

Pipe Major Iain Dewar

An accomplished piper with 35 years pipe band, competition and solo experience including playing for highland and show dancing. My repertoire includes tunes and banter for all occasions, a mix of traditional, classic and modern music, making every effort to satisfy even the most unusual musical requests!! I play a set of Gillanders McLeod bagpipes and wear the Cameron of Erracht tartan in full dress regalia unless otherwise requested.



Services

Weddings - Having a piper at your wedding adds a special touch of entertainment and colour, providing music and friendly banter from the first guests arriving right through to playing the married couple to the top table. Full number 1 uniform dress adds a sparkle of formality and a memorable photo opportunity while my traditional highland toast to the newly weds before the wedding breakfast sets the scene for the rest of the evenings festivities.

Dinners - Having a piper at your special dinner provides an unforgettable element of tradition. From welcoming your guests and playing in the courses to performing a recital or 'lights out' at the end of the evening, it all adds to a very special occasion.

Burns Suppers - The address to the haggis is heard all over the world on Burns Night (25th Jan) and on other occasions throughout the year when guests are being treated to our famous Scottish custom and fair. The 'address' is highly entertaining while the sound of the pipes playing the haggis in to the tune 'a man's a man' is as much a tradition as the haggis itself, making your Burns Night a special one.

Parties - A celebration, a birthday, an anniversary, a retiral, a life milestone, an achievement, whatever the occasion a piper always adds to the event. Being played in to the sound of the pipes is a great way to kick off the festivities. Having your birthday cake played in and 'happy birthday' played to you by a piper in full highland dress makes the entertainment truly memorable.

Highland Dancing - An integral part of our Scottish culture, many Highland dances depict stories and historical traditions from the past. Traditional costumes and highly skilled dancers performing in spectacular fashion to the pipes adds an unforgettable element of entertainment to your event.

Ceremonies - Having a piper playing in full dress to welcome your guests and provide traditional Scottish music adds atmosphere and cultural flare to any event. It sets the scene and provides a touch a tartan to your formalities. Guests will never fail to be entertained and fascinated with the history and culture of the bagpipes and traditional highland dress.

Funerals - Funerals and memorials always stir the emotions. A piper playing a favourite tune or lament such as 'The Flowers O' the Forest' adds a sensitive and respectful salute to those departed, and serves to mark a moment of reflection for friends and loved ones.

The list is not exclusive and I pride myself in accommodating clients wishes and requests, even the unusual, to make their day memorable. Please use the online contacts page to make your enquiry.

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