

Drone Reed Setup & Troubleshooting

6 LESSONS · INTERMEDIATE

Welcome to Drone Reed Setup & Troubleshooting. I get hands-on with drone reeds — seating, matching, and balancing them so your drones stop fighting your chanter.

- ☐ **01 Master Your Bagpipe Drone Reeds: Secrets from Top Pipers to Perfect Your Bagpipe Sound**
I start with the setup secrets that separate a reed that just sits there from one that actually performs.
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- ☐ **02 How to Easily Thread Your Drone Reed Seats for a Secure Fit and Better, More Stable Bagpipe Sound**
Now I show you how to thread the seats properly, since a loose seat undoes good reed work fast.
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- ☐ **03 LIVE: Understand How to Balance Drone Reed vs Chanter Reed Pressure for Sound & Efficiency**
I balance drone reed pressure against chanter reed pressure here, since one always affects the other.
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- ☐ **04 These Drone Reeds Take Almost No Air (And Still Don't Shut Off)**
I look at a specific low-air option here, so you know what's available if air is your limiting factor.
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- ☐ **05 Set Up Your Bagpipes Fast with the New Precision Reed Tester & Drone Adapter from BagpipeLessons.com**
I bring in a precision tester so you can match reeds to your drones instead of guessing.
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- ☐ **06 Bagpipe Lessons Q&A: Setting Up & Adjusting Drone Reeds, Reed Humidity Levels & More**
I close with real troubleshooting questions on setup, adjustment, and humidity, straight from other pipers.
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