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Nude encounter for Lady Liberty Maze - Saturday 26 July 2008

The Statue of Liberty has never seen anything like it before! Hundreds of naturists are expected to bare all for the annual York Maze, Naked Maze Night on Saturday 26 July.

The design for this year's York Maze has been created in the shape of the Statue of Liberty to mark York Maze's move to a new site, the 'New' York Maze.

York Maze Master Tom Percy said, "The Naked Maze night has grown to become a very popular and well attended event. Even last year when the British summer failed to show, we still had over 200 naturists braving the weather to explore the maze in the buff. I hope that we have a warmer summer evening for this year's event on Saturday.

"The move to our new home this year means we will be able to offer much better facilities including a new café, new play areas, new shop and new attractions. And of course there is a new maze to solve, this year in the shape of New York's Statue of Liberty to mark the opening of our 'new' York Maze."

The naked maze night, which is being run in association with British Naturism, will take place at York Maze on Saturday 26 July from 7.30pm - dusk. This is primarily a naturist event, though non-naturists family members are welcome. York Maze reserves the right to refuse admission. Normal admission charges apply: Adults £7.95, Children (3-15) £6.95, Family ticket (2+2) £24.95.

This year York Maze has moved 2 miles away to a new home on Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT, just off the A1079 Hull Road near the Air Museum.
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Photo Call

Photographers interested in attending the naked Maze Night on Saturday 26 July between 7.30pm and 9pm should contact York Maze PR representative David Leon on 01904 610077 (out of office hours mobile: 07980 802059).

Editors Notes

The maze is cut from a vast field of maize. It is planted in May, the design for the pathways cut in June, opens once it is big enough to get lost in July, then harvested in September to feed the Jersey cows.

A-mazing facts

- 1.5 million plants are used to make York Maze
- The 2008 design of the Statue of Liberty is 10 times the size of the real thing.
- Maize plants grow up to 3 metres tall in less than 10 weeks
- Maize, has many uses from corn flakes to batteries.

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