

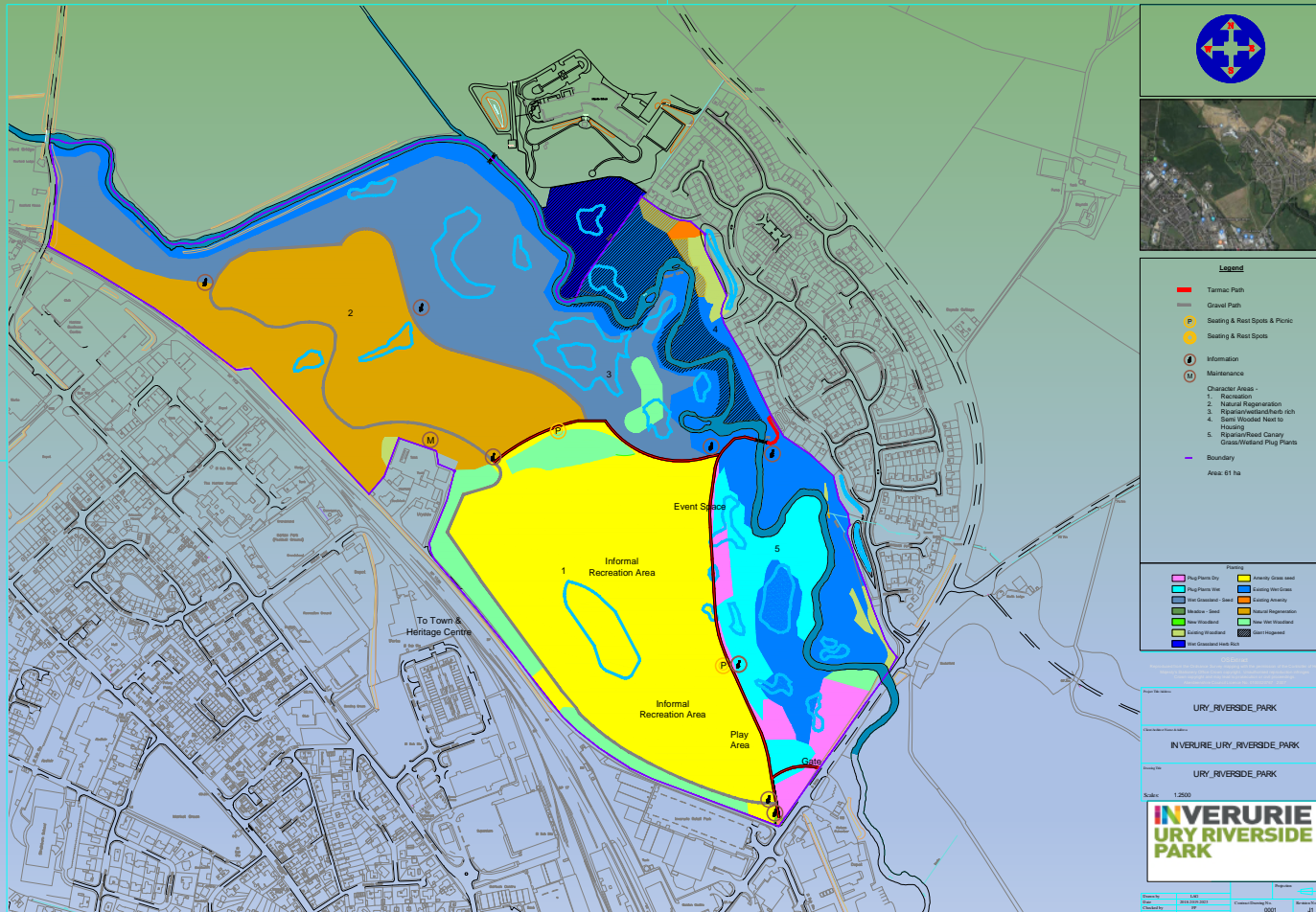


Ury Riverside Park

A park for people and wildlife to enjoy together



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What is in Ury Riverside Park?

- 60 hectares of land
- The River Ury (links with IAA and other landowners)
- Wetlands and pools
- Wildflower meadows
- New native woodlands
- Wildlife
- A network of paths
- Interpretation panels
- Benches



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How the park has developed

- Previously arable farmland
- Farm bought for housing development – Osprey Village
- Flood plain cannot be built on
- Ury Riverside Park land transferred to Aberdeenshire Council
- Early Plans for the Park drawn up by RSK Group PLC in 2006
- Ury Riverside Park SCIO approved 21st October 2016
- Trustees appointed and committee established



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SCIO Purposes

Charitable purposes are:

- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- The provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended



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2017 Path built from Oldmeldrum Rd –
Osprey Village
Funded by Developer Obligations

2018 Path network developed and built
Funded by Developer Contributions &
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- Designed to withstand flooding



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- 2019 16ha Wildflower meadows sown & plug planted
 - Funded by LEADER





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Wetland - wildflower planting

Marsh marigold

Cuckooflower

Meadowsweet

Greater birds foot trefoil

Ragged robin

Water mint

Water forget-me-not

Marsh cinquefoil

Lesser spearwort

Marsh woundwort

Valerian

Brooklime

Purple loosestrife

Yellow iris

Common reedmace (bulrush)

