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Professional Scottish Entertainment

Travel, Tourism & Corporate Guide



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About Alba Bagpipes

Who We Are

Founded in 2010 in the North East of Scotland, Alba Bagpipes is a multi-award-winning company bringing the unmistakable sound and spirit of Scotland to prestigious events locally and across the globe. We deliver authentic Scottish entertainment for corporate functions, team-building events, luxury travel experiences and international showcase events.

Trusted Across Corporate & Tourism Sectors

We work with clients across the corporate and tourism industries to create memorable Scottish experiences, including:

- Luxury FIT programmes, VIP and cruise welcomes
- Destination activations and media showcases
- Year-round tourism experiences and public celebrations
- Corporate events, team-building activities and international showcases

World-Class Performers & International Recognition

Our team of over 60 professional pipers, drummers and Highland dancers brings together exceptional talent and experience.
Our performers are drawn predominantly from Grade 1 and Grade 2 pipe bands, with artists also associated with the Red Hot Chilli Pipers and the Royal Edinburgh Military Pipes and Drums.

Our performers have graced some of the world's most prestigious stages, including the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, overseas tours with André Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra, and international television.

Alba Bagpipes is also home to the world's first and only Guinness World Record-holding solo piper, bringing a truly distinctive element to our offering.

Combining Scottish tradition, outstanding musicianship and professional delivery, we create authentic, high-impact experiences that leave a lasting impression on audiences around the world.









What we have to offer in a snapshot

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Trusted Customers

Just a selection of the valued clients we have proudly served across the travel and corporate sectors since 2010









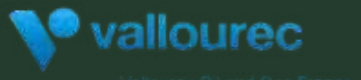




















































Pricing Information

Pricing & Quotations

Each quotation is tailored to the specific requirements of your event. Our price guide on the following page provides an approximate indication of costs for each activity.

Factors That May Affect Pricing

Additional Costs

- Additional performances beyond the selected package.
- Extended performance times beyond the agreed duration.

Potential Discounts

- Multiple performers booked for a single event.
- Repeat bookings or multi-day events.

Travel Trade Rates

Special rates are available for travel trade partners. Please contact us to discuss tailored pricing and packages.

Travel Costs

We aim to engage trusted local performers wherever possible. Any necessary travel costs will be clearly outlined in your quotation and agreed upon in advance.

Working Within Your Budget

We understand that organisations work within set budgets and will always do our best to recommend a suitable option that meets your requirements and budget.

Booking Process & Payment

How to Book Alba Bagpipes

As a professional entertainment company, we strive to make the booking process as smooth, straightforward and stress-free as possible.

How to Enquire

You can contact us directly by email at info@albabagpipes.com or submit an enquiry through our website at www.albabagpipes.com. We'll check our availability, provide a personalised quote and, if you wish to proceed, send you a secure booking link to make confirming your booking with Alba Bagpipes quick and easy.

Payment & Cancellation Terms

Payment

Invoices are issued 30 days before your event. Full payment is required no later than 14 days after your event.

Cancellations

Cancellations made at least 14 days before your event can be made without a cancellation fee.

