

Choysez Express

Business in the Community Award

For the year 2010

Choysez have been named the winner of the Business in the Community Award.

Centre Manager Chris Conroy said "This award is down to the staff, and the support that they give the young people that need it most. It is a difficult area that we work in, working with vulnerable young people,

and it takes a special sort of person to give them the help, support and advice that they need.

This is a fantastic recognition of all the work we have done over the last 12 years. This is also recognition for the young people and their achievements."



From left, John Tyres, Rachael Harvey, Kim Leathard, Stephen Tyres, Margaret Sewell, and Chris Conroy from Choysez

National Park

A grant from Northumberland National Park Authority's Sustainable Development Fund has enabled Choysez to build a classroom at the cottage in Kielder.



The Kielder residential facility is invaluable in contributing to the aims of Choysez. It allows our young people to have some time away, to take part in outdoor activities whilst at the same time developing important life skills.

The converted barn will allow our young people to get more from the Kielder facility. They were involved in the renovation from the beginning, from the planning stages to fundraising for equipment and future activities.

Model Students

The country's first accredited modelling course Modelling Boot Camp aims to set the standards for the modelling industry.



The four girls have collected their certificates after successfully completing the course with 100 percent attendance.

As well as learning about body language and positive assertiveness, the girls also took part in a drama workshop and make-up lessons and learnt about the modelling industry.

Lesley Lister, from MBC's sister company Tyne Tees Models said, "It wasn't about them being models, it was about them realising what things are out there that they can do."