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Since 1950 Hardies have provided Pipe Bands around the world with a dedicated bespoke service. With over 50 years experience playing in Pipe Bands at all levels we have the knowledge and expertise to deliver uniforms to ensure your Pipe Band presents a smart and professional image for competitions, parades and public performances.

Our Piper range of uniform products have been designed specifically for Pipe Bands providing quality, durability and comfort. We offer two complete uniforms known as No.1 and No.2 dress.

No.1 dress is a magnificent and grand uniform worn by Pipe Bands featured in Tattoos and Highland Gatherings around the world. It will add a touch of class to any occasion such as Weddings, Corporate Events and Burns Suppers.

Competition Pipe Bands today wear No.2 dress as it is comfortable to wear and more affordable. This uniform offers many options to meet the needs of the modern day Pipe Band and it can be customised to include band and sponsors logos.



Military Doublet

- Feather Bonnet
- Hackle and Cap Badge
- Guards Doublet
- Plaid
- Cross Belt
- Waist Belt
- Hand Made Heavy Weight Kilt
- Kilt Pin
- Horse Hair Sporrans
- Hose Tops and Garter Flashes
- Spats
- Brogues



No.1 Dress

This style of uniform is based on the requirements set out by the regiments within the British Army. Doublets can be decorated to show the rank and positions within a Pipe Band were we can advise what is appropriate.

We offer two styles of doublets known as Military and Guards pattern, available in 19oz wool barathea in black, navy, bottle green or rifle green with silver or gold braid. The Guards pattern is featured in the full outfit shown and is decorated with intricate braid designs and two rows of buttons. The Military doublet has a single row of buttons and braid highlighting the collar, cuff's and pockets.

We supply all items included in the picture and we are happy to advise on specific requirements or variations to suit your needs.

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- Piper Glengarry and Cap Badge
- Piper Jacket and Waistcoat
- Branded Tie
- Piper Sporrans PB1
- Hand Made Heavy Weight Kilt
- Navy Piper Socks
- Guards Flashes
- Piper Ghillie Brogues



No.2 Dress

This uniform is worn by competition Pipe Bands today. Where a waistcoat is worn there is no need to also wear a waist belt.

The featured outfit shows the Piper Range specifically designed for wearing whilst playing in a Pipe Band.

We supply all items included in the picture and we are happy to advise on specific requirements or variations to suit your needs.

Kilts

All our kilts are made in Scotland by our own trained kilt makers. They are fully canvas and cotton lined with three buckles to ensure an excellent fit.

Our kilts are made from 8 yards 16oz worsted wool, available in the full range of tartans from all UK Mills. On average kilts take between 4 and 6 weeks to make however we can improve on this if required. If you need your kilt in a hurry please contact us and we will do all we can to accommodate you.

