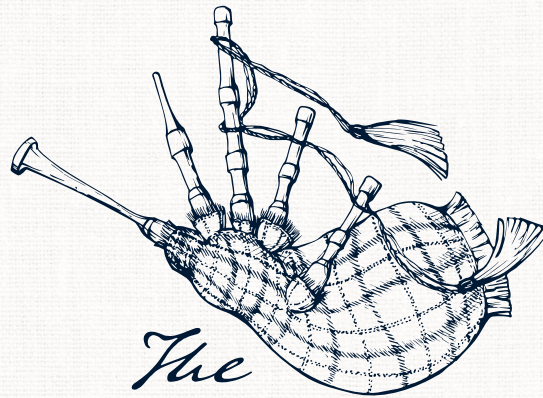


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The
COTSWOLDS

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Bronwyn Heywood

Professional Bagpipe Player & Tutor

Making every
occasion memorable.



Enriching
LIFE'S MILESTONES
with MAGNIFICENT
PIPING MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Experience the vibrant heritage of Highlands music through a series of outstanding bagpipe performances.

Bronwyn Heywood, affectionately known as 'The Bonnie Piper,' excels at presenting exquisite repertoires that include a diverse array of melodies, featuring modern tunes that elevate every significant occasion, crafting memories that will endure forever.

Allow her to infuse your celebrations and memorial processions with the essence of traditional bagpipe music, guaranteeing an experience that will be truly unforgettable for you and your esteemed guests.



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From the breathtaking Highlands to the picturesque Cotswolds, there exists a distinctive and extraordinary atmosphere of piping experiences brought to you by Bronwyn Heywood, a professional bagpipe player and tutor.

BURNS NIGHT

Traditional

A bagpiper is essential to Burns Night celebrations on January 25th, honouring the poet Robert Burns.

The piper's music creates a festive yet reverent atmosphere, welcoming guests and signaling the arrival of the haggis. This night is an integral part of Bonnie's participation and passion.

This ceremonial moment unites everyone, enhancing the experience with stirring melodies that celebrate Scottish heritage and the spirit of camaraderie. Each note connects us to our roots, making the evening a true celebration of pageantry and tradition from generation to generation.



WEDDINGS

Joyous

Bonnie is a wonderful addition to weddings, often setting the perfect tone as guests arrive outside the church or registry office.

Her lively and heartfelt performance welcomes everyone and adds a touch of tradition to the celebration.

After the ceremony, she plays again, creating a joyous atmosphere as the couple steps out to celebrate their union. Many couples also choose to have Bonnie perform at the wedding reception, where she can engage the crowd with a suite of melodies before the master of ceremony takes over. It's an exquisite way to experience piping and make lasting memories on your special day.



EVENTS

Corporate & Private

Piping music enhances both private and corporate events, making the occasions unforgettable. For personal celebrations like birthdays, the music provides a striking entrance or a heartfelt farewell, adding tradition and joy. At sporting events, they energise athletes and signal race starts, uplifting the atmosphere for everyone.

In corporate settings, bagpipes mark milestones, inaugurate conferences and banquets, or entertain guests, symbolising strength and unity. Whether casual or formal, incorporating bagpipes guarantees a memorable experience.



FUNERALS

Heartfelt

The Bonnie Piper understands the emotional weight of funerals. Leading the hearse, the soulful bagpipe melodies create a serene atmosphere for reflection, offering solace to mourners.

Her melodies evoke cherished memories, helping loved ones find peace in their grief. During the service, she plays again, accompanying heartfelt flower tributes. When the casket is lowered, the bagpipes amplify the solemnity, uniting everyone in shared sorrow. Her music becomes a source of comfort, aiding those present in navigating their emotions and fostering togetherness during this difficult time.



HIRING THE COTSWOLDS BONNIE PIPER

Frequently asked questions



01 | Do you offer bagpipe lessons?

Yes! I offer private and group lessons tailored to your individual needs. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your skills, I adjust the lessons to match your level and goals, ensuring you receive the support necessary for success.

02 | Can you play alongside a band?

I play a B-flat chanter with drone reed extenders, allowing me to collaborate easily with other musicians. I have experience performing with bands and am open to adjusting my playing for specific arrangements.

03 | Do you perform in traditional dress?

I consistently don traditional Scottish attire for my performances, which includes a kilt, Prince Charlie jacket, waistcoat, Ghillie Brogues, and a Glen Garry hat. This timeless ensemble brings both authenticity and elegance to the event.

04 | Do you offer any additional services?

Alongside performances, I can assist you in organizing the musical aspects of your event, suggest songs, and coordinate with other musicians if necessary.



05 | How soon do I need to book?

For general inquiries, feel free to reach out to me to confirm my availability. For Burns Nights and other high-demand events, I suggest making reservations at least a year in advance to guarantee your desired date. While I aim to meet all requests, early booking greatly increases your chances of securing availability.

06 | How long do you perform at an event?

The duration of my performance can change based on the event and your particular needs. I can either perform for a designated length of time or during important moments throughout your event. We can discuss the timing details during the booking process.

07 | What is your repertoire / tunes list?

With years of experience and a passion for music, I offer a diverse selection of bagpipe music for events. My repertoire spans from classic Scottish tunes to modern adaptations, including marches, jigs, and popular songs. Special requests are welcome, and I'll strive to accommodate your preferences to create the perfect atmosphere for your event.



08 | Can you perform outdoors?

Absolutely, I can perform outdoors as long as the weather is suitable and there is enough space. If you're organising an outdoor event, please make sure to have a backup plan in case of bad weather.

09 | What do you require from the venue for your performance?

For the majority of performances, I need very little set-up. However, if the event is taking place indoors, I would appreciate a quiet space for tuning and preparation. We can go over any specific requirements during the booking process.

10 | Do you charge for travel?

Yes, a travel fee of 45p per mile will be included in your invoice for any locations beyond a 10-mile radius from my base. This fee allows me to manage the essential travel arrangements needed to attend your event.

11 | What are your rates?

For a tailored quote, please reach out to me, as pricing can fluctuate based on the details of your event, location, and specific needs. To confirm your booking, a 50% non-refundable deposit is necessary. This will secure your date and guarantee that all preparations are set for your event.



Biography

Bronwyn Heywood is a talented bagpiper born in South Africa, renowned for her captivating performances across a variety of repertoires. Her musical abilities are ideal for significant occasions, including weddings, funerals, corporate events, and celebrations.

Residing in the scenic Moreton-in-Marsh, Bronwyn is a respected figure in the local music scene, sharing the rich sound of the bagpipes throughout the Cotswolds. Her skill in tailoring performances to suit the specific atmosphere and needs of each event sets her apart. Whether playing joyful tunes for weddings or heartfelt melodies for memorials, Bronwyn's artistry resonates deeply with her audience, creating unforgettable experiences.

Passionate about promoting the cultural heritage of bagpiping, she actively participates in local events and festivals. Bronwyn's commitment to her craft and her ability to connect with others through music make her a cherished performer in the Cotswolds.

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Repertoire

Amazing Grace
Scotland the Brave
Highland Cathedral
Flower of Scotland
The Skye Boat Song
Mull of Kintyre
Titanic Theme
Top Gun Theme
Going Home
Danny Boy
Love Changes Everything
and more...

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