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# National Youth Pipe Band Of Scotland Outreach Training Course

Inverurie Academy  
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th October



**Inverurie Academy, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October 2008  
10am – 4.30pm**

**A two day training course aimed at improving performance and musical knowledge, introducing new skills and developing confidence.**

**Open to young pipers and drummers aged up to 21 years.**

**Aberdeenshire Youth Music Initiative with YMI piping partner TRAD-ARR are delighted to welcome the National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland to the North East to present a NYPB Outreach Training Course.**



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**FOR:** Open to young pipers and drummers aged up to 21 years. Pipers must be playing the bagpipe. Drummers must have basic experience. Sorry, the course is not suitable for beginners or those on the practice chanter only.

**WHEN:** Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October 2008 10am - 4.30pm

**WHERE:** Inverurie Academy, Jackson Street, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire.

**COST:** The course is **free of charge** for participants (The fee is covered by YMI funding.)

There is a concert/course sharing on Sunday afternoon 3pm. All participants will have the opportunity to take part in this if they wish to do so and we hope everyone will want to have a go. Parents/carers, friends, public are welcome. Tickets are £5 for friends, parents/carers and public attending concert.

**Feedback:** After the concert there will be a coffee and chat session for discussion and feedback from participants and parents/carers.

**BRING:** Bagpipes, practice chanter, maintenance items, drum and harness (if possible) drumpad and sticks, pencil + paper, **packed lunch** and bottled water.

We will retain contact details for future relevant piping/drumming information unless you request otherwise.

### Parents/carers of under 16 year olds

Photos of the course activities may be taken for records, publicity, local press etc. Please let the organisers know if you do not wish your child to be included in these.

### For further info on:

**National Youth Pipe Band of Scotland:** [www.thepipingcentre.co.uk/youth-pb](http://www.thepipingcentre.co.uk/youth-pb)

**Aberdeenshire YMI:** Lorna McLaren, Aberdeenshire Council YMI Coordinator, ph 01467 6282578, [lorna.mclaren@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:lorna.mclaren@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

**TRAD-ARR:** Robert Aitken ph. 01224 321210, [info@tradarr.com](mailto:info@tradarr.com)  
[www.tradarr.com](http://www.tradarr.com)

## Course Application

Please complete, detach and return this page to address below. Keep the other page as a course reminder.

**Please note this course is not suitable for beginners.**

**Piper or Drummer?.....**

**First name.....**

**Surname.....**

**Address.....**

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**Postcode.....**

**Telephone.....**

**Email.....**

**Date of birth.....**

**How long have you been playing?.....**

**How did you hear about this course.....**

**If a school pupil –**

**Present school and class? .....**

**Please return completed form as soon as possible to:**

**Lorna McLaren**

**Youth Music Coordinator**

**Aberdeenshire Council**

**Education, Learning and leisure**

**Gordon House**

**Blackhall Road,**

**Inverurie**

**AB51 3WA**