



Membership Applications

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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 "Member Bands" page (the IGTP may occasionally provide text-only links to waits-type bands who are not members).
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 1st January until the 31st December. 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, with a student rate of £5 (€6 or \$7.50) per member up to a maximum of £25 (€30 or \$37.50) for a band with five or more members. The Directors of the Guild hope that you will join, thereby giving financial support to the maintenance and on-going development of the Waits Website and the other activities of the Guild including biennial workshops and festivals. Payment may be made by UK cheque, international money order or Paypal.

Please list current band members on the membership form below, or in the Comments box if using Paypal. We understand, of course, that membership may change and deputies might be used, but it would be useful to have this information.

(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.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this page and return it to:

Roger Offord
2 Ledbury Gardens
Cusworth
Doncaster DN5 8LS

Please include the appropriate membership fee, payable to The International Guild of Town Pipers.

Group (if applicable):

Name of individual member, or list current band members indicating the primary contact person:

Address:

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.