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KEEPING IN TOUCH

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Ury Riverside Park SCIO Steering Group currently meets online second Tuesday of each month, 6–7.15 p.m. All are welcome – if you wish to join in, please email your details so we can send the links.

ON-LINE & CONTACT:

Please visit our Website / Facebook pages: WEBSITE: www.uryriversidepark.com www.facebook.com/uryriversidepark

Or write to us: EMAIL: ury.riverside@gmail.com



TALKS AND WALKS IN THE PARK

Our Volunteers include experts in conservation and bio-diversity and are available to take interested Visitors and Organisations for informative walks in the Park.

Also available to give Presentations.

Please contact via our email for further details.

WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Monitoring and Recording of Wildlife and Plants: We are keen to record anything seen of interest - please send details of your sightings to our email: ury.riverside@gmail.com

FUND RAISING: Thank you for your donations. All contributions are welcome towards maintenance and future projects in the Park and details are available on our Website.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED TO JOIN OUR GROUP:

The Ury Riverside Park SCIO is run by volunteers and if you would like to join us please send your details to our email.

Activities to get involved in include: Site Maintenance of our Amenity areas – Monitoring and caring for Plant and Wildlife, cutting verges, control of invasive species.

Join us as a Trustee – an opportunity to get involved in the management of the site.

Litter picking and volunteer events.

Details of events will be put on our Website inviting volunteers to join in when dates become available.

QUEEN'S GREEN CANOPY

Our contribution to this scheme will be to plant a copse of native fruit and other trees in November, especially poignant in the light of recent sad events.

THANK YOU:

Our thanks go to the URP Sub-group, Inverurie Angling Association, Aberdeenshire Council / Contractors and Volunteers, for their continuing hard work in the Park. Inverurie Riverside Park has been awarded the highest level of:

Keep Scotland Beautiful – It's Your Neighbourhood Award 2022 – Level 5 The It's Your Neighbourhood assessors have visited the Park this summer and we have been successful in gaining the Level 5 Award for 2022. The park was also judged as part of the Inverurie Beautiful Scotland Entry! Photo below shows the It's Your Neighbourhood assessors Jim and Wendy Henderson with Martin Auld (URP).

We are also a shortlisted for:

RSPB Nature of Scotland – Community Initiative Category Award (Award Ceremony to be held in Edinburgh November 2022)



Photograph Acknowledgement – Thanks to Ian Talboys. See Ian's beautiful photographs on our Website/Facebook and at an Exhibition at the Acorn Centre in Summer 2023 – details to follow.

All our Newsletters are available to view on the website – they give an interesting history of Ury Riverside Park from its beginning in 2016. Contributions of photographs or comments are welcome.

LITTER !

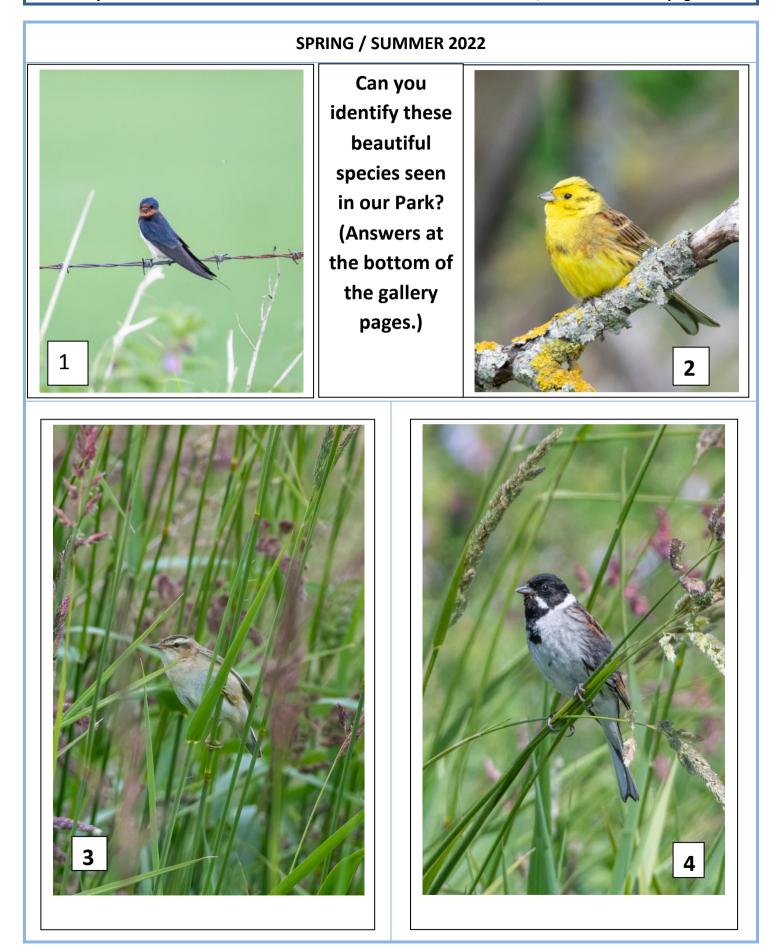
Thanks to all those volunteers and visitors who pick up other people's litter. It all helps to keep the Park looking good and your efforts are much appreciated.

