



The Piper's Corner Piping and Drumming Seminar finished last Sunday and was a total success. There were nearly 50 students in total, which included a very much up and coming star player making the trip all the way from Finland. All the students reported that they learned a lot in a very productive and professional way and were looking forward to attending more professional seminars in Brüggén. It was a great pleasure to see and hear the vast improvements all the students made in their playing skills during the 3-day course.

We would like to thank all the students for their hard work and dedication and also in the name of the Youth Hostel for the generous collection of nearly € 90,- for the extra Coffee and kindness of the very helpful Youth Hostel staff. This sum of money was presented to the staff, which was gratefully received.

Also, a big thank you to the instructors for their hard work over the weekend. Saturday was a very intensive day starting at 08:00 and finishing at 23:00. This is prove of the dedication all the instructors have towards helping students improve their performances and technique. It was also nice to have Andreas Hamsch back at the school this time as an instructor. Andreas was a student here a few years back and achieved many of his piping qualifications in Brüggén. He enjoyed it very much to be back in Brüggén, teaching and helping other students progressing in their skills. He helped them getting a bit closer to their aim of being may be able to reach such a high standard as well in the future.

The Tenor class was another total success with 12 students eager to learn from the World Champion, Gary Symth. Nearly all the Tenor students took part in the solo competition, which was judged by Mark Wilson, Gary Symth and Robert Watt.

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Andrea Gripekoven won a voucher towards a new set of Wallace Bagpipes



Dagmar Pesta won a voucher towards a new set of David Naill Bagpipes



Congratulations to both of them for their well earned awards and we look forward to hearing them play their new pipes at future Pipers Corner Seminars and Schools.

We are now focusing on the 7th [Winter School](#), which is run in conjunction with the elite [National Piping Centre](#) in Glasgow. They will be sending their team of highly professional instructors for this growing popular school of Piping, Snare Drumming and Tenor Drumming. The school will be

sponsored by [Wallace Bagpipes Ltd](#) and [David Naill & Co](#). We are also hoping to get some sponsorship from one of the leading snare drum production companies.

To conclude, we are am overwhelmed by the support and enthusiasm of all the students and instructors. The feedback was excellent from everyone with nice comments about the wonderful friendly atmosphere that is so evident here plus the absolute professional organisation and instructors that make students want to return to Brügger.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Your, Piper's Corner Team

David and Heike