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Naturists lost in Moon Maze

Over 300 naturists are expected to get lost in a moon themed maze for the UK's only naked event in a maze on the evening of Saturday 25 July. The naturists will have to navigate their way around the giant York Maze which has been cut out in the shape of an Astronaut on the moon to mark the 40th anniversary of the first Apollo Moon landing.

The naturists will have to find their way through 10km of pathways in the 15acre maze, the largest in Europe and one of the biggest mazes in the world.

York Maze Master Tom Pearcy said, "The Naked Maze night has grown to become very popular. We get people from all over the UK making the trip to York for this one night only naturist event. For their sake I hope we have a sunny evening on Saturday.

The naked maze night, which is being run in association with British Naturism, will take place at York Maze on Saturday 25 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.

York Maze, Elvington Lane (B1228), York, YO19 5LT, just off the A1079 Hull Road.
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Photo Call

Photographers interested in attending the naked Maze Night on Saturday 25 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 million plants are used to make York Maze
- The 2009 design features the image of an astronaut measuring over 1000ft (300m) in length.
- 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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