



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2017

UNIFORMS

Thanks to the generosity of Holbeach United Charities, we have now been able to buy enough uniform waistcoats and winter coats to keep us going for the foreseeable future.

We have also been able to buy sufficient cornet mutes for our needs.

TASTER DAY

We are opening the Bandroom on Tuesday 11th April (during the Easter School Holidays) for an Open Day/Taster Session).

Band members are welcome to take part. There will be some ensemble playing, some demonstrations and plenty of fun!

PRACTICES

We have had a lot of absences this year! We realise that things like work, school, illness etc get in the way but please do your best to attend as much as you can; and try not to be late!!

BINGO

Our next fund-raising bingo is on Friday 10th March. Please help if you can. These bingos raise funds for the benefit of all areas of the band.

It's not strenuous but needs helpers. It involves setting up at 6.30; selling bingo tickets at 7.00; serving refreshments at 8.15 followed by washing up; clearing away at 9.30.

VACANCIES

We have some vacancies in the Band. We would particularly like to hear from cornet and trombone players. We also need an additional percussionist to play timps and additional percussion.

Our Saturday morning Starter and Learner Groups and our Wednesday evening Training Band also have room for more members. Please get in touch if you are interested in joining.

GOODBYE

We have lost 2 more cornet players - both from the back row. Ken Shultz who has retired due to ill-health after being with us since 2008, and Becky Hall who has left due to pressure of school work; Becky joined in 2013

EVENTS LIST

Date	Time(s)	Event
Fri 10 March	6.30 to 9.30pm	Band bingo at W.I. Hall
Sun 2 April (TBC)	To be confirmed	Showcase at Halley Stewart Playing Field
Tues 11 April	11.00 to 4.00pm	Taster Day
Sun 30 April	2.00 to 4.00pm	Moulton Chapel Flower Parade
Mon 1 May	2.00 to 4.00pm	Holbeach Flower Festival
Sun 4 June	2.00 to 4.00pm	Donington Summer Fayre
Sat 1 July	2.00 to 4.00pm	Military & Vintage Rally, Anglia Motel, Holbeach
Sat 8 July	2.00 to 4.00pm	Gosberton House Fete
Sat 2 September	2.00 to 4.00pm	Military Event at The Green, Hunstanton

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