



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2025

COMING UP

We have our Awards Evening on Wednesday 2nd July from 7.15pm followed by a short Band Meeting. All band members and parents of younger members are welcome. Please bring any nibbles you'd like to share and remember to bring any trophies back.

The band will be awarding 3 trophies:

MUSICAL DIRECTORS AWARD Awarded by the Musical Director for Achievement or Service to the Band

CECIL COOK TROPHY (In remembrance of a former band member) Awarded by the band from 1986 to 1994. Re-instated in 2011 as the Players' Player of the Year to be awarded by band members

JACK HOPKIN SHIELD (In remembrance of the Musical Director's father, a former bandsman) Awarded from 2011 by the Musical Director for achievement with Holbeach Victoria Training Band

The recipients of these trophies keep them for a year.

LEARN TO PLAY

We are holding our annual Learn to Play Week from 28th July to 1st August. We are open from 2.00 to 4.00pm every afternoon. Everyone is welcome: we provide the instruments and the tuition and its all free!

We are also taking part in the Give It A Go session on 31st August in Carter's Park. It is run by the South Holland District Council. We took part when it was held for the first time last year and had a lot of interest, but, unfortunately, we didn't attract any new members or learners.

We have vacancies and would like to hear from anyone who can play or would like to learn.

COMING UP

Sat 19th July - The Meadows Care Home
Mon 28th July to Fri 1st August - Learn to Play Week
Sun 31st August - Give It A Go at Carters' Park
Sat 18th October - Last Night of the Proms at Moulton
Sun 9th November - Holbeach St Marks Remembrance
Fri 5th December - Christmas Concert at Tydd St Mary
Sat 13th December - Carol Concert at Parson Drove



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

LEARN TO PLAY WEEK 2025

Now in its 22nd year
28th July to 1st August
Monday to Friday – 2.00 to 4.00pm
Back Lane, Holbeach



- Learn to play a brass instrument (instruments provided)
- Learn to read music
- Try different instruments
- Expert guidance on hand
- Come every day for the most benefit
- Ages 7 and above (no experience necessary) but young children must be accompanied by an adult)
- Suitable for absolute beginners
- Suitable for those wishing to return to playing





For further information
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