



# HOLBEACH TOWN BAND NEWSLETTER - JULY 2018

## JULY EVENTS

### 1st July - Holbeach Parish Fair

The Holbeach Parish Council organised this Parish Fair the day after the Food Festival and on the same site in Carters Park.

A lovely hot day and quite busy at the Fair. Fortunately we were under cover of a marquee.

We had a good turnout and a good response from the audience and passers by.

**HOLBEACH PARISH FAIR**  
Sponsored by Holbeach Parish Council  
Carters Park, Sunday 1st July  
10.30am.-4.30pm.  
*(the day after the Food Festival)*  
A weekend of FREE fun  
**DOG SHOW**  
**FLOWER SHOW**  
Local community Groups  
**CRAFTS & TRADERS**  
**The "Old Exchange" Bar**  
**Laddies Ices**  
**"PEGLER" CLASSIC ROCK**  
**Holbeach Town Band**  
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### 30th July to 3rd August - Learn to Play Week

For the 17th time, we have completed another Learn to Play Week.

Over the course of the week we have had 15 new people of all ages try out instruments, together with 5 who have been to the Learn to Play Week before or are members of the Training Band.

The numbers dropped off over the week, as temperatures increased, making the bandroom a sauna!



We think 3 of the new learners will join the Learner Group.

Many thanks to the band members who helped run the Week.

End of the week photo.

## EXAM RESULTS

Congratulations to Corey Genovese who passed Grade 5 with Distinction; to Neil and Matthew Simons who passed Grade 4 with distinction/merit respectively.

Congratulations also to Toby Walters who passed Grade 5 with distinction through the County Music Service.

## EDUCATION AWARDS

Congratulations to Matthew Simons who made history by becoming the first non-secondary school youngster ever to be named Student of the Year at the Lincs Free Press Education awards.



## BINGO

The next bingo is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. The bingo sessions raise welcome funds to help with the band's overheads. All sections of the band benefit. Help is needed to set up at 6.30, sell tickets at 7.00, serve refreshments at 8.15, and pack away at 9.30. Please help if you can.

## COMING UP

### Sat 25th August - Sezanne Twinning concert

Cancelled

### Sun 26th August - Whaplode Drove

Group to play at the Social Club

### Sat 1st September - Cowbit Playing Field

The Cowbit Village Social Committee have organised this event at Cowbit Playing Field to provide an enjoyable community-building afternoon/evening for all village residents and the wider community in South Lincs.



### Sat 15th September - Last Night of the Proms

This is a return visit to the Moulton Community Centre. The space for the band was very tight last year, and we have more players this year!! Should be fun.

### Sun 16th September - Ayscoughfee Gardens

At last a return visit has been arranged. The financial problems of last year seem to have been resolved, and the series of concerts has been re-started



### Sat 29th September - Last Night of the Proms

This is more of a Last Afternoon of the Proms at the WI Hall, Holbeach. Probably part of our music café series of concerts



## BANDROOM

The Band's lease comes to an end in September. It is 40 years since the Council bought the building for the band to use. The first Lease was for 30 years; for the last 10 years we have had a series of short term Leases.

There's Good News and Bad News

**Good News:** The Parish Council have had a meeting at which they made it clear that they wanted to support the Band and they agreed to give the Band a new 20 year Lease of the Bandroom. The rent will stay the same but will be reviewed after 3 years.

**Bad News:** The new Lease has a 'break clause' so that either the Band or the Council can terminate the Lease every 3 years. At the Council meeting they said this was so that the Lease could be ended if something better came up. Unfortunately the Lease does not say this. There appears to be no protection for the Band if the Council changes its mind in the future and decides to terminate the Lease.

We are having a meeting with the Council to see if this issue can be resolved.

## EVENTS LIST

Date	Event
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Whaplode Drove Social Club
Saturday 1st September	Fete at Cowbit Playing Field
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Night of the Proms at Moulton Community Centre
Sunday 16th September	Concert in Ayscoughfee Gardens, Spalding
Saturday 29th September	Last Night of the Proms at WI Hall, Holbeach
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November a.m.	Remembrance Service at Moulton Seas End
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November p.m.	Remembrance Service at Holbeach St Marks
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Tydd St Mary – Christmas Concert
Sunday 9th December	Christmas Music Café at WI Hall, Holbeach
Friday 14th December	Christmas Concert at Fulney Church
Saturday 15th December	Carols at Tesco's Holbeach
Monday 24th December	Carols at Tesco's Holbeach

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