

# **N**VERURIE **URY RIVERSIDE PARK**

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**A park for people and wildlife to enjoy together  
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## **KEEPING IN TOUCH**

### **MONTHLY MEETINGS:**

Ury Riverside Park SCIO Steering Group currently meets alternately online / Face2face on the **THIRD** Tuesday of each month, 6.00 pm–7.15 pm  
All are welcome – if you wish to join in, please email your details so we can send the links and details.

### **ON-LINE & CONTACT**

Please visit our Website / Facebook pages:

**WEBSITE:** [www.uryriversidepark.com](http://www.uryriversidepark.com) or scan the QR code below  
[www.facebook.com/uryriversidepark](http://www.facebook.com/uryriversidepark)

Or write to us: **EMAIL:** [ury.riverside@gmail.com](mailto:ury.riverside@gmail.com)



Spring in Ury Riverside Park – Alder catkins



## OTHER NEWS

**Portstown Footbridge over the River Ury:** Plans for this build are in the pipeline and will eventually provide a link for Portstown housing estate to the town and connect with a foot/cycle path to Meg Way in Oldmeldrum.

**Sheep and Giant Hogweed:** Following recent consultations sheep are being introduced, in fenced off areas, in order to eat the GHW to help control this invasive plant.



## PROTECT OUR NESTING BIRDS AND WILDLIFE

Visitors and dog walkers are asked to keep to the paths and avoid nesting areas during Spring and Summer months.



## NEWSLETTERS / INFORMATION:

Available on our Notice Boards; also Newsletters are supplied to some local venues; updates are available to view on FB / website pages and sent out by Email via Mailchimp.

If you would like to go on our mailing list, please send details to:  
[ury.riverside@gmail.com](mailto:ury.riverside@gmail.com)

**LITTER ! Please take your litter and dog waste home or put in bins outside Lidl and Birch Drive (footbridge entrance).**

**IT'S EASY  
Pick it up,  
Take it home !**

Please visit Trip Adviser and 'Like' our Facebook page, where we welcome pictures and comments and observations about the Park from our visitors.

Data Protection: We do not share information with other organisations and Data Protection terms apply.

If you see any creatures in distress in the park, please phone Scottish SPCA  
Tel: 03000 999 999  
for advice



# **Exhibition of Photographs Ury Riverside Park – Wildlife through the Seasons**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023  
(during the opening hours of the Acorn Centre)**

**Ian Talboys is holding an Exhibition of Photographs  
at the Acorn Centre, West High Street, Inverurie**

**Ian is a Trustee and Volunteer at URP and is renowned for his wonderful photography. He can often be seen in the Park taking exquisite photographs of plants and wildlife. He also received Runner Up 2019 Scottish Nature Photography Award in the Scottish Landscape Urban Greenspace Category.**



**Theme of the Exhibition will be based on Ury Riverside Park and its wildlife through the Seasons and framed photographs will be available to purchase at the Acorn Centre with profits going towards URP funds.**

**Everyone is welcome to come along and view the Exhibition and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a fine piece in the Acorn Centre's excellent restaurant whilst enjoying Ian's photographs.**

