



**PRESS RELEASE**

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**SURF'S UP AT YORK MAZE**

Feel the sand between your toes and catch a wave this Bank Holiday weekend, not at the coast but in a field in York!

York Maze is hosting a beach party and surfing challenge on Saturday 23 August. Visitors will be able ride the surf simulator, build sandcastles in the giant sand area and take the limbo dancing challenge.

Maze Master Tom Percy said, "Instead of battling with Bank Holiday traffic trying to get to the coast, why not stop in York and enjoy a visit to York Maze and a day at the beach at the same time.

"We have shipped in tons of sand to create our own beach party atmosphere. There will be a surf simulator, where you can have a go at surfing without even getting wet, face painting, a barbeque and live music from local band New York State."

The beach party takes place at York Maze on Saturday 23 August between 12pm and 4pm.

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**Photos**

Photo opportunity Saturday 23 August 1pm to 3pm surf simulator at York Maze.

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### **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](http://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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