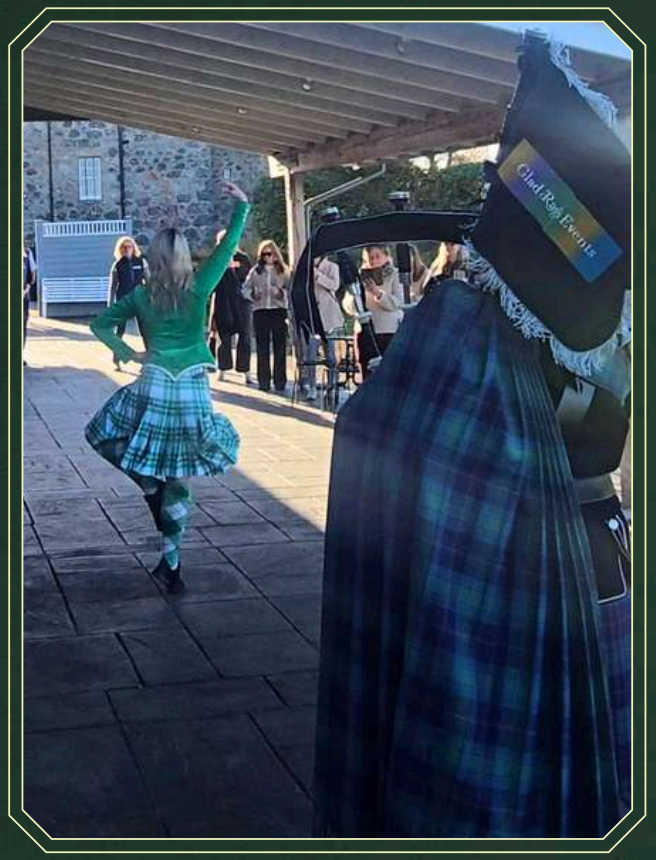
For cancellations made less than 14 days before your event, a cancellation fee of 50% of the agreed fee will apply.

If you have any questions at any stage, our team is always happy to help.



Performance Services

Scroll down to explore our full range of performance service packages







Guest Arrival

WATCH NOW

Pipe for Guests Arrival (40 Minutes)

Make a lasting first impression with a professional bagpiper welcoming guests at your venue entrance for up to 40 minutes.

Ideal for corporate events, gala dinners, conferences, VIP receptions and bespoke travel experiences, the stirring sound of the bagpipes creates a distinguished and memorable welcome.

Enhance the experience with the addition of a side drummer, a Highland dancer, or both, for an impressive entrance your guests won't forget.

Individual Performers can include

- Piper(s)
- Side Drummer(s)
- Highland Dancer(s)

We offer complete flexibility, allowing clients to tailor the number of performers and the composition of their lineup to suit their individual preferences and event requirements. All arrangements can be discussed and finalised at the enquiry or booking stage to ensure the perfect fit for your occasion.

Our performers will typically arrive approximately 20 minutes before the scheduled performance time. This allows sufficient time for tuning, changing into their traditional performance attire and taking their designated positions, ensuring everything is ready for a seamless and professional performance.





Guest Arrival & VIP Entrance

WATCH NOW

Pipe for Guests Arrival (40 Minutes) + VIP Entrance

Make a lasting first impression with a professional bagpiper welcoming guests at your venue entrance for up to 40 minutes, followed by leading VIP guests into the function space to create a grand and memorable entrance.

Ideal for corporate events, gala dinners, conferences, awards evenings, formal dinners, VIP receptions and bespoke travel experiences, the stirring sound of the bagpipes adds ceremony, prestige and distinction to any occasion.

Enhance the experience with a side drummer, a Highland dancer, or both, creating an impressive welcome that honours your guests and sets the perfect tone for the event.

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- Side Drummer(s)
- Highland Dancer(s)

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30 Minute Band Performance

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Make a lasting impression with a high-energy 30-minute performance by our professional pipe band, featuring pipers, drummers and optional Highland dancers.

Perfect for any event, day or night, from outdoor guest entertainment to a main stage performance.

Available in Mini or Full Pipe Band formats, ideal for corporate events, gala dinners, awards ceremonies, public events and private celebrations.

Ensemble Options

Mini Pipe Band (Minimum 8 performers)

A tailored mix of pipers, drummers, and optional Highland dancers.

- Pipers & Drummers
- Highland Dancer(s)

Full Pipe Band (Minimum 12 performers)

A larger, more dynamic ensemble featuring pipers, drummers, and optional Highland dancers.

- Pipers & Drummers
- Highland Dancer(s)

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Hire a Piper For The Day

Your Personal Piper – All Day Experience

Make the most of your visit to Scotland's iconic landmarks with your very own personal Highland piper, adding an unforgettable touch of tradition and atmosphere to your journey.

