

# SYCAMORE ADVENTURE

## July – September 2016 Newsletter

### What's been Occurring, (Jul – Sept 2016):

- A new business case has been developed looking at the next three year development plan for the adventure playground, helping us to become sustainable.
- New Party slots have opened at Sycamore Adventure: Tuesday evening exclusive use parties & a cheaper party option on Wednesday & Saturdays during public play sessions. for more information visit: <http://www.sycamoreadventure.co.uk/play/>
- Play Week 2016 was a huge success with nearly 4,500 people in attendance. The five day event was delivered in partnership with 55 services. A wide and varied menu of play activities was available for children and there was a wealth of information available for adults in attendance. Feedback was extremely positive.



- Summer at Sycamore Adventure was busy as ever. Over ... children have visited the adventure playground this quarter. A series of themed events took place this summer to keep children engaged & having fun.



- Our Charity Arm "Friends of Sycamore Adventure" have recruited Moira Shaw as chair, Joanna Attwood as Vice Chair, Chris McEwan as Secretary & Cherly Dando as Treasurer. The group are applying to become a Cha

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- In October INTU Merry Hill are donating their old play area to be recycled at Sycamore Adventure. With the support of Barclays, Legal & General & INTU staff we will be removing, transporting it and then building an outdoor tool craft area and play structures with this donation!
- Friends of Sycamore Adventure Annual General Meeting... if you would like to be more involved / informed, come along and contribute on 21/10/16, 1pm at Sycamore Adventure!
- Halloween Half Term Shenanigans taking place 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> October (family sessions; mon, wed, fri from 1-4pm & sat 11-2pm / Inclusion session; thurs 1-4pm). Lots of spooky activities, Fancy dress encouraged!
- Come along to our fundraiser Christmas Party at the Station Hotel on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6.30pm – late. Adult only party, with Christmas dinner, disco & live entertainment @ £15 ticket. Contact [lorraine.newman@ymail.com](mailto:lorraine.newman@ymail.com) for details.
- Santa is coming to Sycamore on selected Saturdays & Wednesdays in December. Enquire in the centre to make a booking.

### Sycamore

#### Stats:

- Jul-Sept footfall: 8,134 children
- 2,700 likes
- 4.9 ★ rating
- 5 ★ web feedback
- 102 followers

### Focus on:



Keith Rogers  
Manager

Favourite super hero: HULK

Favourite Food: Pizza

Hobbies: Films & cycling

Best thing about his job:

"seeing cool things get built that children play can on!"

Time at Sycamore: 7 years