



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2022

LEARN TO PLAY

We had a successful Learn to Play week from 4th to 8th April where we welcomed visitors to 'have a go' during taster sessions.

We changed the format this year. We were careful about following Covid advice and keeping people apart and not sharing instruments until they had been cleaned and disinfected. So, instead of encouraging everyone to come every afternoon, we asked visitors to book specific slots of 30 minutes to an hour.



24 visitors came and tried different instruments (cornet, tenor horn and baritone). 14 of them in the age range 6 to 13; the others were adults and were mostly the parents.

5 of the visitors have now joined our Saturday morning Starter Group and are already making progress. 3 are playing the cornet and the other 2 have baritones.

REPAINT

We are pleased to report that, after a long search, we have found someone able to repaint the bandroom. Thanks go to Graeme Stroud who has made a good start on the decorating. Graeme and his family all play in the Learner Group and the Training Band.

COMING UP

Sun 1st May - Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

Sat 7th May - Air Cadets formal meal at South Holland Centre

Sat 4th June - Queen's Jubilee at Carter's Park, Holbeach

Fri 1st July - Concert at Holbeach Methodist Church

Moulton Chapel - 1st May

We return to Moulton Chapel on 1st May for their tuliptime parade where we travel around the village on the back of a trailer playing as we go. We are particularly short of cornets for this event so we have called in reinforcements from family and friends!

Always a pleasant event. Let's hope the weather is kind.

Air Cadets - 7th May

We played for the Air Cadets formal meal before Covid and were invited back. Now we are able to return.

The meal is held in the function room of the South Holland Centre where we will play before and during the meal. It will be incidental music but will include a lot of air force music.

VACANCIES

We still have too many vacancies in the band. We have the instruments but we need the players.

With all the new people coming to the Holbeach area there must be some new brass players around. We would like to hear from you!

So, if you can play or if you would like to learn please get in touch.

- Starters and Learners on Saturday mornings
- Main Band and Training Band on Wednesday evenings

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