Authentic Scottish Welcome & Farewell
Enjoy the stirring sound of the bagpipes as you arrive at your destination and once again as you depart. A truly memorable highlight for your group.

Piping Throughout Your Visit
Your piper can perform at intervals during your time at each landmark, enhancing the experience with the spirit and sound of Scotland.

Perfect Photo Opportunities
Capture stunning photos with your piper, using the landmark as a backdrop. A unique and authentic keepsake of your Scottish adventure.

Flexible Travel Options
Your piper can travel with your group on your coach or arrive separately using their own transport. (Travel fees may apply.)

Individual Performers can include

- Piper(s)
- Side Drummer(s)
- Highland Dancer(s)

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Burns Supper Experience + Short Performance

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We can bring this authentic Burns Supper experience to any setting, whether it's a private residence or a venue hosting a larger gathering. Alba Bagpipes will ensure the atmosphere is unforgettable, with traditional piping in the haggis, the ceremonial address to the haggis, and piping out the haggis, all delivered with professionalism and flair, making your event truly special, no matter the location.

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- Side Drummer(s)
- Highland Dancer(s)

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Granite City Scottish Music Show

The Granite City

Scottish Music Show

The Granite City Scottish Music Show is a spectacular, high-energy celebration of Scotland’s rich musical heritage, proudly owned and produced by Alba Bagpipes.

The show was originally conceived in response to a bespoke request from a luxury cruise liner docking in Aberdeen in 2018, seeking a 45-minute showcase of exceptional Scottish entertainment for its passengers in May 2019.

Alba Bagpipes owner, Rikki Evans, brought together an outstanding cast of 15 talented performers, featuring pipers, side and bass drummers, Highland dancers, guitarists, a vocalist, accordion player and compère. The result was an unforgettable production, captivating audiences with its vibrant performances, authentic Scottish character and unmistakable flair.

Whether for a corporate occasion, gala dinner, private celebration or prestigious event, The Granite City Scottish Music Show promises an exceptional taste of Scotland's finest entertainment.
To enquire about bringing this spectacular production to your event, please complete our enquiry form.



WATCH NOW



While we can tailor the cast size to suit your occasion, we’ll provide expert guidance to help you choose the ideal lineup for the best experience.

Pipe Voltage

PIPE VOLTAGE

The Ultimate Scottish Party Collaboration

A full party set from multi award winning Glitz Band, combined with a 45 minute Electro Highland Spectacular, with a modern twist, from multi award winning Alba Bagpipes and Championship Dancers.

WATCH NOW







Interactive Group and Cultural Activities

Scroll down to explore our complete selection of interactive group and cultural activities

Bagpiper & Highland Dancer Experience

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

WATCH NOW

By far our most requested experience, this offering delivers the pinnacle of Scottish entertainment. It features a live demonstration from a championship-level Highland dancer and a professional bagpiper, while also providing guests with the opportunity to engage hands-on with a set of bagpipes, a practice chanter, and even take part in a traditional ceilidh dance.

What You'll Experience:

- A 20-minute performance by a professional piper and Highland dancer
- An informative talk from a championship-level Highland dancer, covering the different types of dances, traditional attire, and the history of Highland dancing
- The opportunity to learn and participate in a traditional ceilidh dance, demonstrated and guided by the performers
- An engaging introduction from a professional bagpiper, explaining how the bagpipes work
- A hands-on opportunity to hold a set of bagpipes and attempt to produce a sound
- The chance to try a practice chanter, including guidance on correct technique and playing a simple scale
- A photo opportunity with the piper and Highland dancer, including the chance to hold a set of bagpipes



Format:

- Relaxed and informal group experience
- Supportive, step-by-step guidance to ensure all participants feel comfortable and confident taking part







We Provide:

- Practice chanters for participants to use
- Venue sourcing and catering arrangements can be provided upon request, with all associated costs payable by the client

Duration: 1 hour

A memorable and uniquely Scottish team experience—ideal for those looking to try something different while creating a lasting impression.

