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**AMAZING MACHINES MAKE A RUMBLING RETURN  
TO LEGOLAND WINDSOR – 12 & 13 September 2009**

The hugely successful Amazing Machines weekend returns to LEGOLAND Windsor this September to wow guests with an array of action-packed activities, from thundering Monster Trucks to Roary the Racing Car and fun-loving mechanic, Big Chris.

Back again by popular demand will be Europe's premier Monster Truck display team 'Big Pete' who'll be battling it out in the special Events Arena. This incredibly popular show features amazing spectacles including authentic American monster trucks jumping over cars and performing wheelies! The Xtreme Trials Team, return with dramatic skills that will thrill the audience with their daring freestyle tricks, wheelies (back and front wheel!) and other awe inspiring stunts.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) will be bringing along their friendly mascot Stormy Stan for some fun and games. Come and find out how the RNLI use their lifeboats and rescue equipment to save lives at sea.

Guests will get the chance to try out the Segway Experience, which is a different and fun mode of transport. Once participants are trained they can glide their way around the Segway race circuit. JCB Diggers, the local Fire Service and a static historical army helicopter display are also coming along to this special event, providing some great photo opportunities.

All of the Amazing Machines will appear on both days, the engines roar into action at 12pm and the action finishes at 6pm. This is all included in the normal LEGOLAND ticket price, and is FREE to Full Annual Pass holders.

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Notes to editors:

- Winner of the Best Family Visitor Attraction in the Tommy's 'Let's Get Baby Friendly' Awards 2009, voted by parents for parents.
- LEGOLAND Windsor is a unique family theme park where children aged 3-12 can take to the road, soar through the skies and sail the seas in complete safety. It has over 55 interactive rides, attractions, live shows, building workshops and driving schools, not to mention nearly 55 million LEGO bricks, all set in 150 acres of beautiful parkland.
- LEGOLAND Windsor opens from 21 March until 8 November 2009. It is closed on selected midweek days in April, May, September, October and November. For further details please check [www.LEGOLAND.co.uk](http://www.LEGOLAND.co.uk).
- LEGOLAND Windsor is free for under threes
- There are three other LEGOLAND parks in the world – LEGOLAND Billund in Denmark, LEGOLAND California in the U.S.A and LEGOLAND Deutschland in Germany.
- The LEGOLAND theme parks are part of the Merlin Entertainments Group. The **MERLIN ENTERTAINMENTS GROUP** is the leading name in location based, family entertainment, which has seen the most successful and dynamic growth of any company in the sector over the last five years. The world's second largest visitor attraction operator, Merlin has 57 attractions and 6 hotels in 12 countries, across 3 continents. The company aims to deliver memorable and rewarding experiences to its 32.4 million visitors worldwide, through its iconic global and local brands, and the commitment and passion of its managers and 13,500 employees. Merlin Entertainments operates the following attractions – SEA LIFE, Madame Tussaud's, LEGOLAND, The London Eye, Dungeons, Gardaland, LEGOLAND Discovery Centres, Alton Towers Resort, Warwick Castle, THORPE PARK, Chessington World of Adventures & Zoo, Heide Park, Underwater Adventures, and Earth Explorer.
- Roary the Racing Car® is owned by Chapman Entertainment and is consistently ranked as one of Five Milkshake! and Nick Jr's top performing shows with viewers tuning in daily to watch their favourite four wheeled friend. Roary is now sold to over 110 countries worldwide with race fever gripping the imagination of boys globally.
- Roary the Racing Car® is aimed at children aged from 2 - 6 years old. The show is a stunning blend of stop-frame animation and CGI and follows the adventures of a young racing car, Roary who is a bright red, cheeky and energetic single seater. He has the spirit and sense of a young boy whose boundless enthusiasm and curiosity often leads him into trouble. Set in and around Silver Hatch, the stories explore Roary's relationships with his amazing group of racing car friends and Big Chris, the karaoke loving mechanic.

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