



Golden Anniversary
(1971 - 2021)

HOLBEACH TOWN BAND

NEWSLETTER - JULY 2021

BAND PRACTICES

We are back to full rehearsals! We have moved to a larger hall which allows us to maintain social distancing with a full band.

Most of the band have now returned but we accept that some members do not feel comfortable to return. Hopefully the larger hall and social distancing will help them.

The Saturday morning learner group is continuing to run from the bandroom from 11.00am to 12noon

COMING UP

Last Night of the Proms

We have had an enquiry for a Last Night of the Proms Concert at Moulton Community Centre on Saturday 18th September. The organisers are looking into the viability of social distancing etc.

Learn to Play '21

On Saturday 25th September we will be offering free taster sessions at the bandroom as part of the national scheme organised by Music for All. We were due to do this last year but it was cancelled due to the pandemic!

WE HAVE MOVED

We have moved the main band rehearsals to a larger hall. We are now operating out of the Women's Institute Hall in Park Road, Holbeach on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.15pm.

The advantages are that we now have ample room to rehearse and maintain social distancing.

The disadvantages are that everyone has to take their own instrument, music and stand. We have to take the spare music folders, some spare stands and the drum kit and other percussion.

Although we have to pay for the Hall, this comes within the remit of the Government-funded Covid-19 Business Grant which we received from the District Council last year.

VACANCIES

We have some vacancies - soprano cornet, back row cornets, tenor horn, baritone, trombone and bass! In September, when members leave for university, we will also be looking for a solo cornet and flugel horn.

We can mitigate some of these gaps by moving people around (with their approval!) but we could do with an influx of players!!

PHOTO FROM 2018

15th September 2018 Last Night of the Proms
Moulton Community Centre

We have had a number of very successful concerts at the Moulton Community Centre. The last one was in 2018 when we had 33 players and it was difficult to fit us in!



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