

Sycamore Adventure

Award Winning Centre:

Sycamore Adventure has received three national awards since opening in June 2010, in recognition of the outstanding service and facilities on offer:

- It has been awarded the Community Recognition accolade in the national Civic Trust Awards, which recognise the very best in architecture, design, planning, landscape, public art, inclusive design and community engagement. Sycamore Adventure is the first centre in Dudley to receive a Civic Trust Award. The playground was chosen from more than 330 national and international entries in this year's awards to receive the community recognition, which is given to projects that make a positive social, cultural, environmental or economic benefit to the local community.
- It has received Mencap's prestigious me2 award which recognises Services that are inclusive. As part of the award scheme, a panel of disabled children and young people audited the centre against specific inclusion standards and found it to be high in standards. Sycamore Adventure is the first ever adventure playground to receive the award. The award recognises inclusive design, the supportive staff team and the inclusive ethos of the centre.
- It has received "playwork team award" at the second annual National Playwork Awards. Sycamore Adventure is the first team to receive this award in Dudley. The Playwork Team award recognises staff teams that are well trained, that provide an inclusive service, that are passionate about play and are who are making significant steps towards improving play opportunities for children and young people in a geographical area.

