

**Innerleithen &
Tweedvale
Pipe Band
August 2008**

Band Newsletter 4- Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

2nd half about to kick off!!

Welcome to the fourth 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

AUGUST

Saturday 9 – North Berwick contest

Friday 15 – mini-band performance at Innerleithen Music Festival

Saturday 16 – World Pipe Band Championships

Saturday 23 – Melrose contest

Saturday 30 – Cowal Pipe Band Championships

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 14 – Peebles contest

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COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

DETAILS FOR NORTH BERWICK

At North Berwick, the band is drawn to play **11th out of 15 bands in Grade 3**; Contest starts at 1.00pm, **playing time will be approx. 1.50pm-2.10pm. THIS IS A MSR CONTEST.** Judges for Grade 3 are N. Russell and K. Eller for piping, Gillespie for drumming and R. Shepherd for ensemble.

The band is drawn to play **6th out of 14 bands in Grade 2**; contest starts at 1.45pm, **playing time will be approx. 2.20pm. THIS IS A MEDLEY CONTEST.** Judges for Grade 2 are I. McLellan and J. Niven for piping, P. Turner for drumming and J. Noble for ensemble.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

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

DETAILS FOR WORLDS

At the World Championships, the band is drawn to play **4th out of 25 bands in Grade 3B**, contest starts at 1.15pm, **playing time will be 1.39pm; THIS IS A MSR CONTEST.** Judges for Grade 3B are J. Wark and J. Moles for piping, W. Dunlop for drumming and T. Dear for ensemble.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The bus departs at the following times:
Innerleithen 9.30am
Peebles 9.45am
Penicuik 10.00am

DETAILS FOR MELROSE

At Melrose, the band is drawn to play **7th out of 15 bands in Grade 3**; Contest starts at 1.00pm, **playing time will be approx. 1.40pm. THIS IS A MEDLEY CONTEST.** The band is drawn to play **1st out of 8 bands in Grade 2**; **contest starts at 3.20pm. THIS IS A MSR CONTEST.** Judges for both Grades are D. Barnes piping and A. Aitken drumming.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

These will be announced at a later date.

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Competition Dates

DETAILS FOR COWAL

At the Cowal Championships, the band is drawn to play **3rd out of 17 bands in Grade 3B**, contest starts at 9.30am, **playing time will be 9.46am; THIS IS A MEDLEY CONTEST.** Judges for Grade 3B are H. Stevenson and D. Clark for piping, G. Craig for drumming and P. Snaddon for ensemble.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Travel details will be confirmed once the ferry to Cowal is booked.

Playing Dates

PLAYING ENGAGEMENTS

15 August 2008 – Mini-band performance at Innerleithen Music Festival

Arrangements – the band has been asked to provide a mini-band performance on Friday 15 August from 6.45pm -7.30pm at the Memorial Hall. Band

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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.

Worlds

P1: J. Wark
P2: J. Moles
D: W. Dunlop
E: T. Dear

Cowal

P1: H. Stevenson
P2: D. Clark
D: G. Craig
E: P. Snaddon

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

North Berwick

Grade 3
P1: N. Russell
P2: K. Eller
D: Gillespie
E: R. Shepherd
Grade 2
P1: I. McLellan
P2: J. Niven
D: P. Turner
E: J. Noble

Melrose

Both Grades
P: D. Barnes
D: A. Aitken

Peebles

TBC

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2008

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

MAJOR CONTESTS

WORLDS

MSR

COWAL

Medley

MINOR CONTESTS

NORTH BERWICK

G3 - MSR

G2 - Medley

MELROSE

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

PEEBLES

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

BAND RESULTS

DUNBAR

Grade 3

Overall - 5th place

Piping – 5th, Drumming - 8th

SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Grade 3B

Overall - 11th place

Piping – 16th and 13th

Drumming – 10th Ensemble - 3rd.

BATHGATE

Grade 3

Overall - 7th place

Piping – 6th; Drumming - 9th.

Grade 2

Overall - 8th place

Piping – 8th; Drumming - 10th.

INNERLEITHEN

Grade 3

Overall - 3rd place

Piping – 3rd; Drumming - 3rd.

Grade 2

Overall - 5th place

Piping – 4th; Drumming – 3rd.

RSPBA L&B BRANCH CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS TABLE (after 3 contests)

Band

1-TWEEDVALE - 17pts

2-Bo'ness RBLS - 11pts

3-City of Edinburgh - 11pts

4-Linlithgow & District - 4pts

5-Penicuik & District - 4pts

Drum Corps

1-Bo'ness RBLS - 14pts

2-City of Edinburgh - 12pts

3-TWEEDVALE - 12pts

4-Penicuik & District - 5pts

5-Linlithgow & District - 4pts

NEWS ITEMS

Raise Funds for Innerleithen Pipe Band When You Shop Online
easyfundraising is a shopping directory listing some of your favourite online stores, including Argos, Next, Amazon, Debenhams, John Lewis, Toys R Us, HMV and over 500 other top name stores.

Whenever you shop with any one of them using the links provided on the easyfundraising site, you'll generate a free donation for us of up to 15% of the purchase price every time! It really is that simple!

It's completely FREE to register and you won't pay a penny more for your shopping when you use the easyfundraising site. In fact you can even SAVE MONEY as many retailers give discounts, special offers and even 'e-vouchers' exclusive to easyfundraising.

You can shop for holidays, flights, electronics, mobile phones, computing equipment, food, wine, pet supplies, finance, insurance and much more - and every purchase you make will raise funds for us at absolutely no cost to you!

All you need to do is register for free at
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/innerleithenpipeband> and use easyfundraising every time you shop online.

Quotes to get you thinking:

“If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt.”
Dean Martin

“I envy people who drink. At least they have something to blame everything on.”
Oscar Levant (1906 - 1972)

“People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news.”
A. J. Liebling (1904 – 1963)