1-Hour Bagpipe Discovery Experience

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

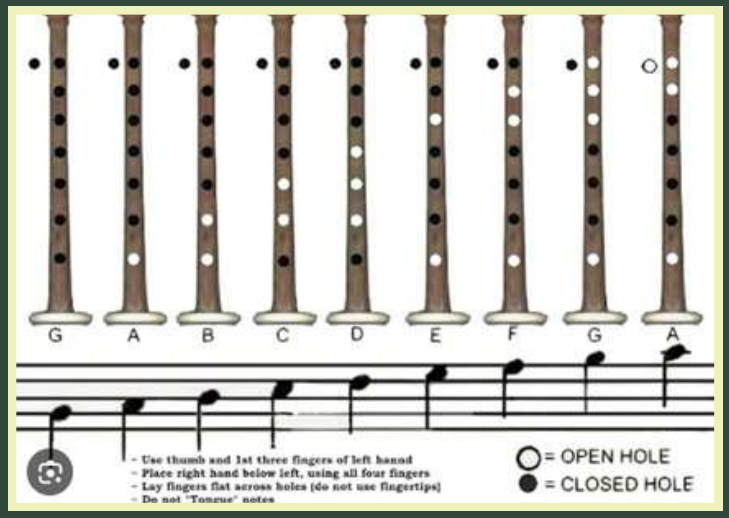
WATCH NOW

Most people say they'd love to have a go at the bagpipes, this is their chance! Led by world-class pipers, this lively and interactive session offers a hands-on insight into this iconic Scottish instrument without the pressure of formal learning.

What You'll Experience:

- A short, entertaining history of the bagpipes
- Introduction to how bagpipe music looks and works
- Guided demonstration on how to hold and try a practice chanter
- Try a simple scale exercise just for fun
- Have a go at inflating and holding a full set of bagpipes





Session Format:

- Relaxed group experience at a light, engaging pace
- Gentle guidance to help everyone feel confident giving it a shot

We Provide:

- Practice chanters for each participant
- Simple music sheets and guides to explore
- Option to purchase a chanter to keep for £80
- We can also source a suitable venue and arrange catering, with all associated costs payable by the client

Duration: 1 hour

Additional tutors included for larger groups at no extra cost.



A fun, memorable, and uniquely Scottish team experience—perfect for trying something completely different and having a great story to tell!

Learn the Basics of Bagpiping

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

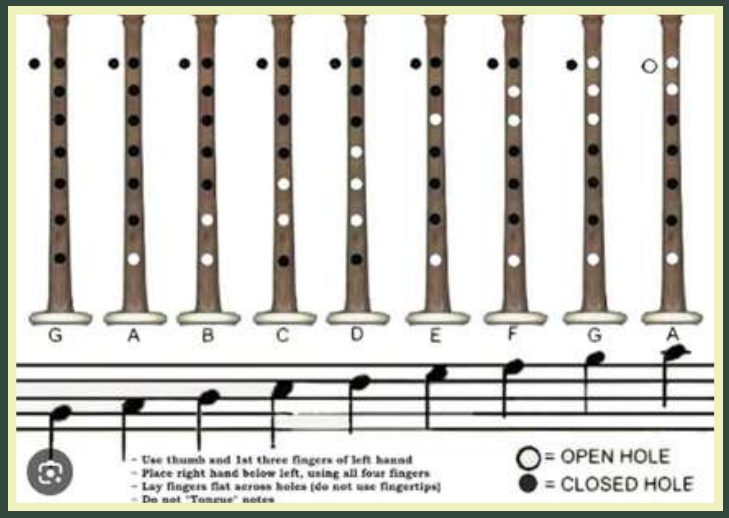
WATCH NOW

Most people say they'd love to learn the bagpipes—now they can! At Alba Bagpipes, we offer a fun and interactive team-building experience led by our world-class pipers and tutors. This unique session gives your team the chance to learn the basics of this iconic instrument in an engaging and memorable way.

