



Capital partners with Thorpe Park for the ULTIMATE Big Day Out!

DAVE BERRY & LISA SNOWDON PRESENT CAPITAL BREAKFAST
SHOW LIVE FROM THE NATION'S THRILL CAPITAL

23rd May 2014 - This morning, the Capital London Breakfast Show with Dave Berry & Lisa Snowdon is broadcasting LIVE from THORPE PARK Resort. Pandora has presented from the UK's thrill capital throughout the week, and will perform a DJ set at the park today from 4 – 6pm, so guests can make the most of the big day out. The 'Capital Street Stars' are also be on hand inviting guests at the Resort to join the show and win a host of prizes.

The new ANGRY BIRDS LAND launches at THORPE PARK Resort on the 24th May (just in time for half term!), with the world's first Angry Birds 4D animation experience premiering at the Park. The new land also features the much loved Angry Birds characters coming home to roost on Detonator - the Resort's 100ft rapid drop tower ride - while 'Red Bird' and the 'Bad Piggies' go bump to bump on a brand new dodgems attraction.

From Monday 19 May, Dave Berry and Lisa Snowdon offered listeners the chance to win tickets as they broadcast in the run up to Friday's BIG DAY OUT. Winners had exclusive early bird access to some of the Park's most exciting rides and attractions plus the chance to watch the breakfast show air live. Guests who are visiting the Resort today can also join in as the Capital Street Stars will be on Park with prizes galore including Xbox Ones and Angry Birds games to be won.

The excitement doesn't stop once the Breakfast Show has aired, as Pandora takes up an afternoon residency on the DJ Decks, playing the nation's favourite theme park inspired tunes live from The Dome.

Capital Breakfast's Dave Berry said: "Lisa and I are both really looking forward to bringing the Capital Breakfast Show live from Thorpe Park. Myself and my wonderful co-host have never been the type to shy away from an adventure. I've dared her to brave The Swarm backwards, so let's see if she's got what it takes!"

Jason Wills, THORPE PARK Resort Marketing Director, commented, "We are delighted to be working with London's number one Breakfast Show and can't wait to listen to the live broadcast - all we usually hear is fans screaming on STEALTH! THORPE PARK Resort has a thrilling summer ahead with the opening of the ANGRY BIRDS LAND and

the new THORPE SHARK Hotel, so the chance to win tickets has never been more exciting!"

With over 30 rides and attractions to enjoy, families and friends can scream longer, laugh louder and experience THORPE PARK Resort's world-class coasters* including The SWARM, which guests can now brave backwards, Stealth, one of Europe's fastest and tallest roller coasters, Colossus, a ten loop roller coaster and Nemesis Inferno, a feet-free, legs-dangling coaster experience, as well as SAW - The Ride.

Younger theme park fans** can grab their adrenaline apprenticeship as they ride on a wave of light and sound on X, before enjoying rides like the gravity defying Zodiac and magic carpet ride of Quantum. There are also five water rides to excite the whole family including Tidal Wave, Storm Surge and Logger's Leap.

*Older Thrill Seekers - at least 1.4m tall

** Younger Thrill Seekers - at least 1m tall

To find out more or book tickets NOW go to THORPEPARK.com

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Notes to Editors:

About THORPE PARK Resort

With over 30 thrilling rides, attractions and live events 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. Younger theme park fans can grab their adrenaline apprenticeship as they ride on junior coasters X and The Flying Fish, 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 10 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
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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
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