Bottle sedge



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Drier areas - wildflower planting

Meadow buttercup

Devil's bit scabious

Meadow foxtail

Sneezewort

Selfheal

Meadow cranesbill

Greater birds foot trefoil

Common bent

Cornflower

Corn Marigold

Corn poppy

Yarrow

Sweet vernal grass

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- 2018 & 2019 Native trees planted by volunteers
 - Funded by Scottish Forestry Grant & Developer Obligations



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Trees planted:

Oak

Scots Pine

Birch

Gean (wild cherry)

Rowan

Hazel

Holly

Crab Apple

Hawthorn

Alder





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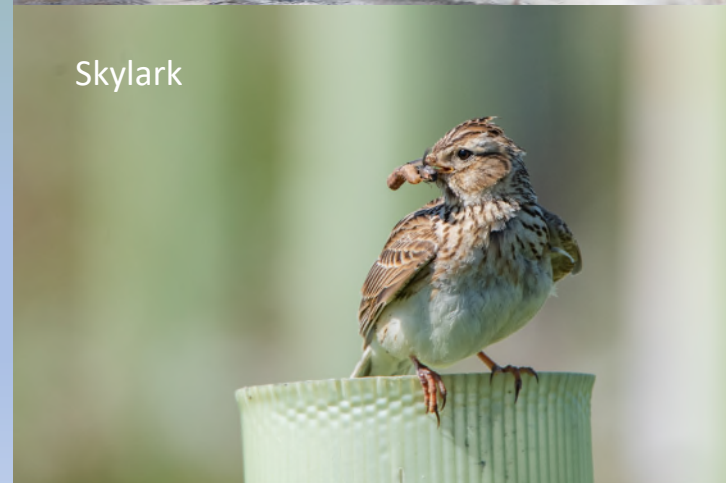
Natural regeneration woodland



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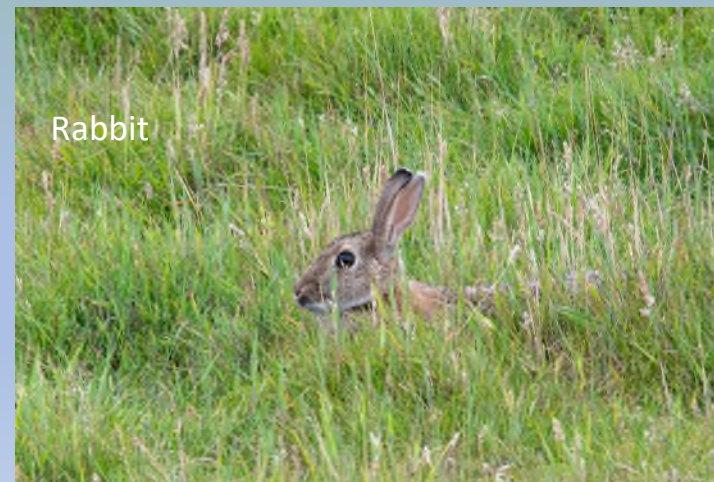
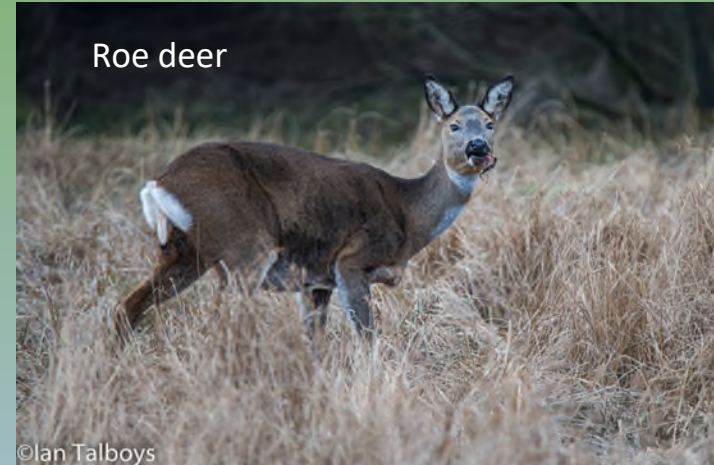
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Birds



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Mammals



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Insects



Large red
damselfly



Painted lady
butterfly



Small
tortoiseshell
butterfly

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Orange tip
butterfly

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Wildflowers

Corn marigold



Knapweed



Buttercups



Ox-eye daisy



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Invasive species



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Invasive species - management





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Notice & Information boards





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Dog walking



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Some where to take a break



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Activities - parkrun



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Community involvement – Santa's litter picking





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Community involvement – litter picking



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Awarded to
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Community Participation Environmental Responsibility Gardening Achievement

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Future Plans

Creation of an entrance



Creation of an accessible
play area





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The people of Inverurie

Inverurie Community Council

St Mary's Church Inverurie

Ury Riverside parkrun

Rotary club of Inverurie

Evolving Inverurie



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Future Plans

Sponsorship & future funding

Souterford Road – Entrance

Tools & maintenance equipment

Grass cutting machinery

Sponsored trees & benches

Volunteers for litter picking

Volunteers for maintenance work

Volunteers for biological monitoring

Develop Links to Meldrum Megway

Access from Rothienorman Road



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