What You'll Learn:

- How to read basic music and understand timings
- How to hold and play the practice chanter correctly
- Two simple scales
- One basic tune
- How to inflate and hold a full set of bagpipes





Session Format:

- Group teaching at a manageable pace
- Optional one-to-one guidance for extra support

We Provide:

- All teaching materials, including music sheets, exercises, and guides
- Individual practice chanters for each participant
- Participants have the option to keep their practice chanter for an additional £80
- We can also source a suitable venue and arrange catering, with all associated costs payable by the client

Session Duration: 3 hours

Additional tutors will be provided at no extra cost for larger groups.

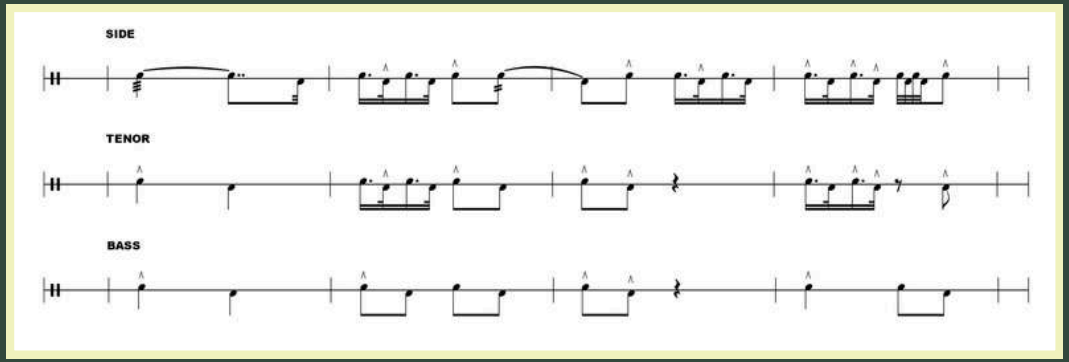


This is a fantastic activity for corporate away days, team bonding, or cultural enrichment—combining learning, laughter, and a truly Scottish experience.

Drumming Workshop Experience

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

Most people say they'd love to learn drums—now they can! At Alba Bagpipes, we offer a fun and interactive team-building experience led by our world-class drummers and tutors. This unique session gives your team the chance to learn the basics of side drumming and tenor drumming in an engaging and memorable way.



What You'll Learn:

- How to read basic drum notation and understand timing
- How to hold drumsticks and develop proper playing technique
- Fundamental rudiments used in side drumming
- Basic tenor drumming movements and flourishes
- One simple drum score combining rhythm and coordination

Session Format:

- Group teaching at a manageable pace
- Optional one-to-one guidance for extra support





We Provide:

- All teaching materials, including music sheets, exercises, and guides
- Practice pads and drumsticks for each participant
- Tenor sticks and practice equipment where required
- Participants have the option to keep their drumsticks and practice pad for an additional £40
- We can also source a suitable venue and arrange catering, with all associated costs payable by the client

Session Duration: 2 hours





Additional tutors will be provided at no extra cost for larger groups.

This is a fantastic activity for corporate away days, team bonding, or cultural enrichment—combining rhythm, energy, and a truly exciting musical experience.

Highland Dancing Demonstration & Group Ceilidh Participation Cultural Experience

WATCH NOW

Looking for a unique and energising team-building activity? At Alba Bagpipes, we offer a memorable Highland Dancing demonstration featuring a live piper and at least four professional dancers. To boost team spirit, we include ceilidh dancing audience participation, inviting your group to dance alongside our Highland Dancers and enjoy an authentic Scottish tradition.

