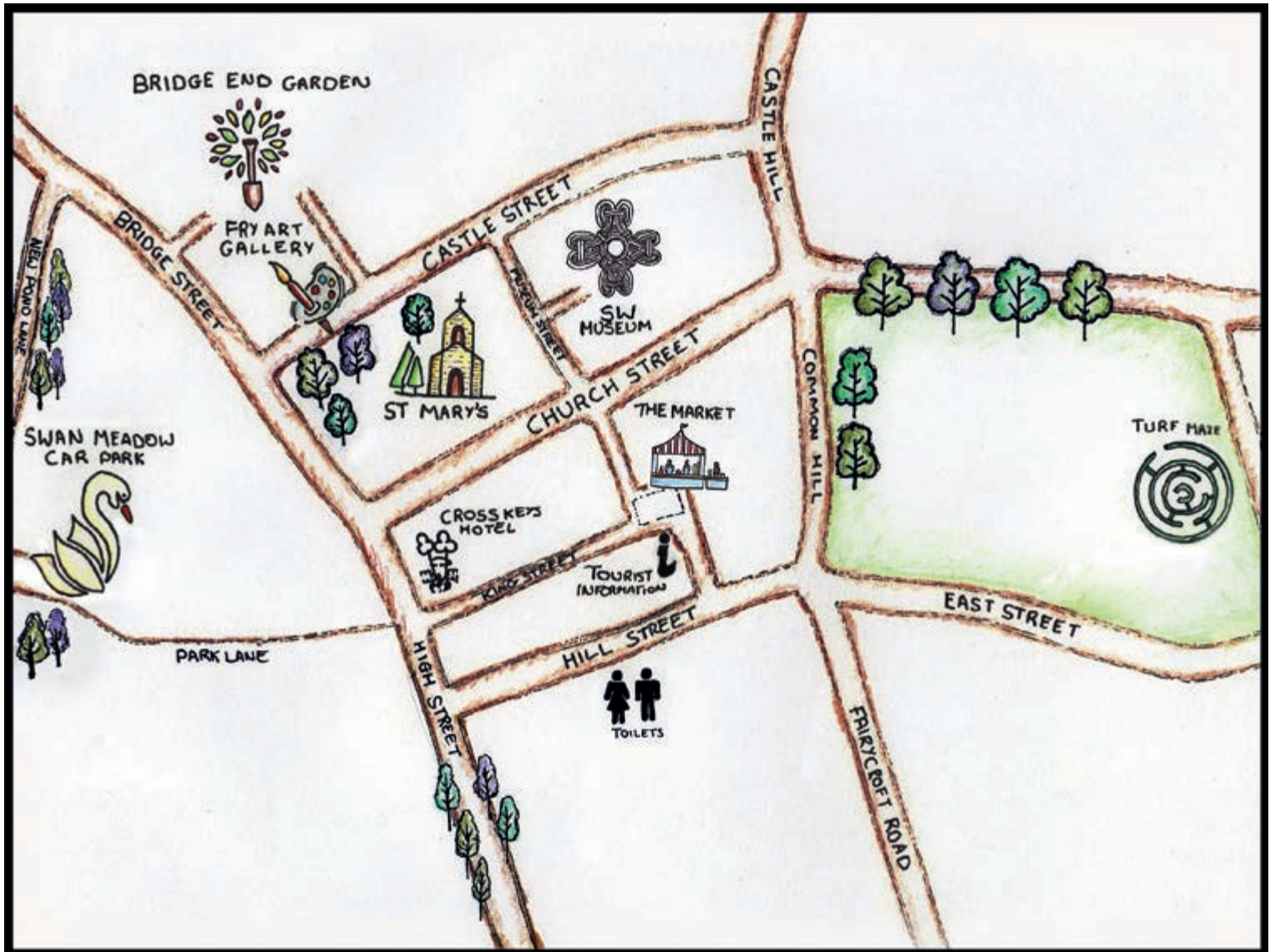


# YOUR SAFFRON WALDEN DAY VISIT 1



Morning: park in **Swan Meadow** car park (CB10 1DH) and explore the pretty market town of Saffron Walden, home to the largest turf maze in the world! Don't miss the spectacular church of **St Mary the Virgin**, the largest parish church in Essex; Lord 'Rab' Butler, of the famous 1945 Education Act, is buried in the churchyard. There are plenty of independent cafes and restaurants to choose from for a spot of lunch. The town's **award-winning market** is held on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

**Afternoon**; after lunch, discover the beautiful **Bridge End Garden**. Tucked away down a narrow path between ancient cottages in Castle Street, the garden was created in 1840. Designed by Francis Gibson, it is laid out in a series of interlocking 'rooms', each with its own unique character. You can then visit the **Fry Art Gallery** which is close to the garden and enjoy some delightful works of art by local artists. Then, for a small entrance fee, you can visit **Saffron Walden Museum** and its fascinating collections spanning everything from local history to Egyptology.

Be sure to check the opening times of these attractions with the **Tourist Information Centre** before you visit (01799 524002).

Pop into the **Cross Keys Hotel** at 32 High Street for a drink or a bit of supper and enjoy some great hospitality in stylish surroundings [www.theoldcrosskeys.co.uk](http://www.theoldcrosskeys.co.uk). The hotel has 10 bedrooms; each captures the essence and charm of the Elizabethan building with the added twist of luxurious and contemporary design.