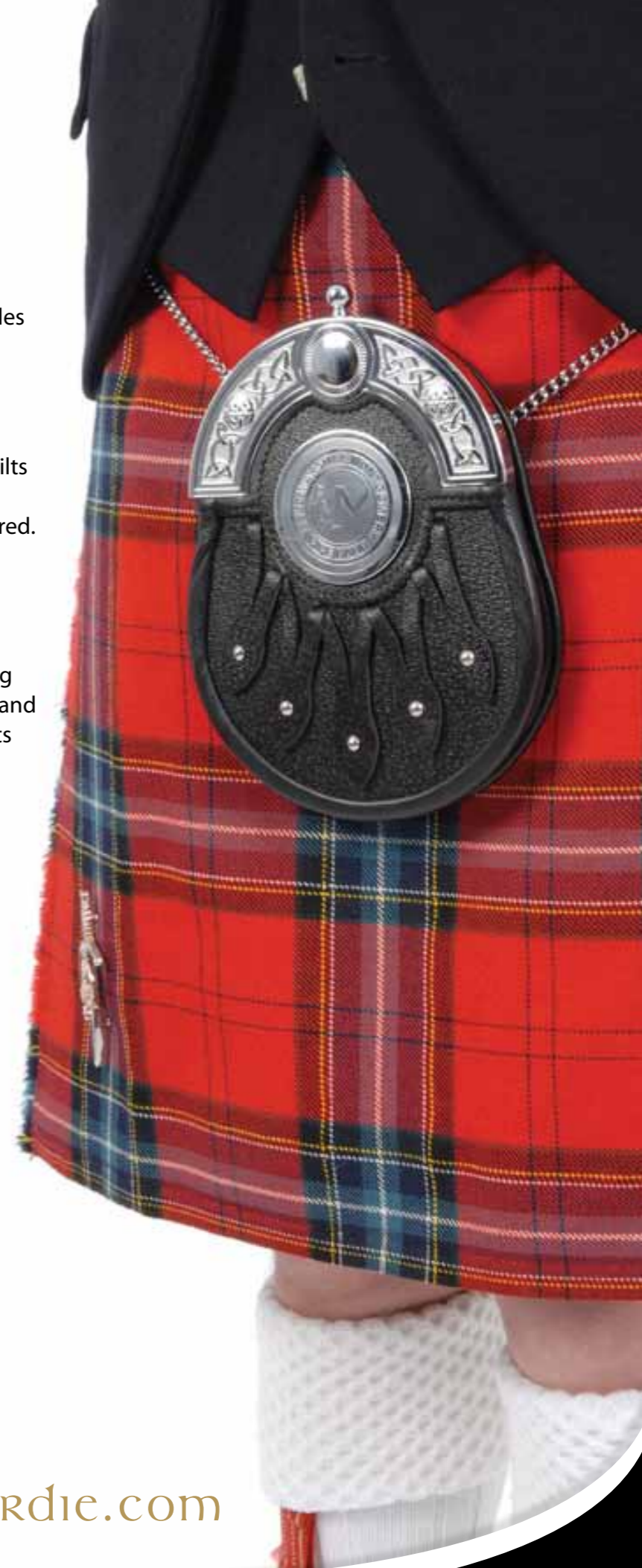
We will guide you through the measuring process and we are happy to visit your band practice (UK only) to measure you for kilts to ensure a perfect fit.



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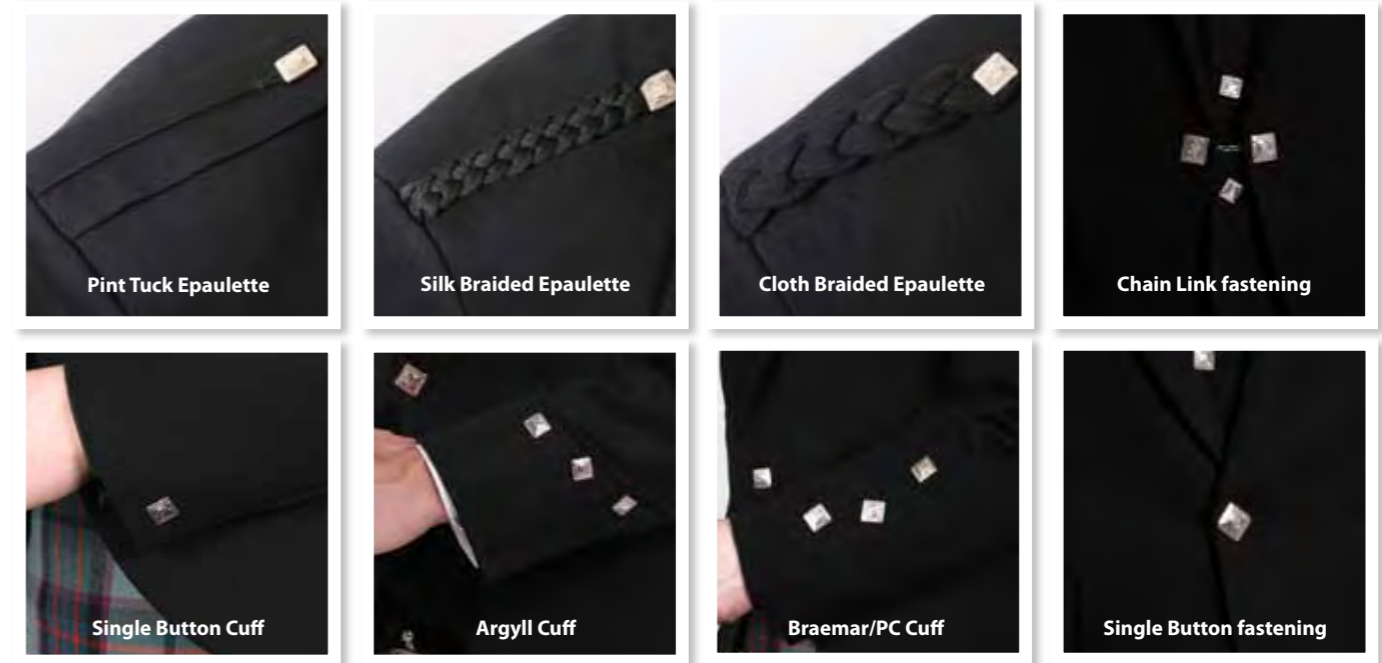
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Pipe Band Jackets

