



FASTEST RIDES, HOTTEST SOUNDS

THORPE PARK RESORT AND MINISTRY OF SOUND ANNOUNCE RETURN OF RIDES AND VIBES CLUB NIGHTS

13 March 2014 - The ultimate ride and vibe sell-out club night returns to THORPE PARK Resort this April – promising the hottest sounds and fastest rides experience the UK has to offer.

Hosted by the iconic Ministry of Sound, experience a unique club night like no other alongside some of the Park's most famous rides, which stay open exclusively for thrill-seeking clubbers. Expect nonstop floor fillers and big room dance anthems, as Ministry of Sound Resident DJs spin the latest dance floor hits.

The ultimate rides and vibes season launches with MIAMI SESSIONS parties on Saturday 12th April, and here is what we have installed for the rest of the season:

Miami Session – 12 April
Anthems 90s – 10 May
Clubbers Guide – 7 June
Marbella Sessions – 5 July
Ibiza Annual – 27 September
Old Skool – 8 November

Thrill-seeking clubbers planning to stay late can book themselves into the brand new THORPE SHARK Hotel, the ultimate base to crash then next day explore the Park and enjoy over 25 rides and attractions.

Ministry of Sound Club Night prices start from £25 per person and include exclusive night time access to selected rides. Group and VIP press packages also available. DJs from 8pm to 3am.

To find out more or book tickets NOW go to THORPEPARK.Com or call 0871 360 2629

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About THORPE PARK Resort

With over 25 exhilarating rides and attractions to enjoy, THORPE PARK Resort is the 'must do' destination for thrill and chill seeking families and friends – located just 10 miles from Greater London. NEW for 2014, fans can experience ANGRY BIRDS Land and 4D experience before settling down for a night in the Resort's uniquely themed accommodation, situated in the heart of the action. Brave iconic rides such as the UK's first winged rollercoaster THE SWARM, SAW – The Ride, the world's first horror movie themed rollercoaster, STEALTH, one of Europe's fastest and tallest roller coasters and COLOSSUS, the world's first ten inversion rollercoaster, as well as attractions such as RUSH, the world's largest Speed Swing and SLAMMER, Europe's first Sky Swat. Younger theme park fans can grab their adrenaline apprenticeship as they ride on a wave of light and sound on junior coaster X, before enjoying rides like the gravity defying ZODIAC and magic carpet ride QUANTUM. There are also FIVE water rides to excite the whole family, including the ultimate super-soaker TIDAL WAVE, STORM SURGE and LOGGER'S LEAP.

- THORPE PARK Resort is open for the full season from 20 March to 9 November 2014. Visit THORPEPARK.com for more information
- Advance online booking rates available from £24.99 adults, £19.99 children (under 12 years) – over 40% saving when you book 2 days in advance
- For year-round group savings and benefits, including free group leader tickets, go to Merlin Groups (merlingroups.com). Group sizes start at just 7 people and bookings can be made online or by calling 0871 663 1673 (calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras)
- Fastrack tickets, VIP experiences and special event offers are available online when booking in advance at THORPEPARK.com
- Height restrictions apply on certain rides
- Download the THORPE PARK Resort iOS and Android Official App for FREE from the App Store. <http://www.thorpepark.com/plan-your-visit/thorpe-park-official-app.aspx>

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- For press information visit www.thorpepark.com/press and for high resolution images of THORPE PARK Resort that are available to download free of charge visit www.thorpepark.com/imagebank.
- Nearest Train Station: Staines – just 32 minutes from London Waterloo
- Buses: 950 shuttle link between Staines Station and THORPE PARK Resort runs every 12 – 15 minutes
- THORPE PARK Resort – Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN

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