



Leaping into History

*Thorpe Park Resort officially announces the closure of the legendary
Logger's Leap ride*

It's with a heavy heart that we announce the time has come to say goodbye to a much loved ride here at Thorpe Park Resort and what was the UK's tallest log flume, Logger's Leap.

The family-friendly ride first opened in 1989 and has entertained millions of adults and children alike over the years, with its water based twists and turns and record-breaking 50ft drop finale.

Open to thrill-seekers for a whopping 27 years, the ride ensured that guests not only got thoroughly soaked on the ride but were left laughing all the way round too thanks to the surprises behind every twist and turn.

To honor the memory of Logger's Leap and in celebration of the Resort's 40th birthday this year, Thorpe Park Resort is asking fans of the ride to help them create a memory mosaic; consisting of photos showcasing Logger's Leap memories from families and friends who have enjoyed the ride over the years. Fans are invited to share their nostalgic pictures from the ride by posting on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, tagging Thorpe Park Resort and using #OneLastLeap.

Later on this year, fans of the ride will also have the chance to take piece of Logger's Leap memorabilia home via an online auction*. Thorpe Park Resort will

be revealing which props and elements of the ride are up for grabs in their exclusive auction in May. Keen fans are encouraged to follow Thorpe Park's social channels and keep an eye out for details on how they can get involved.

We're looking forward to everyone working with us to celebrate Logger's Leap as well as sharing with you the unmissable new experiences set to take place at Thorpe Park Resort in 2019 - watch this space for more information!

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*Thorpe Park Resort will disclose details of an online auction in May. Further details will be revealed on their social channels nearer the time.

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Notes to Editors

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About THORPE PARK Resort

With over 30 thrilling rides, attractions and live events, [THORPE PARK Resort](#) is alive like no other and is the UK's must-visit destination for families and friends alike to share endless fun and create all important memories.

In 2019 THORPE PARK Resort celebrates its 40th birthday with a year of thrilling fun, and unmissable events for the whole family to enjoy! With a jam-packed season ahead you can experience world class rollercoasters from the iconic Stealth, one of Europe's fastest and tallest rollercoasters, to the UK's only winged rollercoaster The Swarm. Take on ravenous walkers on The Walking Dead: The Ride and experience thrilling physical effects on Derren Brown's Ghost Train: Rise of the Demon before getting a super-soaking from the 85ft plunge of Tidal Wave. Where else can you enjoy all of this alongside a variety of shows, attractions and events? Book your tickets in advance on our website and ensure you have your ticket to the most thrilling fun you'll have this year. www.thorpepark.com

Getting to THORPE PARK Resort

THORPE PARK Resort, Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN

Train: Staines Station is just 32 minutes direct from London Waterloo

Bus: On open days a shuttle bus runs between Staines Station and THORPE PARK Resort every 15 minutes. Alternatively both the 950 and 951 buses get you right up to the gates.

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THORPE SHARK Hotel

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For more information visit [THORPEBREAKS.co.uk](#)

*Terms and conditions apply. Subject to availability. Fastrack entry is on selected rides only.

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