

# The Piper's Corner Shop



The Pipers Corner Shop team are very pleased to report that the Piping and Drumming Seminar held in Brügglen 11 - 13 October 2013 was a total success with a record breaking 64 students and 8 professional instructors!

We would like to thank all the instructors for their hard work and diligence during the complete 3 days of the Seminar:

Major Bruce Hitchings: <http://www.highlandreeds.com>



Craig Munro (Red Hot Chilli Pipers and owner of Wallace Bagpipes) from Glasgow:  
<http://www.wallacebagpipes.com>



Robert Watt (World Champion Solo Piper) from Northern Ireland

Tamas Lapossy: Pipe Major Lowlands Pipes & Drums Xanten

Benedikt Groh: Dudelsack School

Mark Wilson, World Champion Snare Drummer from Northern Ireland

Gary Smyth, World Champion Tenor, Bass and Snare Drummer from Northern Ireland

A big thank you to all the students for supporting our seminars and being such excellent pupils, we hope to see you again at future schools.

The Youth Hostel team also did a magnificent job in providing excellent meals and support during the weekend.

There was a big line-up of competitors registered for the usual Solo Piping and Drumming competition held on the Saturday evening, which started at 19:00 and finished at about 23:00 with the instructors recital. This was a great success with about 90% of the students taking part and gaining valuable experience in performing under pressure. It was also encouraging to see students who had not taken part previously having the courage to take to the stage this year.

The competition was sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes, Highland Reeds, David Naill & Co and we would like to thank them all for supporting our school and helping with the further development of piping and drumming on mainland Europe. Wallace T-Shirts were also handed out to all the students, who took part in the seminar.

Pipers Corner would like to congratulate the winners of the following prizes.

- Set of Balance Drone Reeds sponsored by Highland Reeds:

Andrea Gripekoven

Michel Huygens



Ute Koch

- Pair of VIP Red Hot Chilli Tickets sponsored by Wallace Bagpipes:

Dieter Rösner + One

Irmtrud Pentfold + One

- David Naill & Co £200,- Voucher

Jim Mercado



Feedback from all the students was excellent and everyone left with a very good feeling that they had learned a tremendous amount and had made many good friends and contacts to help them progress with their individual playing in a more positive and professional way. Everyone is now looking forward to the forthcoming original Winter School in Brügglen (9 – 16 March 2014) with the professional instructors of the National Piping Centre and the Red Hot Chilli Piper Craig Munro. The end of course concert has been booked for Saturday 15 March at the Burger Saal in Bracht and we have a great line-up of performers taking part. We hope to see you all there for a great Celtic night of song, dance and music!

Best wishes from Heike and I

David