What is included

- Live Piper
- Minimum of 4 Highland Dancers
- 8 Professional Highland Dance Performances
- At least 2 Group Participation Ceilidh Dances
- A guide to lead you through the steps
- Ceilidh Music Audio Tracks during participation segments

Session Format:

- Welcome & Introduction from our experienced guide/compère
- Piper & Highland Dancers Performance Set
- Group Participation Ceilidh Dance
- Highland Dancers Performance Set
- Group Participation Ceilidh Dance
- Final Piper & Dancer Performances
- Q&A and Photo Opportunities with the Piper and Dancers

We Provide:

- Experienced Guide/Compère
- Live Piper & Minimum of 4 Highland Dancers
- Optional venue sourcing and catering arrangements (costs payable by client)
- Photo opportunities with the Piper & Dancers

Session Details:

- Duration: 1 hour
  - Optional add-on: Extend by 30, 60 or 90 minutes
- Group Size: Unlimited participants



This lively and cultural experience is perfect for corporate team-building, away days, or Scottish-themed events. It's fun, interactive, and a fantastic way to connect with Scotland's national dance heritage while bringing your team together through music, movement, and tradition.

Learn Highland Dancing

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

Looking for a unique and energising team-building activity? At Alba Bagpipes, we offer a dynamic and engaging Highland Dance experience led by a professional, championship-level Highland dancer. This interactive session gives participants the chance to step into Scotland's rich cultural tradition while having fun and building team spirit.



What You'll Learn:

- The history and meaning behind Highland dancing
- Basic foot positions and movements
- Two traditional Highland dance steps
- A short choreographed routine to perform as a group
- How Highland dancing complements Scottish music and culture

Session Format:

- Group instruction with step-by-step guidance
- Optional one-to-one support throughout
- All levels welcome—no prior dance experience required

We Provide:

- All teaching materials and music
- Experienced instructor(s)
- We can also source a suitable venue and arrange catering, with all associated costs payable by the client
- A video recording of the group's final choreographed performance so participants can look back on their experience

Session Duration: 2 hours

Additional instructors provided at no extra cost for larger groups.

Ensure you bringing your own suitable soft-soled footwear. Pumps are preferred but trainers are also suitable.

This lively and cultural experience is ideal for corporate team-building, away days, or as part of a wider Scottish-themed event. It's fun, physical, and a fantastic way to connect with Scotland's national dance tradition.

The Story of The Bagpipes Presentation

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, schools, or special interest events.

We offer a unique and engaging 30-minute PowerPoint presentation on the history and evolution of the bagpipes, delivered by one of our highly experienced and confident pipers.



Topics Covered Include:

- Origins of the bagpipes
- Types of bagpipes from around the world
- Bagpipes in warfare
- The creation of the modern pipe band
- Diferent uniform types
- Famous pipers through history
- Bagpipes in modern media & TV
- Learning the bagpipes
- Guinness World Records involving bagpipes



Throughout the session, the piper will:

- Demonstrate how the bagpipes work
- Explain key components like drones and reeds
- Pass around items such as reeds, drones, smallpipes, and a Turkish chanter for guests to examine up close
- Perform short tunes tied into each section of the presentation

Please ensure a suitable screen is available for the presenter to connect their laptop.

Highland Games Experience

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

Looking for a fun, interactive, and physically engaging team-building activity? Our Highland Games experience offers participants the chance to experience traditional Scottish games and challenges in a competitive yet fun environment. Led by expert facilitators, this event is perfect for building camaraderie, boosting morale, and enjoying Scotland's rich cultural heritage.

Activities Included:

- Tossing the Caber – A traditional Scottish event where participants attempt to lift and flip a large wooden caber.
- Tolling the Whisky Keg – A team challenge where participants roll a whisky keg over a set distance.
- Sheaf Throwing – A classic event where a hay bale (sheaf) is thrown over a high bar using a pitchfork.
- Shot Put – The traditional athletic event with a Scottish twist, throwing a heavy shot put for distance.
- Wellie Throwing – A fun and competitive event where participants throw wellington boots as far as possible.
- Tug of War – A team-building challenge to test strength and teamwork in a friendly tug-of-war competition.

