

NEW DISCOUNTED PRICE FOR 2011!



**York's Outdoor Christmas Ice Rink at York Designer Outlet
26th November 2011 – 8th January 2012**

**Plan your winter classes with a visit to
THE ICE FACTOR
York's outdoor Christmas ice rink!**

The Ice Factor, York's award-winning **real ice rink**, brings the Christmas magic back for its seventh season at York Designer Outlet and this year we're inviting your school to be part of the fun. The Ice Factor is better than ever this year as it becomes the centrepiece for Yorkshire's Winter Wonderland, encompassing a traditional fun fair, a Christmas market and a Santa's Grotto.

Having joined forces with **The York SSN school sport programme** to encourage more schools to make the most of this seasonal activity, The Ice Factor is pleased to have welcomed **over 200 schools** to the rink, with many returning every year. With the help of these partnerships, The Ice Factor has ensured all criteria for school outings have been adhered to which gives you, the teacher, the peace of mind needed to get your class skating.

Our school group package is ideal for giving your pupils a magical and memorable experience over the Christmas period, within a fun and safe environment.

Not only that, ice skating is a **great way to stay fit and healthy**. As well as helping to build strong bones and joints it also helps to reduce fat and build lean muscle. Join the hundreds of schools that are discovering this fun addition to their sports curriculum!

The Ice Factor offers free ice skating lessons, special discounts, and as always, teacher goes free!

Want to see our coaches in action?

Visit www.theicefactor.co.uk/groups.htm and watch a short DVD to see how our coaches get your class skating.

SCHOOLS PACKAGE:

As part of our fantastic schools package, your school can enjoy:

- A 15 minute structured ice skating lesson with our NISA*-approved Ice Coach. Children will learn basic skating skills, allowing them to enjoy the rest of their 1 hour session as a free skate under supervision with the Ice Coach and our Ice Marshals on hand to offer skating tips. All children leave with a certificate in recognition of their achievement on the ice and as a memento of their day.
- The knowledge that your pupils can skate within a fun and safe environment; helmets are mandatory and all our Ice Coaches are NISA-approved and CRB checked.
- The Ice Factor welcomes school groups of all ages and skating ability, with no minimum group size**.
- The option to book the rink exclusively for your school's use***.
- Teacher goes free!
- This option is available Monday to Friday on all sessions up to and including 3:30pm.
- A child is 16 years and under.
- Available from 28th November to 16th December 2011.

Price per ticket – from £3.00 each

Price includes skates and helmet hire

*National Ice Skating Association

**There is a maximum group size. Please contact office for more information

***Depending on size of school group

PARTY PACKAGE:

Schools Package plus:

- Warm up after your skate in our glass-fronted rink side Ice Bar and Café with a steaming cup of hot chocolate with whipped cream and marshmallows & a yummy vanilla cupcake!

Price per ticket – from £4.45 each

Price includes skates and helmet hire

SCHOOL PRICE GUIDE:

Session Times /Date	School Package	School Party Package
28th Nov - 16th Dec 2011 (Mon –Fri) 9.30am Session only NEW THIS SEASON!	£3.00 each (Teachers go FREE)	£4.45 each
28th Nov - 16th Dec 2011 (Mon –Fri) Sessions running 10.30 – 15.30 inclusive	£4.50 each (Teachers go FREE)	£5.95 each
28th Nov - 16th Dec 2011 (Mon –Fri) Sessions running 16.45 – 20.15 inclusive	£6.50 each (Teachers go FREE)	£7.95 each
Weekends & dates after 16 th Dec 2011	£8.50 each (Teachers go FREE)	£9.95 each

Web: www.theicefactor.co.uk Email: admin@theicefactor.co.uk

NEXT STEPS:

- Choose which package you would like
- Decide which session time and date you would like for your school group (see below)
- Confirm your booking with The Ice Factor office on **01653 619169**
- Arrange/appoint personnel to act as group supervisors
- Check you are happy with the rules of the rink
- Make sure every guest knows their shoe/skate size before the day of your session!

OUR ACTIONS:

- Issue confirmation letter
- Arrange payment
- Send an information pack to the school representative, including:
 - Risk Assessment with action plan
 - Confirmation of details form
 - Summary of information about children participating in the visit
 - Checklist for guests attending the visit

So get your skates on and get booking!

Please call: 01653 619169

Alternatively, please e-mail: admin@theicefactor.co.uk

with any queries and a contact number and we will get back to you!

THE ICE FACTOR

25th November 2011 – 8th January 2012 - Open daily (except Christmas Day)

Session Times:

09:30 – 10.30	10.30 – 11.30	11.45 – 12.45	13.00 – 14.00	14.15 – 15.15
15.30 – 16.30	16.45 – 17.45	18.00 – 19.00	19.15 – 20.15	20.15 – 21.15

- Unavailable for schools booking

*The provision of music may not be available on all sessions **NISA – National Ice Skating Association.

How are you getting to The Ice Factor?

Did you know there are some simple, sustainable ways to travel easily to The Ice Factor at York Designer Outlet.

By Bus

York Designer Outlet is served by the Red Line (Number 7) service of the York Park & Ride. This service operates 7 days a week! With buses every 10 minutes from Clifford Street, Rougier Street and York Railway Station in the city centre. The Park & Ride runs daily, every 10 minutes, between 7.10am until 8.00pm (later at Christmas!) Monday to Saturday and from 9.10am until 6.00pm on Sunday!

By Bike

York Designer Outlet has 900 cycle racks for eco-friendly skaters and shoppers on site. York Designer Outlet is made easily accessible by the cycle path from Fulford Road under the A64 and straight into the outlet. With the additional improvements of the Fulford Road cycling facilities this is a great way to make your way down to the rink!