



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2023

APRIL EVENTS

12th & 15th April Open Rehearsals to encourage former players to return to playing. Not a great success!! We did not get any experienced players to visit us. Although two former members of the training band came back.

Sun 30th April - Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

A return to Moulton Chapel for their annual parade; always a pleasant event. Good weather and the band played well.



Neil's Nags

Busy season ahead! Thanks everyone for your support with the band.

We have a vacancy for Band Librarian due to Steve's departure. It is a rewarding and fulfilling role, perfect for anyone with a desire for order, a sense of moral superiority and a talent for tutting. Please see me if you are interested.

Many thanks to the kind fairy who sorted out the rubbish from our last tidy-up and a big thank you to Bev for his hard work sprucing up the front of the hall. Graeme is finishing up in the kitchen so we will soon have a very smart band room!

Have a think about how best we can keep the band room tidy and we'll come up with a plan.

COMING UP

Sun 7th May - King's Coronation at Carter's Park

This event is being organised by Holbeach Parish Council in the Jubilee Garden in Carter's Park, Holbeach. We are playing for an hour.

Mon 8th May - Street Party - cancelled

We have been invited to play for a street party at Holbeach Meadows Care Home. Unfortunately we cannot play as we have too many people away.

Sat 13th May - Spalding Flower Parade

After an absence of 10 years, the Spalding Flower Parade is returning. It's an early start— we need to arrive at the Castle Sports Centre no later than 9.00am for an 11.00am start. We will be travelling on the same trailer as we have at Moulton Chapel.

Sat 20th May - Spring Craft Fair at Crowland Abbey

A return visit to Crowland Abbey - always a pleasant event.

Sun 11th June - Village Fete at Fleet Hargate

This fete is a new venue for us. It is being organised by the Parish Council

Sun 30th July - Teddy Bear Picnic

This will be held in Ayscoughfee Gardens, Spalding and is part of the fundraising for the Flower Parade

WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to welcome back Martin Oliver on baritone, after his health issues.

SATURDAY MORNINGS

Sorry, but the starter/learner groups will have to miss the next two Saturday mornings. Next Saturday (6th May) is the King's Coronation; the following Saturday (13th May) is Spalding Flower Parade when the main band is playing.

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