

# READ ME!!!

## The season is here!!

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2009. It's designed to keep band members and everyone interested in the band up to date with band information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY 2009

Fri 8 Introduction of Standard Bearer, Memorial Hall, Innerleithen.  
Sat 9 Pipe Band Contest, Dunbar.  
Sat 16 Scottish Pipe Band Championships, Dumbarton.  
Sat 30 Pipe Band Contest, Bathgate.

#### JUNE 2009

Sat 6 Annual Coffee Morning  
Sat 13 Pipe Band Contest, Innerleithen  
Sat 20 Beltane Saturday  
Sun 21 War Memorial, Walkerburn (1 piper)  
Mon 23 Principles Parade, Walkerburn (2 pipers)  
Fri 27 Fancy Dress Parade, Walkerburn  
Sat 28 Loanhead Gala Day

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### COMPETITIONS

## Competition Dates

#### DETAILS FOR DUNBAR CONTEST – 9 MAY

Grade 3 – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 2nd out of 14 bands; the contest starts at 1.30pm, estimated playing time is 1.37pm.

Grade 2 – Medley contest. The band is drawn to play 12th out of 12 bands; the contest starts at 2.15pm, estimated playing time is 3.35pm

#### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN 10.00AM.

PEEBLES 10.15AM.

PENICUIK 10.45AM.

#### DETAILS FOR SCOTTISH – 16 MAY

Grade 3B - MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 10th out of 15 bands; the contest starts at 10.30am and the band is scheduled to play at 11.42am.

#### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN - 07.15AM.

PEEBLES - 07.30AM.

PENICUIK - 07.45AM.

#### DETAILS FOR BATHGATE – 30 MAY

Grade 3 – Medley contest. The band is drawn to play 2nd out of 18 bands; the contest starts at 1.00pm, estimated playing time is 1.07pm.

Grade 2 – Medley contest. The band is drawn to play 5th out of 11 bands; the contest starts at 2.00pm, estimated playing time is 2.28pm.

Grade 3 bands have been designated to play for the Drum Major's - the band will be asked to play for a D/M flourish heat.

#### TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

BUS DEPARTURE TIMES ARE:

INNERLEITHEN - 09.45AM.

PEEBLES - 10.00AM.

PENICUIK - 10.15AM.

### EVENTS

## Playing Dates

#### Playing Engagements

8 May 2009 - Introduction of Standard Bearer, Memorial Hall, Innerleithen  
Arrangements – Meet at Band Hall at 6.00pm to tune up. Playing at Memorial Hall from 7.00pm onwards, alternating tunes with St Ronan's Silver Band until 7.45pm. Thereafter play parade in circular route back to Memorial Hall and play for Standard Bearer's Reel.

6 June 2009 - 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

20 June 2009 - Beltane Saturday, Peebles  
Arrangements – meeting times will be confirmed closer to the event.

21-27 June 2009 - Walkerburn Summer Festival.  
Arrangements – to be announced

28 June 2009 – Loanhead Gala Day  
Arrangements – to be announced

**Please note that these lists are liable to change at short notice.**

**PLAYERS - PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR AVAILABILITY FORM TO THE BAND SECRETARY ASAP.**

## JUDGES 2009

The following list of judges has been announced by the RSPBA for the 2009 Major Championships, though these are of course subject to change.

### **Scottish**

P1: Lawrie  
P2: McCarlie  
D: MacInnes  
E: Baxter

### **British**

P1: Clark  
P2: Stevenson  
D: Steele  
E: Aitken

### **European**

P1: Ronaldson  
P2: Moffett  
D: Craig  
E: Noble

### **Worlds**

P1: Wilson  
P2: Grant  
D: Goodall  
E: Snaddon

### **Cowal**

P1: Wright  
P2: Garrett  
D: Hutton  
E: MacKenzie

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

## PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2008

The following playing requirements have been announced for the 2009 playing season:

### **MAJOR CONTESTS SCOTTISH**

MSR

### **BRITISH**

Medley

### **EUROPEANS**

Medley

### **WORLDS**

Medley

### **COWAL**

MSR

### **MINOR CONTESTS**

#### **DUNBAR**

G3 - MSR

G2 - Medley

#### **BATHGATE**

G3 - Medley

G2 - Medley

#### **INNERLEITHEN**

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

#### **NORTH BERWICK**

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

#### **MELROSE**

G3 - MSR

G2 - Medley

#### **PEEBLES**

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

## JUDGES 2009

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

### **Dunbar**

Ring 1  
Piping P. Snaddon  
Drumming J. Baxter  
Ring 2  
Piping J. Campbell  
Drumming W. Goodall

### **Bathgate**

TBC

### **Innerleithen**

TBC

### **North Berwick**

TBC

### **Melrose**

TBC

### **Peebles**

TBC

## NEWS ITEMS

### **FUNDRAISING**

The band has registered for two new methods of online fundraising.

Easyclick.com is a search engine which pays the band to search the web.

Easyfundraising.co.uk is a shopping directory site where, if you go to the retailers via Easyfundraising, retailers give a donation of up to 15% of your purchase to the band at no cost to you.

Please check out the fundraising pages on the band website for further details.

Sign up today and start fundraising for the band online!!

[www.innerleithenpipeband.com](http://www.innerleithenpipeband.com)

[www.tweedvalepipeband.com](http://www.tweedvalepipeband.com)

[www.innerleithenpipeband.org.uk](http://www.innerleithenpipeband.org.uk)