The Piper jacket, available in 15oz and 19oz wool barathea, is tailored to allow the bagpipes to sit firmly under the arm and also allow drummers freedom of movement which is particularly relevant to bass and tenor drummers. The innovative Piper Flex Jacket launched in 2009 features a Wool Lycra back that stretches for ease of movement whilst performing.

The Piper waistcoat is tailored with a 1 inch drop at the back to cover the gap between the kilt and waistcoat. This prevents the shirt from showing and improving the appearance whilst not wearing a jacket.

We can customise uniforms to meet your needs however we recommend the standard Piper Jacket pattern to allow adjustments for new members joining a band. We also provide Black Argyll jackets in stock sizes.



Piper Jacket Specification:

- Tailored design for pipe band wear
- Internal Glengarry pocket
- Pin tuck epaulettes
- Chain link front
- Single button cuff
- Available in navy or black

Argyll Jacket Specification

- Silk braided epaulettes
- Internal glengarry pocket
- Single button front
- Argyll cuffs
- Available in black from stock

Piper Flex Jacket



Piper Jacket & Waistcoat



Piper Waistcoat



Argyll Jacket & Waistcoat



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Piper Hose

The Piper Kilt Hose takes its look and texture from the classic "Bobble" top hose, however it is integrated into the sock as an extended turn over section. The length of the turn over section can be adjusted to meet individual's needs and requirements.

The Piper Kilt hose cross stitch section expands up to 12" dependent on hose size. This allows the turn over section to turn over up to 3 times to produce a "roll" section at the top of the Hose or alternatively turnover twice for an elongated look.

Our Piper Kilt Hose have become increasingly popular amongst individuals and especially pipe band members for comfort and durability. We currently supply bands throughout the world including the World Famous "World Pipe Band Champions" Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band.

Made in the UK and available in a range of colours including white, bottle green, black, navy, arran, grey, charcoal, stone, Highland blue, lovat green & lovat blue.

Discounts available for large quantity purchases.



Sporrans

Made in our premises in the heart of Glasgow, Scotland using the finest leather with a large range available from day wear to dress sporrans.

The Piper Sporrans range is designed with years of playing experience in Pipe Bands. There are several models available to choose from along with a variety of heavy-duty cantles. The centrepiece can be an engraved metal disc or embossed leather to include a pipe band's logo, sponsor's logo, clan crest, badge or name. There is no compromise on quality, purposely designed to last the test of time.



Traditional Engraving



New Laser Etching

For the centre piece please email a high resolution image of your logo to sales@rghardie.com.



day sporrans



semi dress sporrans



embossed leather sporrans



dress sporrans

No. 1
3 Tassel Bovine
Sporran



No. 2
3 Metal Tassel
Leather Sporrans



No. 3
5 Leaf Leather Sporrans



No. 4
3 Tassel Leather
Sporran



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Brogues



Piper Brogue

The Piper Brogue utilises the latest technology including: micro-cellular rubber layering, full-length high-density padded insole, padded top-line for extra comfort and premium quality full-leather upper. Unsurpassed comfort.



Regimental Brogue

Regimental style Ghillie Brogue with double cleat and rubber protective non slip sole on top of Goodyear welted double sole. Traditional grain effect on calf leather uppers and full leather linings. Full stitched Poron inner lining for superior comfort.



Endrick Brogue

Full leather upper, synthetic linings and sole. Padded top-line for extra comfort with cushioned heel.



Customise Your Uniform

We specialise in pipe band uniforms with the capabilities to design and manufacture custom items for your uniform. This is particularly useful for promoting your band sponsor on the bag covers for example. The branding of uniforms will ensure you stand out and present a professional image on the competition field, parade or tattoo.

The following items can be customised:

- Piper Bagpipe Covers
- Piper Sporrans
- Piper Hose Special colour
- Tartan Design
- Cap Badges and Kilt Pins
- Ties
- Drums

Contact us for more information on creating an individual look for your pipe band.



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