



CHATSWORTH COUNTRY FAIR

Chatsworth, Bakewell,
Derbyshire

3, 4 & 5 September 2010

By kind permission of the Chatsworth House Trust and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire

Pipe Band Contest – Chatsworth Country Fair – Sunday, 5 September 2010

I have pleasure in inviting your Band to compete at the above contest and attach an entry form for completion and return to me.

Please read the following notes before completing the entry form.

Contest Rules and Prize Money

The Contest will be conducted under the rules of The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association.

Playing Criteria:

GRADE 4 – Selection in Quick March Rhythm (2 min 45 sec – 4 min 30 sec)

GRADE 3 - Selection (3 - 5 minutes)

GRADE 2 - Selection (4 - 6 minutes)

Bands may play up one grade - Grade 4 may play in Grade 3 and Grade 3 may play in Grade 2. In event that it is not possible to hold a Grade 2 contest owing to a lack of / low number of entries and provided time permits, a March, Strathspey and Reel contest may be held for Grade 4 and Grade 3 Bands. Further details will be provided in due course.

Entry Fee per Grade £14.00

Prizes for each Grade

First £250 + Trophy

Second £200

Third £150

Fourth £100

Closing Date for Entries Saturday 21 August 2010.

Contest Draw

Draw for order of play will take place on Saturday 22nd August 2010 and will be posted on Branch Web Site - www.rspbaldon.org

Contest Timing

Contest will start at approximately **10.30am**. GD 4 followed by GD 3 and GD. 2. Bands not ready to play at the appropriate time may be disqualified.

Registration

All bands must register on arrival with the Branch Steward. In case of transport breakdown, please contact me on **07710 458 003**

Massed Bands

All bands are expected to take part in the Massed Bands.

Entry to The Chatsworth Estate

A day pass is required for each Individual entering the Estate.

Band – Playing Members

Passes for the playing members of a band entered in the contest will be issued as follows:

Grade 4 Band	up to 15 day passes
Grade 3 Band	up to 18 day passes
Grade 2 Bands	up to 22 day passes

Please contact me if the number of playing members in your Band exceeds the limit indicated for its Grade.

Band Supporters

Passes for Band Supporters may be purchased from the Branch Secretary at the reduced price of £10 each (a discount of £5 on the normal price).

It has been agreed that Bands purchasing tickets through the Branch will be entitled to retain £1 per ticket for their own funds. There will be no such retention for passes purchased on the day.

Vehicles

A coach or car pass (windscreen sticker) is required for entry into the Estate. A vehicle pass allows entry for the vehicle only – not the occupants who each must have a valid day pass.

There will be designated parking in the PIPE BAND COACH & CAR PARK near to the contest arena.

The numbers of passes required for playing members, supporters, cars and coaches should be specified in the entry form.

Please return the completed entry form to me as soon as possible to facilitate the delivery of passes.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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Further Information

The Pipe Band Contest is one of many events and competitions at The Chatsworth Country Fair.

Solo piping contests – Piobaireachd, March, Strathspey and Reel and Juvenile – will be held on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th.

Solo piping entry forms may be obtained from Mr Christopher Lloyd Owen, The Country Fair Office, Bunkers Hill, Walsingham, NR22 6AZ. Telephone - 01328 821821 Email - info@countryfairoffice.co.uk

There is also a Highland Dancing Competition held on both Saturday and Sunday.



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PIPE BAND CONTEST – SUNDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2010 - ENTRY FORM

Name of Band

Grade

Pipe Major

(First Name, Last Name)

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Grade

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Grade

Passes
Required

Day Passes for playing Band Members

Day Passes for Band Supporters @ £10.00
(less retention of £1.00 for Band funds)

£

Car Passes

Coach Pass

Band Contest Entries @ £14.00

£

Amount of Cheque enclosed (payable to RSPBA London & South of
England Branch)

£

Signed

Date

Name for Correspondence

Postal Address

Tel.
No

Mobile in
case of need

Email

