

Balloon sent on space race mission to mars from Midsomer Norton

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Midsomer Norton has joined in the race to Mars with the launch of a weather balloon from the town that took the community to the edge of space.

The balloon, launched from the Silver Street Nature Reserve and complete with camera to record the occasion, marked the start of a community arts project in both Midsomer Norton and Radstock.

It flew to 100,000ft above the earth capturing Midsomer Norton and the Somer Valley eventually coming down to earth in a field between Winchester and Basingstoke.

The images have been posted on line.

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