



The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association

The Music Board

Member Details – Mark Sutherland

Branch: Stirlingshire
Band: Denny and Dunipace
Discipline: Piper

About me:

I began piping in 1983 with Glenrothes and District, and played subsequently with Inverkeithing and District, BP Grangemouth Social Club, Polkemmet Gorod, Heriot-Watt University, and Kinross and District.

In 1996 my work took me to the North-East of England where I was appointed Pipe Sergeant of ESL Newcastle, and spent two years there before returning to Scotland and joining Denny and Dunipace. I was Pipe Sergeant for 3 years, and with the band in Grade 3A, took over as Pipe Major in 2005 and returned the band to Grade 2 at the end of 2006. Throughout this time, I have been heavily involved in the band's teaching programme, where development of learners feeds into the organisation's Grade 4B band with the ultimate aim of moving players into the Grade 2 band.

I am currently the Chairman of the Stirlingshire Branch, and this is my second stint on the Music Board.

Music Board Activities:

Branch Representative