Additional Scottish Traditions:

- Piper on Arrival – Begin your Highland Games experience with the stirring sound of a professional piper welcoming participants to the event.
- Highland Dancer Performances – Our talented Highland dancers will provide performances throughout the day, bringing the visual and musical traditions of the Highlands to life and adding an extra layer of spectacle to your experience.
- Authentic Scottish Atmosphere – All elements of the event will capture the spirit of a true Highland Games, immersing your team in Scotland’s rich history and culture.







Highland Games Experience Continues Below

Highland Games Experience

Ideal for corporate team-building sessions, cultural experiences, or special interest events.

Session Format:

- Group competition with step-by-step guidance from expert facilitators
- Guests can be allocated into clans, teams, making their way around the activities in their teams and scores being kept, or guests dip in and out of the activities they fancy trying
- Smaller equipment available for younger participants
- A variety of events, ensuring there's something for everyone to enjoy
- Suitable for all fitness levels – we focus on fun and teamwork

We Provide (Via third-party suppliers):

- All Highland Games equipment and materials required for each event
- Experienced instructors and facilitators to guide and run the event
- If required, a suitable venue will be sourced for your event (venue fees and catering/refreshments will be payable directly to the venue by the client)
- Insurance for the event provided by the company supplying the Highland Games equipment
- A memorable team-building experience with plenty of opportunities for photos and videos to look back on
- Professional Photographer – We can supply a professional photographer to capture images throughout the day. All photos will be uploaded to a dedicated website, where participants can purchase digital photographs after the event.

Session Duration: 2 to 3 hours (depending on group size)

This Highland Games experience is ideal for corporate team-building, away days, or as part of a larger Scottish-themed event. It's a great way to bring out the competitive spirit while enjoying traditional Scottish challenges, bonding as a team, all while experiencing the real sound and visual spectacle of a true Highland Games event.





Ceilidh Event Experience

Looking to energise your corporate event with something lively, interactive, and distinctly Scottish? Our Ceilidh Event Experience is the perfect way to get everyone on their feet and having fun—no dance experience required!

We provide a professional ceilidh band who will expertly guide your guests through each dance, ensuring everyone can join in and enjoy the atmosphere.

What's Included:

- A 4-hour ceilidh session (includes a 30-minute break)
- A professional ceilidh band with caller to lead and explain every dance
- Live music guaranteed to keep energy high and the dance floor full

Add Highland Dancers:

Enhance the evening with a live Highland dancing performance.

- Minimum 2-hour booking required

Whether it's an awards night, gala dinner, or end-of-year celebration, a ceilidh brings colleagues together in a fun, relaxed, and culturally rich way.

Let us help you create an unforgettable night of Scottish celebration!

Personalisation

Scroll down to explore how you can personalise your event with custom ribbons, banners, and even your very own composed tune

Personalised Ribbons & Banners

Our pipers and drummers are fully branded when performing, proudly displaying Alba Bagpipes ribbons and banners on their pipes and drums. These not only represent our company but also add a polished and professional touch to every performance.

We also offer the option to customise these ribbons and banners with your company logo, event name, or branding. A personalised banner not only enhances visibility at your event, but also serves as a keepsake—similar to how football teams exchange pennants—you'll have something meaningful to display in your office after the event.

Below, you'll find examples of our current branding and samples of how we can tailor these items to suit your event perfectly.

Our ribbons and banners are produced by Bagpipecovers.com, a trusted supplier, and can typically be delivered within approximately 2 - 3 weeks.

Custom Branding Options & Prices:

★ Ribbon – £120 ★ Pipe Banner – £200 ★ Pipe Bag Cover – £110 ★ Drum Banner – £130

Current Banners & Ribbons









Banners & Ribbons Personalised Examples





Create a Bespoke Tune

Transform your corporate event or visit to Scotland into an extraordinary experience with a bespoke musical composition, crafted exclusively for your company, your team, or as a personal keepsake.

Imagine a custom piece reflecting your brand, milestone, or the spirit of your Scottish journey, an exclusive touch that leaves a lasting impression on guests, colleagues, or travel companions.

