

# *The Royal Scots Association Pipe Band*



The Royal Scots Association Pipe Band is a proud Edinburgh based band, formed in 2000 in order to 'fly the Regimental Association flag' at public, charity, civic and corporate events. It is part of the Royal Scots Regimental Association, whose patron is Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, and was formed in 2000 comprising of serving and former members of the regiment who played the pipes and drums.

The band has performed at events as diverse as The Royal Highland and Penrith Agricultural Shows, military tattoos & music festivals in Belarus & Sweden, corporate events in Italy annually, as well as regular Beatings of Retreat around Scotland. It also performs for the SFA at Hampden Park, and most recently it was honoured to be invited to play at the wedding of Princess Anne's daughter Zara Philips within in the grounds of the Palace of Holyrood House.

Today, the band's role has further developed and it can provide solo pipers, solo piper & Address to the Haggis for Burns Suppers, mini bands (6 pipers, 3 drummers and bass drum) or a full band of approximately 20 including Drum Major in No 1 Dress. In addition, it can offer highland dancers, buglers and Beating Retreat with a spectacular sunset ceremony of lowering the flag, conducted by a Standard Party.

If you are interested in having the band or any of its pipers or drummers play for you, please contact Band Secretary Jim Tait on 0131 441 3382 or by email at [jimbtait@jimbtait.plus.com](mailto:jimbtait@jimbtait.plus.com)

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