



The National Piping Centre Instrument Donation Agreement

The National Piping Centre (NPC) exists to be a global leader in piping education, culture and music. To inspire excellence and innovation while ensuring piping is accessible to all.

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 lease scheme.

All instruments accepted for donation 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 going towards the NPC's charitable endeavours.

We are committed to ensuring that 100% of the instruments we accept for donation, or proceeds from the subsidised sale thereof, will go into our charitable operations.

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 donated, the instrument will belong to the NPC and the NPC shall have sole control and discretion as to which of the three categories above it is initially placed and, thereafter, its future (which may include a change of such category or sale, transfer or other disposal by the NPC). By signing below you:

- confirm that you are the sole owner of the instrument(s) described below and have power to donate them; and
- agree to donate the instrument(s) described below to the NPC and to transfer ownership of them to the NPC in accordance with this agreement.

Instrument(s) description: _____

Donor Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Donor Signature: _____

Signed (NPC): _____ Date: _____

Printed (NPC): _____