



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2018

JUNE EVENTS

3rd June - Donington Summer Fayre

A return visit to Jubilee Park Donington for the Summer Fayre. Another lovely sunny day. Well done to the organisers - it was a lot busier than last year. We had a number of younger members away due to exams. Thanks to John Holland and Eric Traves from Swineshead Silver Band for helping us on front row cornet. It is a tight fit on the bandstand. We had 23 there last year; we had 30 this year, although 2 percussionists had to stand outside!!



10th June - Gosberton Summer Fair

It was a pleasure to play at the Gosberton Summer fair. We have been invited before, but have had other commitments. We had some absences - 3 of our 5 front row cornets were absent, but we have some talented young players on the back row so we moved our Repiano cornet and one 2nd cornet to the front row and two 3rd cornets to Repiano. They did a good job.



30th June - Holbeach Food Festival

A welcome return to the Food festival after a couple of years absence. A really hot day so a pleasure to have a covered playing area. Once again we struggled with front row cornets - 4 of 5 were absent, but Tom did a magnificent job and we re-arranged the back row to give more support.



Sunday 24th June - 'Give It A Go'

Thanks to Bev, [Dennis](#), Les, [Stephanie](#), Neil and Richard for representing the Band at the "Give it a Go" event. It was a very hot day and quite slow day, but we generated a bit of interest in the Band and in the Learn to Play Week.



BINGO

The band's June fund-raising bingo was on organisers Brian and Diane's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They had a surprise visit from their daughter and son-in-law at half time.



The next bingo is on Friday 13th July. 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

Sunday 1st July - Parish Council Fayre

The Parish Council Fayre is new and we are pleased to be invited to take part (even if we do have to take our own chairs!). It will take place in Carter's Park, Holbeach. We will start after a rock band finishes! We should be under cover.

Sat 25th August - Sezanne Twinning concert

We have been invited to take part in the celebrations for the Diamond jubilee of the Twinning. We would play a short concert as part of the proceedings at the South Holland Centre, Spalding

Sat 1st September - Cowbit Field

The Cowbit village are organising an event in a field and we are invited to play - more details to come

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.



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

LEARN TO PLAY WEEK

Once again we will be running the Learn to Play Week. This year it will be from 30 July to 3 August. Please help if you can; and tell your friends. It is open to all ages.

Posters and leaflets are being distributed to the press and schools.

The format seems to work, but any suggestions would be gratefully received.

HOLBEACH TOWN BAND
Headquarters: Back Lane, Holbeach
Musical Director: Mel Hopkin

LEARN TO PLAY WEEK 2018

Now in its 17th year

30th July to 3rd August

2.00 to 4.00pm
Monday to Friday
Back Lane, Holbeach

- Learn to play a brass instrument
- Learn to read music
- Try different instruments (you do not need your own)
- Expert guidance on hand
- Display of instruments and music
- Light refreshments
- Come every day for most benefit
- All welcome from 7 to 70 (no experience necessary)
- Suitable for absolute beginners

It's FREE!

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EVENTS LIST

Date

Event

Sunday 1st July	Parish Council Fayre
Saturday 25 th August eve	TBC Sezanne twinning concert at South Holland Centre
Saturday 1st September	Fete at Cowbit Field
Saturday 15 th September	Last Night of the Proms at Moulton Community Centre
Saturday 29th September	Last Night of the Proms at WI Hall, Holbeach
Sunday 11 th November a.m.	Remembrance Service at Moulton Seas End
Sunday 11 th November p.m.	Remembrance Service at Holbeach St Marks
Friday 30 th 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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