

Innerleithen & Tweedvale Pipe Band May 2008

The season is underway!!

Welcome to the third newsletter of 2008. It's designed to keep band members and everyone interested in the band and the world of piping up to date with band information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2008

Sat 24 Scottish Pipe Band Championships, Dumbarton
Sat 31 Pipe Band Contest, Bathgate

JUNE 2008

Sun 1 St Ronan's Tattoo, Traquair House
Sat 8 Annual Coffee Morning, Vale Club
Sat 8 House of Edgar Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band in Concert, Memorial Hall
Sat 14 Pipe Band Contest, Innerleithen
Sat 21 Beltane Saturday, Peebles
Sunday 22 – Solo Piper Walkerburn, War Memorial
Monday 23 – Two Pipers, Festival Lad's Parade
Friday 27- Fancy Dress Parade, Walkerburn
Sat 28 Loanhead Gala Day, Loanhead

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Band Newsletter 3- Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

Innerleithen Pipe Band is a Scottish
Charity SC032804
COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

DETAILS FOR SCOTTISH

At the Scottish Championships, the band is drawn to play **11th out of 20 bands in Grade 3B**; Contest starts at 09.15am, **playing time will be 10.35am. THIS IS A MEDLEY CONTEST.** Judges for Grade 3B are D. Cardwell and A Wright for piping, W. Goodall for drumming and P. Snaddon for ensemble.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 6.45am
Peebles 7.00am
Penicuik 7.15am

DETAILS FOR BATHGATE

At Bathgate, the band is drawn to play **9th out of 12 bands in Grade 3**, contest starts at 1.15pm, **playing time will be approx 2.12pm**; Judges for Grade 3 are Piping - R. Shaw, Drumming - G. Craig; **10th out of 11 bands in Grade 2**, contest starts at 2.00pm, **playing time will be approx 3.03pm.** Judges for Grade 2 Piping - M Mackenzie, Drumming - P. Turner. **BOTH CONTEST ARE MEDLEY CONTESTS.**

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 10.15am
Peebles 10.30am
Penicuik 10.45am

DETAILS FOR INNERLEITHEN

At Innerleithen, the band is drawn to play **4th out of 10 bands in Grade 3**; Contest starts at 1.00m, **playing time will be approx. 1.20pm**; **1st out of 7 bands in Grade 2**, **contest starts at 2.50pm** Judges for both grades are T. Brown, piping and G. Craig drumming. **GRADE 3 IS MSR AND GRADE 2 IS MEDLEY.**

Win an Xbox 360 + 3 games! - see overleaf for details
EVENTS

Playing Dates

PLAYING ENGAGEMENTS

1 June 2008 - St Ronan's Tattoo, Traquair House
Arrangements – the band is scheduled to play from 12.30pm to 1.00pm on the Wine Glass Lawn. The Massed Bands is at 4.15pm to 5.00pm, players to assemble at 3.45pm on the Avenue. Meeting times to be confirmed later

7 June 2008 - 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 have been distributed to band members in early May. Donations of Cake & Candy and Raffle Prizes will be greatly appreciated

21 June 2008 - Beltane Saturday, Peebles
Arrangements – meeting times will be confirmed closer to the event.

Sunday 22 June - War Memorial, Walkerburn
Arrangements - 1 piper to lead procession from Church to lay wreath at war memorial at 10.45am. Piper to be confirmed later

Monday 23 June - Festival Principals Parade, Walkerburn
Arrangements - 2 pipers at Walkerburn Primary School at 6.00pm to walk Festival Principals along designated route to Walkerburn Public Hall and to play Principals in for presentations. Pipers to be confirmed later

Friday 27 June - Fancy Dress Parade, Walkerburn
Arrangements - Full band to play Fancy Dress Parade at 7.15pm, following designated route starting and ending at Alexandra Park. Full band to play torchlight procession at 10.00pm, following designated route to Alexandra Park. Meeting time to be confirmed later.

Saturday 28 June - Loanhead Gala Day, Loanhead
Arrangements – to be confirmed at a later date.

JUDGES 2008

The following list of judges has been announced by the RSPBA for the Major Championships this season, though these are of course subject to change.

British

P1: Moles
P2: Campbell
D: Craig
E: Shepherd

European

P1: Stevenson
P2: Pollock
D: Steele
E: McKenzie

Worlds

P1: Young
P2: Ingram
D: Gillespie
E: J. Noble

Cowal

P1: Lawrie
P2: Sloane
D: Baxter
E: Ronaldson

See Column Three for judges announced so far for minor contests.

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2008

The following playing requirements have been announced for the 2008 playing season:

MAJOR CONTESTS

SCOTTISH

Medley

BRITISH

MSR

EUROPEANS

MSR

WORLDS

MSR

COWAL

Medley

MINOR CONTESTS

DUNBAR

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

BATHGATE

G3 - Medley

G2 - Medley

INNERLEITHEN

G3 - MSR

G2 - Medley

NORTH BERWICK

G3 - MSR

G2 - Medley

MELROSE

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

PEEBLES

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

JUDGES 2008

The following lists of judges has been announced for the following contests:

Bathgate

Grade 3

Piping - R. Shaw

Drumming - G. Craig

Grade 2

Piping - M. Mackenzie, Drumming - P. Turner.

Innerleithen

Both grades

Piping - T. Brown

Drumming - G. Craig

North Berwick

TBC

Melrose

TBC

Peebles

TBC

BAND RESULTS

MINI-BANDS, PEBBLES

Grade 3

Miniband A

Overall - 5th. P-6, D-5

Miniband B

Overall - 9th. P-9, D-8

Grade 2

Miniband A

Overall - 9th. P-9, D-8

Miniband B

Overall - 10th. P-10, D-9

DUNBAR

Grade 3

Overall - 5th place

Piping - 5th, Drumming - 8th

NEWS ITEMS

Win an Xbox 360 + 3 games!

Shop and support us with easyfundraising and you could win a brand new Xbox 360!

Shopping website easyfundraising is giving away a top of the range games console + 3 games in a free to enter competition open to everyone who supports us! Throughout April and May, you'll be in with a chance to win this great prize EVERY TIME you support us by shopping online with easyfundraising!

It's so easy to enter!

* You'll get one entry into the prize draw to win the Xbox 360 every time you make a purchase through the easyfundraising site during April and May. So, make 20 purchases from ANY of the 500+ well known retailers listed on the site and you'll get 20 entries into the draw - it's that simple!

* You can earn more chances to win just by telling your friends about the easyfundraising scheme. There's one extra entry for every friend you refer - tell 10 friends and you'll get 10 extra entries!

* If you haven't yet registered with easyfundraising to help support us, sign up right now at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/innerleithenpipeband> and you'll receive one entry into the draw.

easyfundraising features over 500 popular retailers including Amazon, NEXT, M&S, Boots, John Lewis, HMV, Comet, Debenhams, British Airways, Thomas Cook, eBay and many more. When you make a purchase through the site, you'll generate a free donation of up to 15% of the purchase price for us at absolutely no cost to you.

You can even save money as many retailers offer special discounts and eVouchers exclusive to easyfundraising members that you won't find on the retailers website or in store.

[You've got to be in it to win it so log on to http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/innerleithenpipeband today!](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/innerleithenpipeband)

Quotes to get you thinking:

"Alcohol may be man's worst enemy, but the bible says love your enemy"
-Frank Sinatra

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."
-Albert Einstein

"Drink is the curse of the land. It makes you fight with your neighbour. It makes you shoot at your landlord and it makes you miss him."
-Anon., [Irish Proverb]