

HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2025

AUGUST EVENTS

Learn to Play Week

The **Learn to Play week** ended on 1st August. We have gained 6 new members of our Starter Group; the previous members have moved up to the Learner Group.

These weeks are part of our strategy for encouraging more people to play a musical instrument and, in due course, to join our senior band.

On 11th October we will be joining Music for All's Learn to Play taster sessions. We will provide taster sessions as part of our usual Saturday morning learner groups.

31st August - Give It A Go

We took part in Give It A Go organised by South Holland District Council. It was at Carters Park in Holbeach.

It was quite busy with lots of people visiting the different local activity groups and sports clubs etc. There was also a performance stage for singers, groups etc. with amplification.

We had a pitch where we had a gazebo (thanks Neil) for the band, and a table with some instruments (thanks Jess for bringing them) and music books on display. Visitors were invited to try to play the instruments, and most did so successfully, including the Deputy Flower Queen who tried a trumpet.



We encouraged our visitors to come along to our Saturday morning learner groups. 3 or 4 said they would join us, so, fingers crossed.

We played incidental music intermittently when there was a break in the music on the performance stage.

COMING UP

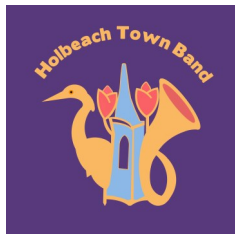
Sat 13th September - Moulton Working Weekend
Sat 11th October - Music For All - Learn to Play taster
Sat 18th October - Last Night of the Proms at Moulton
Sun 9th November - Holbeach St Marks Remembrance
Fri 5th December - Christmas Concert at Tydd St Mary
Sat 13th December - Carol Concert at Parson Drove



OFFICERS

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We have been invited to play at Moulton Working Weekend jointly with St Nicolas Brass.

The weekend will include a tractor and vehicle parade through the village with a craft fair. We were due to play from 2.00 to 2.45pm but, at the time of writing, we have just been asked to play from 12.00 to 1.30.



Sat 18th October - Last Night of the Proms at Moulton Community Centre.

Our favourite night of the year. A welcome return to the Moulton Community Centre.

Holbeach Town Band

Moulton Community Association CIO
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MCA

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2025

TICKETS ARE £15
INCLUDING PLATED MEAL

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS

AND ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
BY EMAILING
MCAbookings@aol.com

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE
MOULTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MOULTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
Broad Lane, Moulton, Spalding, PE12 6PN

STARTS AT 7PM