

**Innerleithen &
Tweedvale
Pipe Band Aug
2007**

**The Second
Half is about
to begin....**

Welcome to the fourth newsletter of 2007. 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

AUGUST 2007

Sat 4: Contest at North Berwick
Sat 11: World Pipe Band Championships
Sat 18: Contest at Melrose
Sat 25: Cowal Pipe Band Championships

SEPTEMBER 2007

Sun 2: Performance at Innerleithen Flower Show
Sun 9: Contest at Peebles

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Band Newsletter - Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

DETAILS FOR NORTH BERWICK CONTEST

At North Berwick, the band is drawn to play **6th out of 15 bands in Grade 3 (MEDLEY)**; Contest starts at 12.45pm, **playing time will be approx. 1.27pm**. The band is drawn to play **13th out of 17 bands in Grade 2 (MSR)**; contest starts at 13.15pm, **playing time will be approx. 14.42pm**

Judges for Grade 3:

Piping - K. Eller, I Roddick
Drumming - D. Brown
Ensemble - D. Clark

Judges for Grade 2:

Piping - H. McNulty, C. Edgar
Drumming - G. Craig
Ensemble - A. Aitken

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 10.00am
Peebles 10.15am
Penicuik 10.30am

DETAILS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the World Championships, the band is drawn to play **11th out of 25 bands in Grade 3B (MEDLEY)**; Contest starts at 14.00pm, **playing time will be 15.20.**

Judges for Grade 3B:

Piping: C Edgar, S Young
Drumming: G Craig
Ensemble: J Noble

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 6.00am
Peebles 6.15am
Penicuik 6.30am

NB: THIS IS BASED ON LAST YEARS BUS PASS. IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE SEE OVER.

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DETAILS FOR MELROSE CONTEST

At Melrose, the band is drawn to play **7th out of 12 bands in Grade 3 (MSR)**; Contest starts at 13.45pm, **playing time will be approx. 14.34pm**. The band is drawn to play **10th out of 11 bands in Grade 2 (MEDLEY)**; contest starts at 15.40pm, **playing time will be approx. 16.52pm**

Judges:

Piping - Ian Roddick
Drumming - Arthur Cooke

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Penicuik 11.15am
Peebles 11.30am
Innerleithen 11.45am

DETAILS FOR COWAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At the Cowal Championships, the band is drawn to play **7th out of 12 bands in Grade 3B (MSR)**; Contest starts at 10.20am, **playing time will be 11.08am**

Judges for Grade 3B:

Piping: R Worrall, W Pollock
Drumming: H Russell
Ensemble: A Aitken

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 5.45am
Peebles 6.00am
Penicuik 6.15am

We will be aiming to get the ferry between 8.00am and 8.30am but at the time of writing it has yet to be booked.

JUDGES 2007

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.

Scottish

P1: D. Ingram
P2: J. Hutcheon
D: J. Drysdale
E: T. Dear

British

P1: Stevenson
P2: P. Snaddon
D: H. Russell
E: J. Baxter

European

P1: I. McLellan
P2: A. Grant
D: C. Mordaunt
E: A. Ronaldson

Worlds

P1: Edgar
P2: Young
D: Craig
E: J. Noble

Cowal

P1: B. Worrall
P2: W. Pollock
D: H. Russell
E: Aitken

See the front of the newsletter for judges announced for minor contests.

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2007

The following playing requirements have been announced for the 2007 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 - Medley

WORLDS BUS

ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT SEATS FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ON THE WORLDS BUS SHOULD BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE AS THE BUS IS INVARIABLY BUSY. THE BAND HAS ALREADY BOUGHT THE USUAL BUS PASS WHICH GIVES ALL BUS PASSENGERS AN ENTRY TICKET TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Worlds bus has been booked on the basis of the terms of last years bus pass, and in anticipation of receiving the same pass i.e. if you want to park in the parking area next to Glasgow Green your bus has to arrive by 8.00am.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR'S BUS PASS HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE BAND MAY NOT RECEIVE THE SAME BUS PASS AS LAST YEAR AND MAY BE PUT INTO THE COACH PARK AT FLESHERS HAUGH WHICH IS SOME DISTANCE FROM THE CONTEST FIELD. IN THAT CASE THE TIMINGS OF THE BUS MAY BE ALTERED.

NEWS ITEMS

WEBSITE

Bruce Hamilton recently received an email from an Environmental Health Officer at Scottish Borders Council which contained the following which may be of interest to the band:

"The HSE recently launched a new website called "sound advice" containing practical advice on controlling noise in the music and entertainment sector. The guidance has a specific section on marching bands I thought you may find of interest.

<http://www.soundadviceconsultation.info>

NEWS ITEMS

RSPBA L&B BRANCH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TABLE

With three local contests remaining, the band is well situated in the Grade 3 Champion of Champions table for both band and drum corps. In both tables, Tweedvale sit in 2nd place, just one point behind Linlithgow.

Surf to the following website for full details:
<http://www.rspba-landb.org/html/listchamps.php?Year=2007>

Some Thoughts:

"I would hate to die with a heart attack and have a good liver, kidneys and brains. When I die, I want everything to be knackered."

Folksinger Hamish Imlach (1940-1996)

"Beer does not taste like itself unless it is chasing a dram of neat whisky down the gullet - preferably two drams"

Sir Compton Mackenzie writing in 1907.