

Tuesday 18th May

LO: Comprehension

MORETON WEEKLY

4TH August

Cubs and Brownies to the RESCUE

MORETON: Anglers and conservation volunteers were joined yesterday by Cubs and Brownies from packs in the town to help with the annual spring clean of Prospect Park as part of the RESCUE event.

Mooreton Town Council and Friends of Caversham Woods back the local rivers and environmental clean-up event, along with the other local authorities and voluntary groups.

The good news for those taking part was that the volume of rubbish was less than previous years, and down by about half on three years ago when the scheme was launched.

"However, there are still a few local residents who are dumping garden and other refuse within the park," according to a spokesperson for the environment department at the council. "Recently a large amount of old engine oil was illegally disposed of in a little bin which could have caused a pollution accident."

The town's mayor, Mr Jack Alaman, who watched the working parties in the park, commented, "The majority of visitors to our park are proud of our town and its park. They do not leave litter or rubbish. But you always seem to get a few who spoil it for the many. I am pleased to see so many young people here to help clean up the park. We seek to involve local schools and youth groups in the care of the area, in the hope that the next generation will care for the environment."

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