

**Pipers and Drummers Required to join in a Visit Strakonice to the
Czech Republic
by the West Midlands Fire Service Pipe Band
Thurs 21 Aug to Sun 24 Aug 2014**

Strakonice is the centre of Czech bagpiping and as such is running a festival. The town is approx 100miles SW of Prague

The West Midlands Fire Service Pipe Band has again been invited to provide a small group of pipers, Highland Dancers and Drummers.

The events are likely to be

Thursday 19-30 participants parade through the town and then give short performances afterwards

Friday 10-30 am. Stage performances continue by the participating groups

Saturday 10-30 am. Stage performances continue by the participating groups

Sunday 13-00 Closing procession through the town followed by performances

We have to get ourselves to Prague where transport takes us to Strakonice. Accommodation, meals and a small amount of spending money are provided. It is preferred that we arrive on Wednesday 20 and depart on Mon 25.

Tunes to be agreed within our group and will be from the well known variety for the procession. Stage performances will include a slow air and jigs. Hornpipes. Strathspeys and Reels will be needed for the Highland Dancing which need not require everyone to play for this feature.

This will be our 4th visit and everyone in our group has enjoyed the previous visits. We have been looked after very well.

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