



Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2021

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

So far, the proposed timetable set out by the Prime Minister in his Covid-19 Response - Spring 2021 document, is being followed.

Full indoor band rehearsals are not expected before 12 April for youth bands and 17 May for those involving adults, both with social distancing in place. Social distancing restrictions are not expected to be lifted until 21 June at the earliest.

These timings are indicative, and the Government will be led by data, rather than fixed dates. Before taking each step, the Government will review the latest data and will only ease restrictions further if it is safe to do so. The indicative, 'no earlier than' dates are all contingent on the data and subject to change.

So, the next date of interest for us is *[no earlier than]* 17th May when non-professional activity will be able to resume. This will be in line with social contact rules. Indoors the rule of 6 (or 2 households) will still apply but most restrictions on meeting outdoors will be lifted. So we should be able to restart rehearsals in the bandroom in groups of 6 after 17th May and, hopefully, full rehearsals after 21 June

IT'S NOW A YEAR!

It's a year since our last full practice! At our last practice in March 2020 we had 23 present with 6 absentees.

We got together in groups of 6 for 3 weeks in October then had to close down again.

The Musical Director has been running on-line instrument lessons throughout the lockdown.

PHOTOS FROM 2019

On 23rd June 2019 we had one of our regular appearances in Aysoughfee Gardens, Spalding.

We had 28 in the band (including 1 guest player) with 7 absentees.



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