



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2022

EVENTS IN JUNE

Thur 2nd June - Fanfare at Lighting of Beacons

Two of our members played the Fanfare 'Majesty' before the Queen's Jubilee beacons were lit. Pawel played in Ayscoughfee Gardens, Spalding and Matthew played at the playing field in Holbeach St Marks.

Extract from Spalding Today:

Hundreds of people gathered in Spalding's Ayscoughfee Hall last night to watch the lighting of the district's beacon.

South Holland District Council chairman Paul Redgate had the honour of setting the gas beacon alight on the bowling green in front of an estimated 500 people.

During the ceremony, Coun Redgate gave a speech and musician Pawel Nieweglowski (17) performed before the beacon lighting.



Sat 4th June - Queen's Jubilee

We played for an hour outside All Saints' Church Holbeach as part of the town's Jubilee celebrations.

It was great to have been a part of the celebrations. Very enjoyable concert and an enthusiastic audience.

Good to have Corey and Amelia back with us on the front row for the event.



COMING UP

Fri 1st July - Concert at Holbeach Methodist Church

This concert is a return after many years to Holbeach Methodist Church. We will be playing in the Church Hall at 7.00pm

Sun 3rd July—Concert in Springfields Gardens

We are playing in the gardens for 2 hours from 1.30pm

Mon 1st to Fri 5th August - Learn to Play Week

This will be at the bandroom and schools, and the press, will be given full details. We will be open from 2.00 to 4.00 every afternoon

Sun 2 October - Last Night of the Proms

This will be a Sunday afternoon fund-raising concert for Graham Walters at the W.I. Hall



BAND MEETING

On 13th June there was a Band meeting at the bandroom when it was agreed to take action over the shortage of players - although we are not alone in this. Learn to Play Week will return and, later, there will be a Pick It Up Again event to encourage people to return to playing.. The Bandroom will have a make-over with redecorations and new furnishings. When this is done we hope to be able to return to the Bandroom for practices.

UNIFORMS

Progress at last. We have had sample jackets to try on for size and now we have to wait for the end product.

In case you have forgotten, this is the design we have agreed for the new band jackets!



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