

**Innerleithen &
Tweedvale
Pipe Band
August 2008**

Band Newsletter 5- Info for you!!

READ ME!!!

2nd half off to a flyer!!

Welcome to the fifth 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

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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Innerleithen Pipe Band is a Scottish
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COMPETITIONS

Competition Dates

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 - UPDATED!!

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

Penicuik 10.30am
Peebles 10.45am
Innerleithen 11.00am

DETAILS FOR COWAL - UPDATED!!

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

Innerleithen 4.15am
Peebles 4.30am
Penicuik 4.45am
PLEASE DON'T BE LATE – WE ARE BOOKED ON THE 7.20am FERRY AND NEED TO BE IN GOUROCK BY 7.00am.

DETAILS FOR PEBBLES

Details for Peebles have yet to be confirmed. The draw takes place on Monday 18 August.

EVENTS

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

PLAYING ENGAGEMENTS

There are no further playing engagements confirmed at the time of writing.

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:

Melrose

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

Peebles

Judges have still to be confirmed for the Peebles contest. The draw takes place on Monday 18 August.

PLAYING REQUIREMENTS 2008

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

MAJOR CONTESTS

WORLDS

MSR

COWAL

Medley

MINOR CONTESTS

MELROSE

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

PEEBLES

G3 - Medley

G2 - MSR

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

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.

NORTH BERWICK

Grade 3

Overall - 9th place (OPEN)

Overall - 4th place (CONFINED)

Piping - 6th & 7th; Drumming - 7th,

Ensemble - 9th.

Grade 2

Overall - 3rd place (OPEN)

Overall - 2nd place (CONFINED)

Piping - 4th & 3rd, Drumming - 7th,

Ensemble - 3rd.

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!

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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:

"This is grain, which any fool can eat, but for which the Lord intended a more divine means of consumption... Beer!"
Friar Tuck, Robin Hood, Prince of Thieves

"How come if alcohol kills millions of brain cells, it never killed the ones that made me want to drink?"
Author unknown

"The hard part about being a bartender is figuring out who is drunk and who is just stupid."
Richard Braunstein