Alba Bagpipes can elevate your experience with a personalised composition to be cherished long after your visit.

Our Offerings:

- **Tailor-made compositions for corporate events, milestones, or Scottish trips**
- **Beautifully framed manuscripts as lasting mementos**
- **Personalised digital recordings, shareable with your team, guests, or fellow travellers**
- **Compositions in styles including marches, strathspeys, jigs, hornpipes, and more**
- **Signed manuscripts in either computerised or hand-written formats**

Whether celebrating a company milestone or embarking on a memorable Scottish journey, our composers work closely with you to create a piece that perfectly fits the theme and tone of your occasion.

For travellers, it's a unique way to capture the magic of Scotland, a musical memory to treasure for years to come.



£150
(Includes)
High definition digital PDF
+
Digital recording by composer
(Audio or YouTube link or both)

Upgrade

+ £20
Framed digital PDF, personally signed by composer, and sent to your office / gifted during your event

+£40
Framed hand written, personally signed by composer and sent to your office / gifted during your event

A small fee to cover additional postage and package is applied if tune is being sent out with the UK

Performers

Scroll down to explore our variety of performers, including pipers, drummers, and Highland dancers.

Bagpiper(s)





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Highland Dancer(s)





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Side Drummer(s) & Tenor Drummer(s)





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Mini & Full Pipe Bands





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Proud Moments

Aberdeen Football Club

Alba Bagpipes was honoured to be invited by AFC to perform during key moments of the 2023/2024 season, including piping in the centre of the pitch in front of thousands of fans. It was a privilege to share our unique sound at such memorable occasions, helping to create unforgettable moments for players and supporters alike. We have since proudly performed at the Player of the Year Award Dinners in both 2024 and 2025 at P&J Live, and look forward to continuing our special connection with the club.



Cruises Arriving in Aberdeen

With the launch of the new South Port Harbour in Aberdeen, the Port of Aberdeen approached Alba Bagpipes to provide piping for all cruise arrivals into the city. Since 2023, we have proudly supported the Port of Aberdeen and continue to do so today, having piped at over 80 cruises visiting the city to date. This is a tremendous honour for us, providing Scottish entertainment to thousands of visitors arriving in our vibrant city. We are incredibly proud to be part of this historic moment, bringing the unmistakable sound of the bagpipes to greet guests from around the world.



Proud Moments

ANDRÉ RIEU

VICTORIA'S SECRET

Performing with Andre Rieu

In 2022, Alba Bagpipes was contacted by André Rieu Productions, requesting a pipe band to perform on stage with the world-renowned violinist, André Rieu, and his Johann Strauss Orchestra at P&J Live in 2023. We were fortunate to perform with André Rieu in Romania and were later invited to his home concerts in Maastricht, which was the greatest honour. These unforgettable experiences showcased our music to international audiences and strengthened our connection with performers from around the world.



Opening of Victoria's Secret

In 2025, we were delighted to be approached by an entertainments agency to provide 5 Highland Dancers and a piper for the grand opening of Victoria's Secret in Union Square. It was a true honour to showcase the best of Scottish Highland Dance for such a high-profile international brand.

To make the performance even more special, we tailored our Highland Dancers' outfits to reflect Victoria's Secret's iconic branding colours blending tradition with modern elegance for an unforgettable celebration.



Proud Moments

Guinness World Record Holder

In 2015, Myself Rikki Evans, owner of Alba Bagpipes, set the Guinness World Record for the longest marathon of solo bagpipe playing. I played for 26 hours, 5 minutes, and 32 seconds during the Piping Live Festival in Glasgow.

To this day, the record has been challenged, but it remains unbeaten officially.



The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

In 2017, Myself Rikki Evans, owner of Alba Bagpipes, was honoured to perform at the prestigious Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

One of the proudest moments came when I had the opportunity to lead the Massed Pipes & Drums onto the esplanade during one of the shows, with my family watching from the audience. Adding to the excitement, I also performed a solo piece during one of the dance sets.

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