



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The International Guild of Town Pipers owns and maintains The Waits' Website at <http://www.townpipers.org.uk>. The website is a valuable resource, containing historical records, music, records of our festivals, workshops, performances and other activities, images, literary quotes about waits, links and a whole lot more. The website requires significant server space and quite a lot of maintenance. Unfortunately this does not come without cost.

In order to finance the activities of the IGTP including the organisation of international festivals and workshops, we have instituted a system of membership, which confers significant benefits, although the content of the website is freely accessible. Benefits of membership are:

1. A prominent graphical link to a member band's own site on the "Extant Bands" page (waits-type bands not members of the IGTP just have a hot-word link).
2. Performance listings in the "Events Calendar" on the website.
3. Workshops and short courses listed on the "Workshops" page.
4. Members' badges (a silver-finish badge featuring the IGTP logo), available at £4, €5 or \$6 each.
5. Advance notice/priority booking at Waits' Workshops and Festivals.

The membership year runs from January 1st to December 31st. The annual membership fee is £10, €12 or \$15 per person, but with a maximum of £50, €60 or \$75 for a band with five or more members. Payment may be made by UK cheque, international money order or Paypal (payment to the International Guild of Town Pipers *via* roger.offord@gmail.com).

Membership fees provide financial support to the on-going development of the Waits' Website, Festivals, Workshops, support for new bands etc..

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Please complete this form and return it to Alan Radford, 40 Lee Lane East, Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5RE with the appropriate membership fee, payable to The International Guild of Town Pipers.

Group (if applicable)

Name of individual or group contact

Address

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Phone Email

The International Guild of Town Pipers is a registered charity. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete and sign the declaration below so that we may recover Gift Aid.

I am a U K taxpayer and wish my payment to be treated as Gift Aid.

Signed Date

n.b. If you would like to purchase IGTP badges, please add £4, €5 or \$6 per badge to the membership fee.

I enclose payment of **OR** I have sent payment of via Paypal