

# Reed Strengths

## Scottish Smallpipes, Northumbrian Smallpipes and Border pipes

	Inches Water	Mbar
Weak	11-13	27-32
Medium	14-16	35-40
Strong	17-20	42-50

## McCallum/Morrison Smallpipes and Reel Pipes

Due to the fact that these pipes are usually owned by GHB players who tend to be a bit heavy on the bag I have recategorised my reed strengths. I would suggest that the weak and medium are best for bellows and the medium and strong are best for mouth blown. The strong reeds are just a little weaker than my weak GHB chanter reeds.

	Inches Water	Mbar
Weak	14-16	34-40
Medium	16-18	40-45
Strong	19-21	47-52

## Highland pipes

	Inches Water	Mbar
Weak	22-26	54-64
Medium Weak	26-30	64-74
Medium	30-35	74-87
Medium Strong	35-40	87-100
Strong	40	100