



The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

The Music Board

Member Details – Colin Smith

Branch: North East England

Band: Morpeth

Discipline: Piper

About me:

I was born in 1951 and began piping at the age of 9 with Helensburgh Clan Colquhoun pipe band under the tutelage of PM Archie MacNicol.

In 1975 I moved to Nova Scotia for six months and played with grade 2 Antigonish Legion PB for one closed season. In 1976 I returned to the UK, to the Newcastle area and played with MacGregor PB in north Tyneside in Grade 3. After a few seasons I left and joined Morpeth becoming Pipe sergeant and in 1984 I became Pipe Major eventually taking the band to grade 3 in 1995, I remain as a player with this band although now residing in Portincaple, Argyll & Bute.

I achieved the advanced certificate in 1980 and Instructors in 1981. In the late 80's I was appointed as representative of the NE England Branch on the advisory panel, which later became the music board.

Music Board Activities:

Branch Representative

Member of the Standards Group

Member of Instructors Management Team.