

Maintenance & Air Efficiency

6 LESSONS · ALL LEVELS

Welcome to Maintenance & Air Efficiency. I built this course to give you exactly this: the full checkup routine that keeps a bagpipe airtight, efficient, and easy to play — not hard work.

- ☐ **01 Bagpipe Maintenance Checklist: Fix Your Bagpipes to Start the New Year Right**
Start with the full checklist so you know exactly what a properly maintained set looks like.
January 6, 2026 · 1h 5m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **02 Bagpipe Maintenance Checkup for Airtightness and Efficiency**
Run the airtightness test — cork every stock, fill the bag, and squeeze to find the leak.
March 28, 2023 · 59m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **03 Why Are My Pipes So Hard? How to Diagnose and Fix Common Bagpipe Malfunctions**
Diagnose whether a hard-blowing set is a leak, a reed, or a technique problem before you fix the wrong thing.
February 5, 2026 · 1h 0m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **04 All About Moisture Control Systems**
Add moisture control to cut down on the leaks and swelling that undo an airtight setup.
April 18, 2024 · 1h 24m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **05 Master Your Bagpipe Maintenance**
Build the full ongoing maintenance routine that keeps the set airtight between checkups.
July 8, 2024 · 1h 4m · Setup & Maintenance

- ☐ **06 Bagpipe Maintenance**
Round out the routine with oiling, hemp, and the other periodic jobs that protect the instrument long-term.
May 5, 2025 · 1h 3m · Setup & Maintenance