



Golden Anniversary  
(1971 - 2021)

# HOLBEACH TOWN BAND NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2022

## SPRING INTO SPALDING

Our first event of the year went very well!

We playing on a Stage outside the Red Lion from 12.10 for 40 minutes. The South Holland District Council organised the event and were very helpful in setting out the chairs on the stage and helping us with our equipment. There were a lot of people in town and we had a very good reaction from them.



We then moved to Bridge Street, again helped by the Council, where we played for another 30 minutes. By the time we finished the crowds had virtually disappeared.



## COMING UP

Mon 4th to Fri 8th April—Learn to Play Week

Sun 1st May - Moulton Chapel Tuliptime Parade

Fri 7th May - Holbeach Air Cadets formal meal at South Holland Centre

Sat 4th June - Queen's Jubilee at Carter's Park, Holbeach

Fri 1st July - Concert at Holbeach Methodist Church

### Learn to Play Week:

We open every afternoon from 2.00 to 4.00pm

It's only available for pre-booked taster sessions. Usually only 1 or 2 visitors at a time, but 3 on Wednesday. Sessions are 30 mins to an hour.

Band members welcome! There's still time to book in.

**HOLBEACH TOWN BAND**  
Headquarters: Back Lane, Holbeach  
Musical Director: Mel Hopkin  
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**LEARN TO PLAY WEEK 2022**

Now in its 19<sup>th</sup> year

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April**  
2.00 to 4.00pm  
Monday to Friday  
Back Lane, Holbeach

- Learn to play a brass instrument
- 30 minute session(s) available - please pre-book
- Try different instruments (you do not need your own)
- Expert guidance on hand
- Suitable for absolute beginners
- Suitable for those wishing to return to playing
- All ages welcome (no experience necessary)
- Please help us by following COVID guidelines

**It's Free!**

Telephone or email to book 30 minute session(s)  
Email: [mel@holbeachtownband.org.uk](mailto:mel@holbeachtownband.org.uk)  
Phone: Mel on 01775 712420

## VACANCIES

We have too many vacancies in the band. In recent times (pre-pandemic) we had 38 in the band with most parts covered by extra players. Now we have 25 in the band with an average attendance rate of 17 at practice.

We have the instruments but we need the players.

With all the new people coming to the Holbeach area there must be some new brass players around. We would like to hear from you!

So, if you can play or if you would like to learn please get in touch.

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