



Piobaireachd Seminars 2017-18

Much credit for the increasing popularity in Piobaireachd playing in Northern Ireland must go to Norman Dodds who heads up our home-based team of tutors together with the contribution of our visiting team of instructors: - Chris Armstrong (Scottish Power), Callum Beaumont(Inverary) and Glenn Brown (Shotts and Dykehead).

The requirement for Piobaireachd in the SCQF Syllabus combined with the specialist emphasis provided by the above tutors on behalf of the RSPBANI School has raised its profile to a level not seen before in the province. This is evidenced by the greatly increased number of pipers competing successfully in Piobaireachd competition, at home and abroad, plus the fact that many more pipers are now seeing it as a natural extension to their piping experience.

Students find that the Piobaireachd tunes are different in construction to any other pipe music, last longer and need a high level of concentration, not to mention the skill of preparing and maintaining a good instrument. This may be one of the reasons why young people find the art so fascinating but also beneficial to their piping development.

So, whether you participated in previous courses or are coming for the first time you are given a warm invitation to join this Winter's Piobaireachd programme.

Cost per Seminar: School Age £10; Adult (18+) £15

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