



One warm spring morning a boy picked up a scent.
It tickled his nose,
it danced in the breeze like a butterfly ...

A story of curiosity, calling, adventure and imagination
by award-winning writer Julian Armitstead.

“A book to stimulate thought and discussion.”
Colin Brabazon, *former Chair for CILIP Carnegie
and Kate Greenaway Awards*



Printed on 100% recycled paper

ISBN 978-1-7398956-1-7



9 781739 895617 >



Printed on Carbon Captured paper
Holywell Press
14039900282

Julian Armitstead

Follow that Scent!

Follow that Scent!



Stories
without
plastics



Julian Armitstead

Sarah Hoyle

To Scent-seekers everywhere:
“May you never give up!”

With special thanks to
Margreet Armitstead, Gillian Armitstead and Lucy McArdle



Follow that Scent!



Story by Julian Armitstead

Illustrated by Sarah Hoyle

One warm spring morning a boy picked up a scent.

It tickled his nose, it danced in the breeze like a butterfly,
it fluttered this way and that.

He liked it so much that he forgot all
about the ice lolly he held in his hand.

He put that in his pocket, where it
became soft and squelchy.



Then he started running.

He ran after the scent he had in his nose.



Along the way was a wasp,
guarding a pile of old scraps.

“Watch out!” buzzed the wasp,
as the boy ran on through.

But then, smelling the lolly
in the boy’s pocket, the wasp
left the scraps, to follow
the boy.



On a branch sat a bird, eyeing a fly.

“Watch out!” screamed the bird,
as the boy ran on through.

But then she caught sight of the wasp
and off she flew!

