



The National Piping Centre
Instrument and Artifact Donation Agreement

The National Piping Centre (NPC) seeks to enrich lives through piping, culture and music. To inspire excellence and innovation while ensuring piping is accessible to all and our community is diverse and inclusive.

The NPC is committed to increasing diversity and inclusivity across our own activities and those of the wider community. Your donation further supports this work by enabling us to provide instruments to future generations of pipers and other musicians, particularly those from less privileged backgrounds who may otherwise find the cost of a new instrument is a barrier to entry.

Donations we receive are critical to supporting the continuation of our outreach work and the expansion of our instrument loan scheme.

All instruments donated to the NPC are assessed by our experts and placed into one of three categories;

1. Placed into the care of the NPC Museum of Piping owing to being of historical or cultural significance.
2. Placed into the NPC instrument lease scheme to support the next generation of musicians.
3. Made available for subsidised purchase with the proceeds reinvested back into the instrument loan scheme.

We are committed to ensuring that 100% of the instruments, or proceeds from the subsidised sale thereof are reinvested back into the scheme.

Where instruments are of historical or cultural significance, and remain in a playable condition, we will make these instruments available to suitable candidates for specific occasions or performances. This forms part of our commitment to share the stories of these historic instruments and ensure that where appropriate to do so, we enable those stories to continue while enriching the experience for performers and listeners alike.

Once an instrument is donated, its ownership is transferred to the NPC and it will be placed into one of the three categories above. By signing below you agree to transfer sole ownership of your donation to the NPC in accordance with this agreement.

Item Description:

Name:

Date:

Address:

Signed:

Signed (NPC):

Printed (NPC):