

COME AND PLAY

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, CARERS, CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT FREE PUBLIC ACCESS SESSIONS

SYCAMORE ADVENTURE



An amazing adventure playground is open at Sycamore Green.

Come and play in our exciting world of:

- outdoor campfires • sensory room • arts and crafts • den building • nature trails
- a huge tower and slide • storytelling surrounded by a giant dragon
- a desert island complete with boat • trampolines • water play

Opening times

Sycamore Adventure offers a range of FREE play sessions available to all children and young people from the Dudley borough.

Open sessions are available to all children and young people, for an age guide see the timetables below.

Membership sessions are aimed at children and young people who may need extra support, such as disabled children and looked after children.

TERM TIME		
	1 - 3pm	4.30 - 6.30pm
Monday		Open to all (ages 8-13)
Tuesday		Membership required (ages 8-13)
Wednesday	Open to all (Tots and parents)	Open to all (ages 0-7)
Thursday		Membership required (ages 8-13)
Friday		Open to all (ages 8-13)
Saturday	11am to 2pm, family day (open to all ages)	
Sunday	Closed	
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
	1 - 4pm	
Monday	Open to all (ages 8-13)	
Tuesday	Membership required (ages 8-13)	
Wednesday	Open to all (ages 0-7)	
Thursday	Membership required (ages 8-13)	
Friday	Open to all (ages 8-13)	
Saturday	11am to 2pm open to all ages, family day	
Sunday	Closed	

Further information

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BOOK AND PLAY

BOOKING INFORMATION FOR GROUPS & ORGANISATIONS
WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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For a fantastic day of fun, play and outdoor learning come and join us at Sycamore Adventure, Dudley's state of the art award winning adventure playground offering inclusive play for all children and young people.

We welcome bookings throughout the year from organisations working with children and young people, including schools, nurseries, children's centres, childminders, youth groups, holiday playschemes, charities and specialist organisations.

Our playground includes a huge tower, swings, slides, desert island, forests, racing tracks, fire pits and much more! As part of your visit, you can choose activities from our varied play menu. Play sessions can be tailored to support curriculum subjects.

We offer:

- Free play: a range of loose parts and materials are provided to allow children to direct their own play without the intervention of adults.
- Den building: our trained team support children to use a range of tools and materials to build their own dens and structures.
- Group games: our play team can provide a wide range of group games to get your children playing together.
- Sensory play: visit our amazing sensory room, explore with gloop or snow, water and sand play, sensory baskets, musical instruments, fabrics and scents. Sensory play will evoke the senses and provide stimulating activities for your children and young people.
- Arts and crafts: badge making, junk modelling, mask making and much more. The play team will provide children with a wide range of materials to get creative with.
- Go-karting: make use of our inclusive state of the art go-karts, including dual seated go-karts, wheelchair accessible bikes, scooters and trikes. Inclusive biking sessions will provide a fun packed play session for all children!
- Story telling: our play team will bring stories to life in our adventure playground environment, using puppets, props and children's participation.
- Team building: through a range of fun games and activities, our trained staff will support your team to improve group dynamics.
- Forest school: learn first hand about the natural world, the use of tools, making fires and much more in our forest environment.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday half day bookings from 9.30am to 12pm or 12.30 to 3.15pm or full day from 9.30am to 3.15pm. Wednesday mornings bookings only from 9.30am to 12pm.

School holiday booking sessions are as follows:

Monday to Friday, 9.30am to 12pm and 5pm - 7.30pm

Costs

Half day booking (9.30am - 12pm / 12.30pm - 3.15pm): £160 +VAT

Full day booking (9.30am - 3.15pm, only available during term time): £320 +VAT

Package deal 1: four half day bookings / two full day bookings / combination of full and half day bookings: £590 +VAT (a saving of £50). Package deals run from April - the end of March, with payment required up-front.

Package deal 2: eight half day bookings / four full day bookings / combination of full and half day bookings: £1,180 +VAT (a saving of £100). Package deal 2 also provides the customer with inclusion on our distribution list where cancellations will be offered to the first responding group for free. Package deals run from April to the end of March with payment required up-front.

About Sycamore Adventure

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Our social responsibility to vulnerable children is very important. By choosing to book a play session at the award winning Sycamore Adventure, you are not only giving your children a day to remember, you are helping many other children to enjoy the fun of play.

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COME & PARTY

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Sycamore Adventure is the ideal location for your child's special day. Our fun packed private parties offer you EXCLUSIVE USE of the fantastic state-of-the-art playground, two dedicated qualified play staff members, access to a wide menu of activities and party food options during your visit.

Our friendly and helpful team is on hand to help you plan the perfect party.

Play menu:

As part of your party package, the staff team will provide one structured activity per booking to enhance your experience. These include:

- Free play: a range of loose parts and materials are provided to allow children to direct their own play without the intervention of adults.
- Den building: our trained team support children to use a range of tools and materials to build their own dens and structures.
- Arts and crafts: badge making, junk modelling, mask making and much more. The play team will provide children with a wide range of materials to get creative with.
- Go-karting: make use of our inclusive state of the art go-karts, including dual seated go-karts, wheelchair accessible bikes, scooters and trikes. Inclusive biking sessions will provide a fun packed play session for all children!
- Group games: our play team can provide a wide range of group games to get your children playing together.
- Face painting, tattoos and nail art: we can make your child's party an extra special day by providing face painting, tattoos and nail art for all of their friends.

