



# The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

## The Music Board

### Member Details – John Wright

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**Branch:** Midlands  
**Band:** Beeston & District – (Life Vice President)  
**Discipline:** Drummer  
**About me:**

I started my pipe band interest in 1958. My first band was 17<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Company of the Boys Brigade. It was here that my enthusiasm for drumming in the pipe band world was nurtured until members of the band matured and later formed The Beeston and District Band in 1965.

I was a founder member of this band and was appointed Lead Drummer from the start. The band progressed from Grade 4 through to Grade 2 peaking in 1975 when we were invited to participate in the Canadian National Exhibition in 1976 in Toronto. Here we were awarded Best Drum Corps Grade 2 in the Canadian championships. During my time as Leading Drummer the Corps won many Championships i.e Scottish and Cowal and second in The Worlds Grade 2.

I remained Leading Drummer and instructor until the late 1980s I have been an adjudicator at Branch level judging solos and mini-bands throughout England during 80's and 90's.

I have served on the Music Board for 13 years now - London and South of England Branch for 6 years. Currently Midlands Branch for 7 years

### **Music Board Activities:**

Branch Representative