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AIR-MAZE-ING PAPER AEROPLANE CHALLENGE

The Yorkshire Air show may have been cancelled this year, but Elvington still has an aeronautical event as York Maze hosts its annual Paper Aeroplane Championships on Sunday 17 August.

Visitors will be invited to make a plane of their own design from one sheet of A4 paper (supplied) and send it soaring into the air. There will be prizes for the furthest distance flown in various age categories.

The Paper Aeroplane Championships at York Maze take place on Sunday 17 August, between 1pm and 4pm.

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Photograph & Photo Call

Photograph attached shows Tom Pearcy (left) with young paper aeroplane competitor Jack Woods.

Photographers are invited to come to York Maze between 1pm and 3pm on Sunday 17 August to capture the Paper Aeroplane Championships.

Editors Notes

York Maze is one of the largest mazes in the world and opens each year on the outskirts of York between July and September.

York Maze has moved to a new home in 2008 so the theme of the Maze is the New York Maze and the design is a giant Statue of Liberty 10 times the size of the real thing. Open daily from Saturday 19 July to Sunday 7 September from 10am to 6.30pm (last admission 4.30pm). 2008 admission prices: Adult £7.95, Senior £7.45, Children (3-15) £6.95, Under 3s Free, Family (2 adults and 2 children) £28.00. Free parking. York Maze Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT, just off the A1079 Hull Road. Telephone: 01904 415364, www.yorkmaze.co.uk

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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