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When can I come?

Private parties take place on Saturday afternoons between 3pm and 5.30pm, and Monday to Friday during school holidays between 9.30am and 12pm or 5pm and 7.30pm.

Costs

£180 for up to 30 children then £5 per head for additional children, (maximum of 60).
£50 for additional member of staff for one more activity.
Food menu per head (enquire with centre staff): £3 - £5
(all prices listed include VAT)

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COME & BUILD

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Sycamore Adventure is an unusual and inspiring venue which offers a range of facilities to ensure that your team building event is a success.

A varied menu of team building experiences is available and can be specifically tailored to meet the needs of your group.

Team building experiences for adults

- Outdoor survival: our trained play team will support your team to build shelters, keep warm, build fires, cook a meal using minimum resources and survive as a team in our forest environment.
- Pirate adventure: dressed in full pirate attire, two pirate crews will battle it out using wit and orienteering skills to find the hidden Sycamore Treasure.
- Head to head games: a range of trust and team activities will be provided to get your colleagues working together and solving a range of exercises while learning to put trust in one another.

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Costs

Half day team building courses are available throughout the year at a cost of £250 +VAT
Full day booking (9.30am - 3.15pm and only available during term time): £450 +VAT
Refreshments £5 +VAT per head (all day tea, coffee, juice and biscuits)
Lunch £5 +VAT per head (buffet, a range of food options are available)

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COME & TRAIN

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Sycamore Adventure is an award winning adventure playground in Dudley. The play team has been awarded national playwork team for 2010 and is available to offer a range of in house training courses to cater for your needs.

Training options:

Better play for everyone: this one day training course is aimed at practitioners who work with children, parents and carers. The course will enable practitioners to offer high value play with low cost resources within their settings. The day will provide a range of tools, resources and session plans so practitioners can share learning with families. The aim is to boost practitioners and families' understanding of play and the skills used, subsequently improving children's play in childcare settings and at home.

Inclusive play: this one day course will provide participants with the necessary skills to provide play opportunities for all children. The team has expertise in working with disabled children and young people and will support delegates to select appropriate resources, activities and tools to engage all children in play. Inclusive play will enable delegates to consider the implications for working with children with a range of impairments during this fun and interactive training course.

Playwork principles: this one day course will enhance delegates skills in providing free play opportunities within their own settings. The playwork principles provide a set of guidelines for all playworkers and the Sycamore Adventure staff team will support delegates to understand these principles and consider how they can ensure that children accessing their settings are able to engage in self directed play without the intervention of adults.

Stepping into play: this six half day course is aimed at parents and carers who need support in playing with their children. The course provides delegates with cost effective solutions to play and aims to build the confidence of adults attending so that they can enhance the play opportunities of children in their care.

Sensory room training: this half day course will enable participants to engage in sensory play with children and young people of varying abilities. Run in our state of the art sensory room, delegates will be able to experience the benefits of sensory play while considering cost effective solutions to providing stimulating environments for children with limited senses within their own setting.

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Full day booking (9.30am - 3.15pm and only available during term time): £450 +VAT
Refreshments £5 +VAT per head (all day tea, coffee, juice and biscuits)
Lunch £5 +VAT per head (buffet, a range of food options are available)
Additional play staff can be hired at an additional cost of £50 per half day.

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Sycamore Adventure is an unusual and inspiring venue which offers a range of facilities to ensure that your conference is a success. The centre boasts accessible landscape and building and a wide range of facilities to cater for your needs.

Conference facilities:

- Large conference room: our main hall is complete with full PowerPoint set up, internet access, DVD and sound system. We have a mezzanine area ideal for break away sessions or information stalls. The room comes complete with table top games which can be accessed for light relief during breaks.
- Sensory room and breakaway areas: the centre has a full multi-sensory room which can be used for breakaway activities. It also has a wide range of indoor or outdoor spaces that can be used for information stalls or specific group activities.
- Outdoor playground and Forest School area: a large and exciting outdoor area is available for use throughout the day. This includes outdoor breakaway areas (including a carved wooden dragon, Tipi camp, mountain meeting place), open space for activities, nature walks, desert island and our own forest area complete with campfire.
- Parking: on site parking for 60 cars.
- Toilet and care room: the centre has two accessible unisex toilets and a full care room which has been designed to the "Changing Places" specification.

Conference options:

Sycamore Adventure can offer a range of options to make your conference unique. As part of your booking, you will be provided with a dedicated member of staff who can take on roles as necessary and ensure that your day runs smoothly. Additional staff members can be booked at a cost. Sycamore Adventure can offer a unique approach to conferences, such as food cooked on a campfire. Why not discuss possibilities with a member of our team.

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Availability

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Costs

Hire of centre: £160 +VAT (half day) £320 +VAT (full day)
Refreshments £5 +VAT per head (all day tea, coffee, juice and biscuits)
Lunch £5 +VAT per head (buffet, a range of food options are available)
Additional staff member £100 (per staff member per day)

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