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AIR-MAZE-ING PAPER AEROPLANE CHALLENGE

There may be no Yorkshire Air show this year, but Elvington still has an aeronautical event as York Maze hosts its annual Paper Aeroplane Championships on Saturday 15 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 Saturday 15 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 Saturday 15 August to capture the Paper Aeroplane Championships.

Editors Notes

At 18 acres York Maze is the largest maze in Europe and one of the largest in the world. The theme of the Maze this year marks the 40th anniversary of the first Apollo moon landing the design is a Astronaut 1000ft (300m) long.

Open daily from Saturday 18 July to Sunday 6 September from 10am to 6.30pm (last admission 4.30pm). 2009 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

- 1.0 million plants are used to make York Maze
- York Maze covers 18 acres, the size of 8 football pitches
- 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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