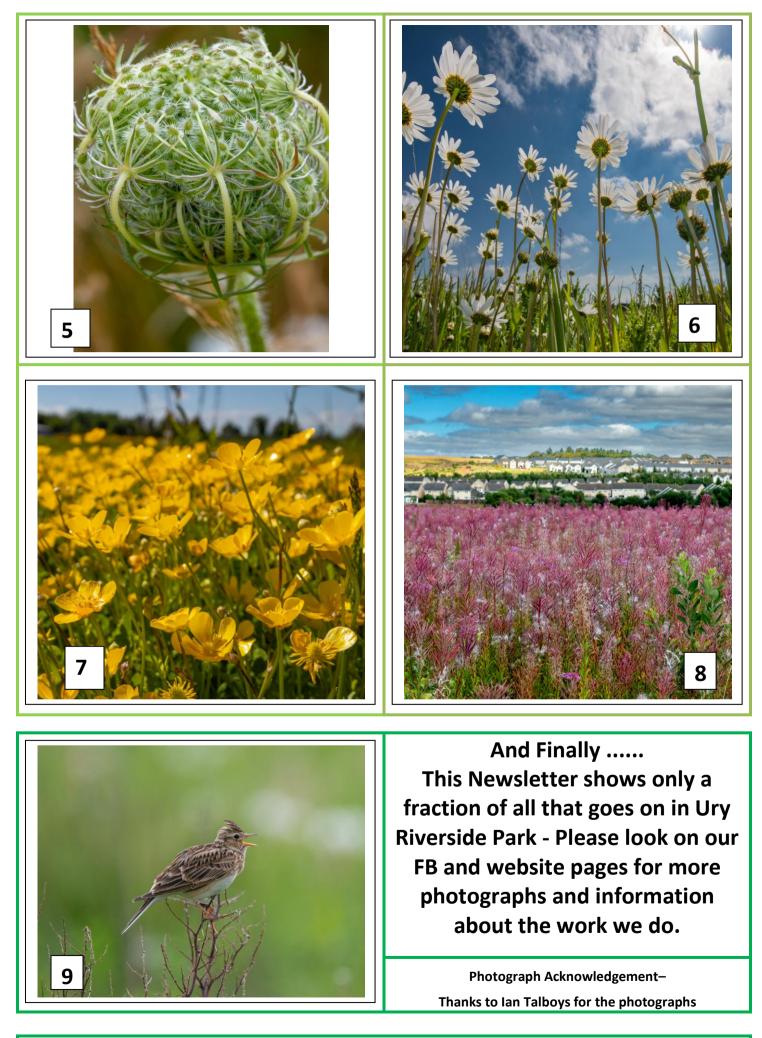
It would be great to see even less litter dropped on the paths so PLEASE take your litter home.

Litter bins are outside Lidl and Birch Drive (near footbridge entrance).



IT'S EASY Pick it up ~ Take it home ! URY RIVERSIDE PARK – PICTURE GALLERY – Newsletter 9 Autumn 2022 Everyone is welcome to contribute to future editions of the Newsletter, contact details on page 1.





Picture IDs: 1. Swallow; 2. Yellowhammer; 3. Sedge Warbler; 4. Reed Bunting; 5. Wild Carrot; 6. Ox-eye Daisy; 7. Buttercups ; 8. Rosebay Willowherb; 9. and the last cheeky chappy is The Skylark