

peeb – yourcustomisableelectronicbagpipe chanter.





# **peeb** allows you to play the bagpipes on your mobile phone and tablet. Any time, any place.

**peeb** places a broad variety of piping traditions in your pocket – wherever you are, whenever you want. The Scottish great Highland bagpipe and its associated practice chanter, the German Hümmelchen, the so-called German 'Marktsack'. and its associated practice chanter, the pan-European Shepherd's bagpipe, the Bohemian Bock, the Scottish smallpipe and Border pipe as well as the Asturian Gaita – the sound library of **peeb** includes all of them and we continue to add new bagpipe sounds for you.

**peeb** naturally allows you to play any of these sounds with its associated fingering system. However, you can combine any of these sounds with a fingering system of your choice (open, half-closed and closed) – literally allowing you to dive into the soundscapes of many diverse bagpipe traditions with the fingering-system you already know.





## **peeb** provides you with almost limitless and exciting new options.

- · Use of the rear-camera as a thumb hole
- · Alternative play-modes (without the camera)
- · Calibration of your finger tips on the display
- · Swichable to "leftie"-mode
- · Access to the complete sound library
- · Open, half-closed and closed fingering
- · Drones can be muted
- · Fully adjustable balance of drones and chanter to your liking













#### **PLAY MODE**

Calibrate your finger position on the display of your device with just one touch.



#### **SOUND LIBRARY**

You can access all the bagpipe sounds that come with **peeb**.



#### FINGERING SYSTEM

Variable: open, half-closed and closed.



#### FINGERING MODE

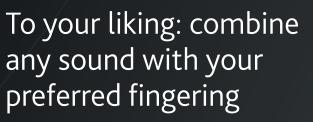
You can choose to play using the display only or incorporate the rear-camera of your device, allowing you to employ the fingering system as you know it from your bagpipe.













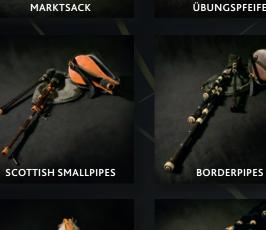
peeb comes with various bagpipe sounds, which you may all combine with your preferred fingering-system.















Volume of the drones Design your own sound: you can adjust the balance between the chanter and the drones to your liking.

This play-button allows you to get a first impression of the sound you selected above.





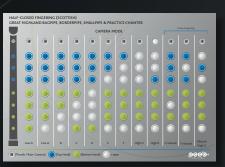
## Choose your fingering system: **peeb** allows you to apply it to any sound

Make it your own. **peeb** provides you with all the options available: you can combine any bagpipe sound with the fingering you want to use (see page 4).

- · Open, half-closed and closed fingering available
- · Cross-fingering for minor and major, sixths and sevenths
- · Fingering charts for the display mode as well as the camera mode for each bagpipe











Camera Mode





 Tap the blue icons to view the fingering chart for the display mode as well as the camera mode.

 Select the fingering system you would like to use.

## **peeb** provides you with four different fingering modes

- · Via the display of your device
- · Via the display of your device plus a tapping function that allows you to separate the octave, using the motion sensor of your device.
- · Via the display of your device plus a tapping function that allows you to separate the octave, using the rear-facing camera of your device.
- · Via the display of your device plus using a rear-facing camera likewise to the thumb hole of your chanter. This mode mirrors the fingering system and functionality of your bagpipe the most.



#### **DISPLAY**

This is a very accurate mode that works in any environment since it is not dependent on surrounding lighting conditions. Pitch detection exclusively via the touch points on the display.



#### **DISPLAY PLUS TAPPING**

In this mode you can additionally tap your device with your thumb to play a gracenote that separates the octave. Pitch detection exclusively via the touch points on the display.



After you have calibrated the camera in the play mode, you can use this slider to fine-tune its reaction speed.



This slider here relates to the threshold at which the upper octave is being triggered. This slider here relates to the vigorousness required for the bottom D to sound.



