

## PRESS RELEASE

The Beavers of 1<sup>st</sup> Midsomer Norton Scout Group were out and about in the Silver Street Nature Reserve recently; collecting up litter and enjoying a Sausage Sizzle after their hard work! The Beavers also walked the many designated paths in the Reserve and completed a Woodland Trust Tree Spotter sheet.

Beaver Leader, Catherine Josham said "I would like to thank the Parks and Green Spaces Environmental Services Team at B&NES for providing the litter grabbers which the Beavers loved using. As well as clearing up rubbish from the wood, we were able to sort it for recycling, so a lot was learnt as well as having fun."

The Beavers are going to be very busy this Summer Term; many took part in the Avon County Bear Hunt last weekend where they were visited by Chief Scout and explorer/TV personality, Bear Grylls. The children will be working towards their Outdoor Challenge and Explore and Adventure Activity Badges by participating in a scavenger hunt along the cycle path and a Bug and Butterfly Walk in the Nature Reserve and Meadow, together with other Scouting Skills such as learning to tie knots, erecting a tent and packing a rucksack.

As well as this, they will also be having a Sleepover with a Pirate theme, a Mad Hatters' Tea Party with the Cubs, take part in the Avon County Jamboree and be invited to a 25<sup>th</sup> Beaver Birthday Party with all the other Beavers in the Wansdyke District. The Beavers will be needing the summer holidays for a rest!

For more information on Scouting in Midsomer Norton, please see our website at [www.nortonscouts.net](http://www.nortonscouts.net).

Photograph: The Beavers enjoying their Sausage Sizzle in the Silver Street Nature Reserve after the hard work of litter picking and recycling.

