



PRESS RELEASE

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GET LOST IN YOUR PYJAMAS

York Maze is inviting visitors to come dressed in their pyjamas and get lost in the maze at night. The maze will be open from 8.00pm until 10.30pm on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 August for two torchlight family evenings.

Says farmer and York Maze Master Tom Percy, "Getting lost in the maze at night is great fun, with a torch to help you find your way out. As it could be a late night for children we thought it would be fun to hold a pjyama party. The staff will all be dressed in their nightwear, and we'd like to see visitors get into the spirit of the evening by wearing their pyjamas too."

As well as the giant maze to explore, the activities will be open including the inflatable maze, jumping pillow and play areas. There will be a Hogg Roast and the café will be open serving hot and cold refreshments. Gates open at 7.30pm and the maze opens once it gets dark enough to get lost. Normal admission charges apply.

On Friday 5 and Saturday 6 September those looking for a night out with a little more 'bite' should head down for the Haunted Horror Maze nights between 8pm and 10.30pm, when vampires, ghouls and ghosts roam the maze pathways. Admission to the Haunted Horror Maze nights is £10.00 per person adult or child, though it is not recommended for children under 12. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

York Maze is also open every day during daylight hours (10am - 6.30pm) until Sunday 7 September, when the maize will be harvested and fed to the cows.

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Photo Call

- When: Thursday 28 August at 11.00am
- Where: York Maze Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT, just off the A1079 Hull Road.
- What: Staff from the York Maze dressed in their pyjamas in the maze.

Editor's Notes

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

Forthcoming events...

Friday 29 & Saturday 30 August: Torchlight Maze & Hog Roast (8pm - 10.30pm)
For a completely different maze experience try it in the dark! A fun family evening with refreshments available. Don't forget your torch! Normal admission charges apply.

Friday 5 & Saturday 6 September: The Haunted Horror Maze (8pm - 10.30pm)
Are you brave enough to enter the maze at night when ghouls and ghosts roam the pathways? Gates open at 8.00pm and close at 10.30pm. No need to book. Not recommended for children under 12 years. Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult. Admission to this event is £10 adults and children. BBQ and café open.

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