

Innerleithen & Tweedvale Pipe Band May 2017

Band Newsletter 1 - Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

The season is here!!

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2017. Details of upcoming band contests and gigs are included as well as other news about the Band.

UPCOMING EVENTS MAY 2017

Sat 13 Pipe Band Contest, Dunbar.

Sat 20 British Pipe Band Championships, Paisley.

Sat 27 Pipe Band Contest, Bathgate

JUNE 2017

Sat 3 Annual Coffee Morning

Sat 3 Innerleithen MusicFest

Sat 24 Beltane Saturday

Sun 25 War Memorial, Walkerburn (1 piper).

Mon 26 Principals Parade, Walkerburn (2 pipers).

Fri 30 Fancy Dress Parade, Walkerburn.

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COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

DETAILS FOR DUNBAR – 13 MAY

Grade 4A – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 4th out of 7 bands; the contest starts at 11.30am, playing time is 11.50am approximately.

Grade 3 – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 3rd out of 14 bands; the contest starts at 1.30pm, playing time is 1.42pm approximately.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN - 07.30AM.

PEEBLES - 07.45AM.

PENICUIK – 08.00AM.

Other pickups to be confirmed.

DETAILS FOR BRITISH PB CHAMPS – 20 MAY

Grade 4A – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 5th out of 19 bands; the contest starts at 10.30am, playing time is 10.58am.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN – 07.00AM.

PEEBLES – 07.15AM.

PENICUIK – 07.30AM.

Other pickups to be confirmed.

DETAILS FOR BATHGATE – 27 MAY

Grade 4A – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 1st out of 3 bands; the contest starts at 11.50am, playing time is 11.50am.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN – 08.00AM.

PEEBLES – 08.15AM.

PENICUIK – 08.30AM.

Other pickups to be confirmed.

EVENTS

Playing Dates

Playing Engagements

03 June 2017 - Coffee Morning, Vale Club, Innerleithen 10.00am to 12noon

Arrangements – a mini band will be required for performances throughout the morning. This will be arranged at practices closer to the event. Raffle tickets will be distributed to band members in early May. Donations of Cake & Candy and Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated.

03 June 2017 – Innerleithen MusicFest, St Ronan's Primary School.

Arrangements – a full band will be required to play at Innerleithen MusicFest at a time in the afternoon to be confirmed.

NB this event is on the same Saturday as the Coffee Morning but there is no clash of times.

24 June 2017 - Beltane Saturday, Peebles

Arrangements – a full band is required to play at two parades on Beltane Saturday Morning. Meeting times will be confirmed closer to the event.

25-30 June 2017 - Walkerburn Summer Festival.

Arrangements – to be announced at band practices:

Sun 25 June – War Memorial (1 piper).

Mon 26 June – Principles Parade (2 pipers).

Fri 30 June – Fancy Dress Parade (Full Band).

JUDGES 2017

The following list of judges has been announced by the RSPBA for the 2017 Major Championships, they are subject to change. Judges for minor contests, where known are also listed.

British

P1: McShannon.

P2: Kerr.

D: P Brown.

E: Mordaunt.

Scottish

P1: T Brown.

P2: Semple.

D: H Russell.

E: D Brown.

Worlds – final. Heats TBA

P1: Moffett.

P2: Shaw.

D: Black.

E: Campbell.

Dunbar

Piping 1: D Barnes.

Piping 2: P Hunt.

Drumming 1: A Dudgeon.

Ensemble 1: P Snaddon.

Bathgate

Piping - J Nevans.

Drumming - A Cook.

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2017

MAJOR CONTESTS BRITISH SCOTTISH WORLDS

The playing requirements for Grade 4A at all Major Championships is a March, Strathspey and reel set from the RSPBA list of prescribed tunes.

MINOR CONTESTS DUNBAR

G4A – MSR set.

G3 - MSR

BATHGATE

G4A – MSR set.

G3 - Medley

NORTH BERWICK

G4A – MSR set.

G3 - MSR

PEEBLES

G4A – MSR set.

G3 – Medley.

INNERLEITHEN

To Be Confirmed.

RESULTS 2017

Contest result will be listed in forthcoming newsletters.

Dunbar – 13/05/2017

Contest held Saturday 13 May 2017.

BRITISH – 20/05/2017

Contest held Saturday 20 May 2017.

Bathgate – 27/05/2017

Contest held Saturday 27 May 2017.

SCOTTISH – 29/07/2017

Contest held Saturday 29 July 2017.

North Berwick – 05/08/2017

Contest held Saturday 05 August 2017.

WORLDS – 13/08/2017

Contest held Saturday 13 August 2017.

Peebles – 02/09/2017

Contest held Saturday 02 September 2017.

Innerleithen – 09/09/2017

Contest held Saturday 09 September 2017.

NEWSITEMS

FUNDRAISING

Pamper for Piping – the first time fundraising event Pamper for Piping, run by the ladies of the band on Friday 28 April, raised **£450** for band funds. Congratulations and thank you from the Band to everyone involved in this successful event.

PipeBand-A-Thon 2017 –

One of the Band's annual fundraising events, this year's PipeBand-A-Thon took place on Saturday 01 April. Playing non-stop for 12 hours, the Band has raised **£2230.00** and counting. Congratulations and thank you from the Band to everyone involved in this successful event.

MEMBERSHIPS

Band members are reminded that band membership fees of £10 per year are now due for payment – many thanks if you have already paid. If not please see the Band Secretary as soon as you can.

Non- players are also eligible to join the band at the same rate. If you would like to join the band please check out the band website for more details and a membership form.

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