



HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

Enjoying Brass Banding in Holbeach since 1971

Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2022

LATEST NEWS

Bandroom: We are returning to the bandroom on Wednesday 3rd October for the Main Band—the Training Band and Learner Groups are already at the bandroom. We will have to work around the redecorations!

Sun 2 October - Last Night of the Proms: unfortunately we have had to cancel this concert due to issues with the hall which has been double booked.

LEAVERS

Paweł Nieweglowski (principal cornet), **James Biggs** (drums) and **Shaun McKenna** (back row cornet) have all left school and moved on to their next stage in life. We wish them well.

Paweł is a particular loss to the band (although we hope he will visit us when he's home from University). He started playing while at primary school in Poland. He was already a good player when he joined the band in 2015 on 2nd cornet; he moved to the front row the next year. He has been our principal cornet since 2019.

Paweł played the fanfare for the lighting of the Jubilee beacon in Ayscoughfee Gardens, Spalding in June



Paweł in 2015



Paweł in 2022

COMING UP

Sat 8 October - Autumn Fair at Crowland Abbey

A return visit to Crowland Abbey for their autumn fair which has replaced their Christmas fair

Sun 13 November - Remembrance

We are booked to return to Holbeach St Marks for their Remembrance Service. We have also been invited by Holbeach to take part in their parade but this is at the same time as Holbeach St Marks so, unfortunately, we have had to decline.

Fri 2 December - Christmas Concert at Tydd St Mary

Another regular! A return visit to St Mary's Church Tydd St Mary. We are always made welcome and they serve magnificent home made soups during the half time break

Sun 11 December - Christmas Concert at St Mary and St Nicolas Church Spalding

This is a new concert for us. It will be a delight to play in this wonderful church.

Fri 16 December - Christmas Concert at Holbeach Methodist Church

A return visit to our local Methodist Church. Nice to be invited back after our successful concert there in July

Sun 18 December - Christingle at All Saints Church, Holbeach

We're playing for the Christingle service

We'll also be playing carols throughout December

LEARNERS

There will be NO Saturday morning learner groups on 8th October because the main band is out later.

Advance notice: there will be no Saturday morning learner groups throughout December because the main band will be out carol-playing

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