

# BOTANICAL SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND

Lectures 2016-2017:

- Nine in Edinburgh
- Also in Dundee, Perth, Inverness, St Andrews (joint with other societies)
- 2017-2018 programme has commenced
- Edinburgh lectures will be joint with RBGE

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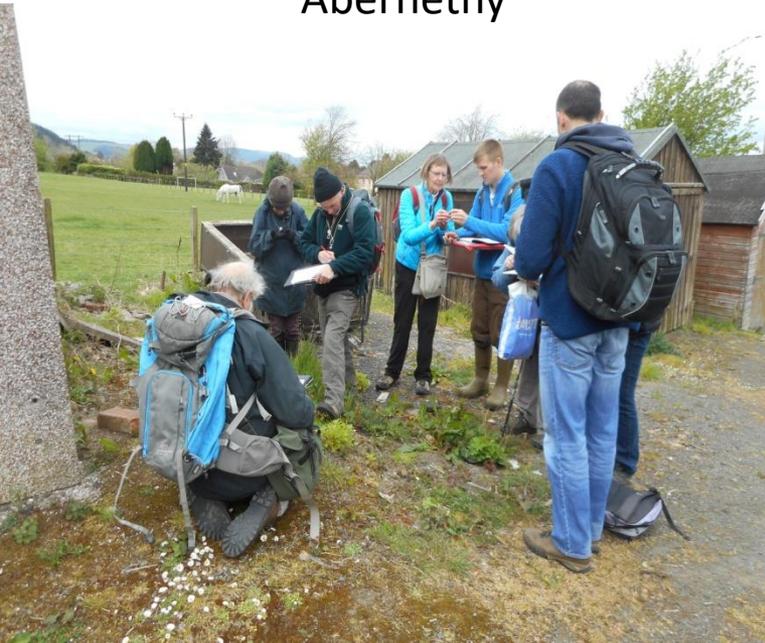
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# FIELD MEETINGS 2017

- 13 events in Edinburgh, Arbroath, East Lothian, Fortrose, Glen Dochart, Perth, Dunbar, Alva, Abernethy, Aviemore (many joint with other societies)

Abernethy

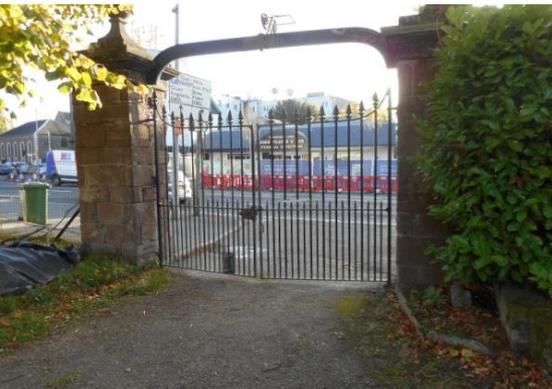


Fortrose



# URBAN FLORA

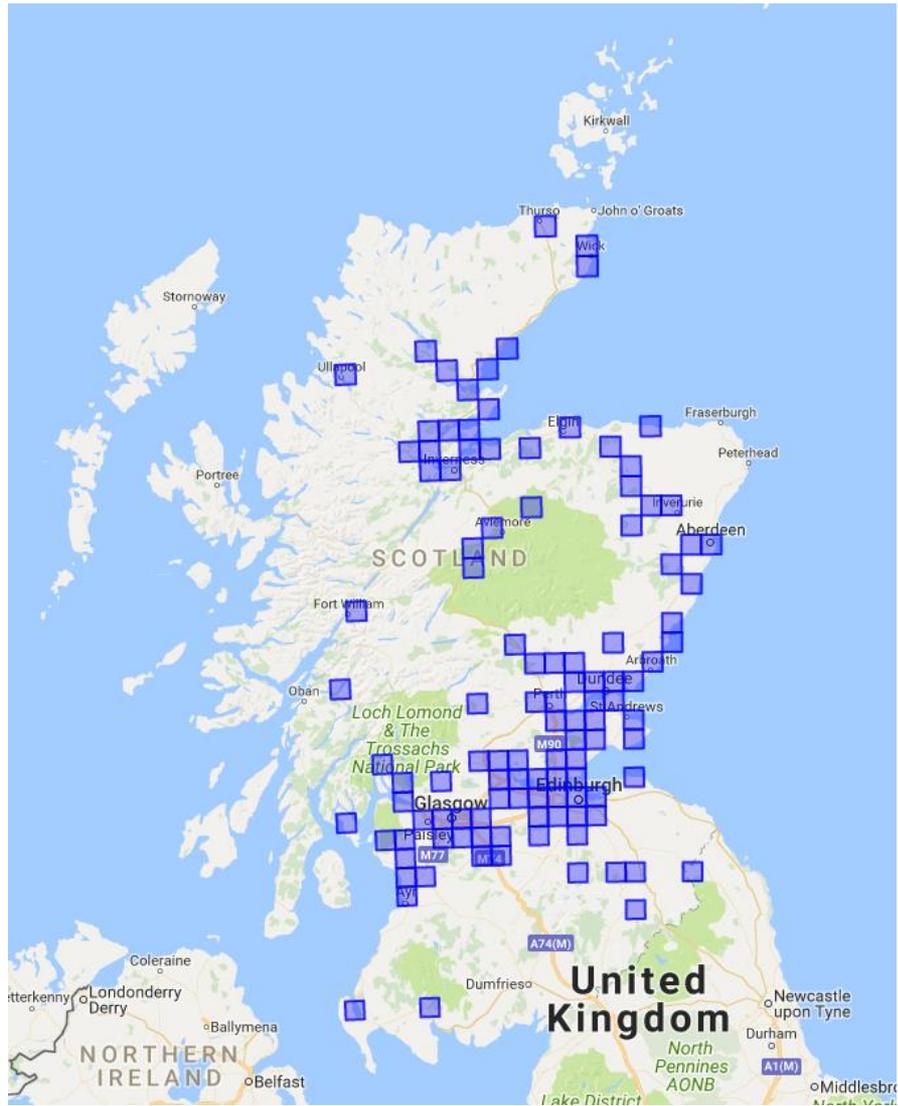
- Cities and towns with populations of 1000+
- Includes vascular plants, bryophytes, fungi, lichens ,algae
- Approximately 20,000 records on irecord.
- Due to come to DDb
- Many locations throughout Scotland



Inverness



Arbroath



Urban Record locations

# Urban Top Species

Common things occur commonly

- 1 *Bellis perennis*
- 2 *Ranunculus repens*
- 3 *Senecio vulgaris*
- 4 *Trifolium repens*
- 5 *Epilobium montanum*
- 6 *Galium aparine*
- 7 *Chamerion angustifolium*
- 8 *Urtica dioica*
- 9 *Poa annua*
- 10 *Plantago lanceolata*



# EASTER ROSS VC106

- 11 towns of 1000+
- Approximately 1,100 species of vascular plant recorded. 55 found in urban centres and not elsewhere (mainly neophytes)
- Rare Plants Register. 32 species found in urban areas.
- Approx 50% of species have been recorded in urban areas
- Don't forget to look in your street



*Neottia nidus-avis*



*Crassula tillaea*

# DON'T FORGET THE RIVER SHINGLE

- In 2017 in Easter Ross (VC106) I found *Alchemilla alpina*, *Saxifraga stellaris*, *Saxifraga aizoides*, *Minuartia sedoides*, *Oxyria digyna*, *Epilobium anagallidifolium* and *Silene acaulis* at the bottom of the hill



*Alchemilla alpina*



*Oxyria digyna*