

St. George's Day Celebrations 2007 (*St. Georgian in Bath*)

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The centenary (100 years of Scouting) St George celebrations this year were held in Victoria Park, Bath. The County of Avon scouts were all invited to the event and the 175th Bristol (Totterdown Methodist) scout groups were all well represented- beavers, cubs, scouts, leaders and parents had a great day out and the weather was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed themselves on the day. It was great to see so many scouts at the parade. Everyone renewed their annual scout promise. In the afternoon there were many attractions, stalls, games, etc. Plenty to do and see in a great atmosphere. The cub scouts were asked to share some of the excitement of the day. Here are their comments:

I enjoyed having lots of popcorn. I went on the bouncy castle. Having fun. I liked it when we got to Bath from Bristol because it seemed that it was going to be a sunny and cub-tastical day!

'The stalls were great. I myself believe it was a great success. The games were fab but turned into a long wait but well worth it. I enjoyed the bouncy castle, lazerquest, and the RAF games.'

I bought a cub badge, cub band and a model aeroplane. I enjoyed buying the toys with my friends. I enjoyed the arts. I enjoyed bouncing on the castle.'

I bought a note pad, a snack, a pencil plus a great pen'.

'I liked the casualty make-up because it looked so realistic. I also loved the quasar because it was fun.'

We had a big parade with over 2500 taking part and then there was a fair.'

'I liked the quasar because it was cool. I liked the casualty make-up because the cuts were realistic. I liked the show because it was funky and fun.'

Jack, Finn, Laurie, Kieran, George, Harry, Jack and Billy.

A big thank you to all the leaders and parents who helped to make the day a great success. Thanks also to the people who organised the day's events. There are more events to come in this special year of scouting in Avon & in the UK (and around the world).

For more information see the Bristol South and Avon Scouts web sites. Andy Casey (Cub Scout Leader).