#### **CAMERA**

In this mode the rear-facing camera of your device functions likewise to the thumb hole of your bagpipe chanter. This functionality is added into the pitch detection.

The fingering of **peeb** in this mode equals that of your actual bagpipe chanter.

### ANGLE FOR THE UPPER OCTAVE & VIGOROUSNESS FOR BOTTOM D

To reach the upper octave (i.e. to overblow) slightly tilt your mobile to the side. When your mobile rests on your leg, **peeb** remains silent (likewise to an actual set of Uilleann Pipes) – allowing you to play staccato. To play a bottom D, just lift your mobile. **These functions are only available for the Uilleann Pipes**.

## Acquaint yourself with **peeb** step by step

#### Seeing, reading, playing

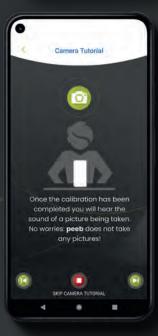
- · Tutorials that show you how to use the various functions of peeb
- · Animations that teach you how to play
- · Further tipps and information













### Keep an eye on the display or use a mirror

Especially in the beginning it might be of help to keep an eye on your fingers to check that you actually place them on the allocated touchpoints. However, you should be able to adapt to the overall feeling of playing **peeb** fairly quickly.



Maintain a small gap between each fingertip
peeb allows you to freely
calibrate the positioning of each
touchpoint. In order for peeb
to run smoothly, make sure
that your fingers separately
touch the display. Avoid fingers
getting to close to each other
to prevent peeb from malfunctioning, since it needs to be able
to distinguish each touchpoint
from one another.



#### Rest your device whilst playing

For a more relaxed playing experience, add stability by resting your device on e.g. your leg or a table. It also reduces the risk of dropping your device.



#### Popsocket & Ring Mount

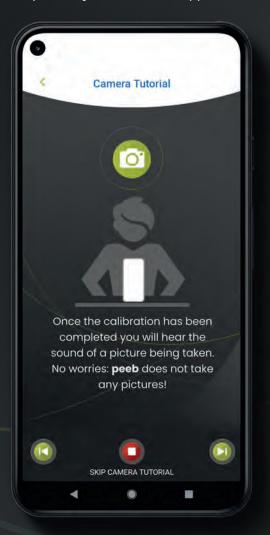
You might want to use a popsocket or Ring-Mount so that you can more easily relax your device in your hand, allowing you to more freely move your fingers on the display.



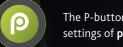
## Tips

**peeb** brings a broad variety of bagpipe traditions to your smartphone / tablet – right into your pocket. Naturally, some things differ from the actual instruments.

Within the app as well as on our website **www.peeb-bagpipes.com** we provide you with some tipps and tricks for using **peeb**.



### **peeb** Symbol-Glossary



The P-button takes you into the settings of **peeb**.



In this section you can choose the fingering system you want to apply.



Use this button to abort a tutorial.



Before you can use the camera as a virtual thumb hole you need to calibrate it using this button.



This section allows you to choose a fingering mode, e.g. using the display only for playing **peeb**.



This button takes you to the following slide.



Once the icon appears in green colour the calibration process has been done. You can always repeat it or fine-tune the camera settings in the settings under 'fingering mode'.



Access all of the sounds that come with **peeb** in the settings via this button.



**Camera Settings** 

**Drone Volume** 

This button takes you to the previous slide.



If you want to recalibrate the touchpoints tap the red padlock.



Here you can adjust **peeb** further to your needs, e.g. swapping into the 'left-handed' mode.



This slider allows you to fine-tune the reaction speed of the camera.



The calibration mode for the toucpoints is enabled.



Tap the blue button for further information.



This slider allows you to adjust the volume of the drone section.



This play-button allows you to hear the sound you selected or to start a tutorial.



This button shows you the fingering chart for the display mode associated with the corresponding type of bagpipe.

This button shows you the fingering chart

for the camera mode associated with the

corresponding type of bagpipe.



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Vigorousness for Bottom D

Angle for the upper octave



This slider here relates to the vigorousness required for the bottom D to sound.



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