



Golden Anniversary  
(1971 - 2021)

# HOLBEACH TOWN BAND NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2022

## SPRING INTO SPALDING

Families are being encouraged to Spring into Spalding this March, with a free day of fun-filled activities including a petting farm, virtual reality experiences, vintage rides and live entertainment.

We are playing on a Stage outside the Red Lion from 12.00 for 30-45 minutes. Chairs are being provided. We will probably need to put some of the band on the stage and some on the ground to the front! We can leave our cases etc. In the South Holland Centre.

Then we move to Bridge Street for a shorter performance. The Council will move the chairs for us.

The event, which will run from 10am until 2pm on Saturday 26 March, will have activities for all ages, running alongside the usual traders from Spalding's weekend market.

A living farm yard in the town centre will offer visitors the chance to meet and interact with an array of animals, including sheep, ponies, goats, rabbits and some smaller fluffy friends as well. There will also be out of this world activities in the Space Dome, where visitors can handle meteorites, as well as virtual reality experiences and a vintage swing boat ride to enjoy.

There will be live stage entertainment throughout the day, a spring-time craft corner, the opportunity to plant Spring flowers and create a hotel for mini-beasts at the Nature Lab, a Comedy Maypole Workshop and meet-and-greets with a host of children's favourites, including Rapunzel, Peter Rabbit and the Gruffalo.

## UNIFORM UPDATE

Name: Holbeach Town Band



We have placed an order with the Newmarket Company 'Musicwear' for our new uniforms!

The next step is for a 'sizing set' of jackets to be sent to us to try on for the correct fit.

## COMING UP

Sat 26th March—Spring into Spalding

Mon 4th to Fri 8th April—Learn to Play Week

Sun 1st May - Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

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

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

**HOLBEACH TOWN BAND**  
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**LEARN TO PLAY WEEK 2022**

Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April**

2.00 to 4.00pm  
Monday to Friday  
Back Lane, Holbeach

- Learn to play a brass instrument
- 30 minute session(s) available - please pre-book
- Try different instruments (you do not need your own)
- Expert guidance on hand
- Suitable for absolute beginners
- Suitable for those wishing to return to playing
- All ages welcome (no experience necessary)
- Please help us by following COVID guidelines

**It's Free!**

Telephone or email to book 30 minute session(s)  
Email: [mel@holbeachtownband.org.uk](mailto:mel@holbeachtownband.org.uk)  
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## BAND MOTTO

Holbeach Town Band are in need of a motto to tell the world what we do. Can you help us out by sharing your suggestions?

Suggestions, please, to the Chairman

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