

**Innerleithen &
Tweedvale
Pipe Band May
2009**

Band Newsletter 2 - Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

The season is here!!

Welcome to the second newsletter of 2009. Details of upcoming band contests and gigs are included, as well as the results of the first few contests.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2009

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 Principals Parade, Walkerburn (2 pipers)

Fri 27 Fancy Dress Parade, Walkerburn

Sat 28 Loanhead Gala Day

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COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

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.

DETAILS FOR INNERLEITHEN – 13 JUNE

Grade 3 – Medley contest. The band is drawn to play 4th out of 13 bands; the contest starts at 1.15pm, estimated playing time is 1.36pm. NB THERE HAVE BEEN LATE ENTRIES SO THIS TIME MAY CHANGE.

Grade 2 – MSR contest. The band is drawn to play 4th out of 8 bands; the contest starts at 3.30pm, estimated playing time is 3.57pm.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

ASSEMBLE AT BAND HALL AT TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED BY PIPE MAJOR

EVENTS

Playing Dates

Playing Engagements

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 have been 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. NB IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THE BAND WILL BE PLAYING THE BELTANE RETREAT.

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

28 June 2009 – Loanhead Gala Day
Arrangements – to be announced at band practices.

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, they are subject to change. Judges for minor contests, where known are also listed.

British

P1: Clark
P2: Stevenson
D: Steele

E: Aitkin 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

Bathgate

TBC

Innerleithen

Piping: M. McKenzie
Drumming: J. McInnes
DM: H. Findlay

North Berwick

TBC

Melrose

TBC

Peebles

TBC

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2009

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

RESULTS 2009

Mini-Bands – 25/4/09

Grade 3

Band A – 4th out of 14.

(piping 3rd drumming 7th)

Band B – 8th out of 14.

(piping 11th, drumming 2nd)

Grade 2

Band A – 7th out of 10.

(piping 7th, drumming 8th)

Band B – 8th out of 10.

(piping 8th, drumming 9th)

Dunbar – 9/5/09

Grade 3 – 7th out of 11.

(piping 7th, drumming 9th)

Scottish – 16/5/09

Grade 3B – 7th out of 13.

Piping: 5th and 9th.

Drumming: 10th.

Ensemble: 5th.

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!!

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