

HOLT & DISTRICT FARMERS' CLUB

FOUNDED 1948

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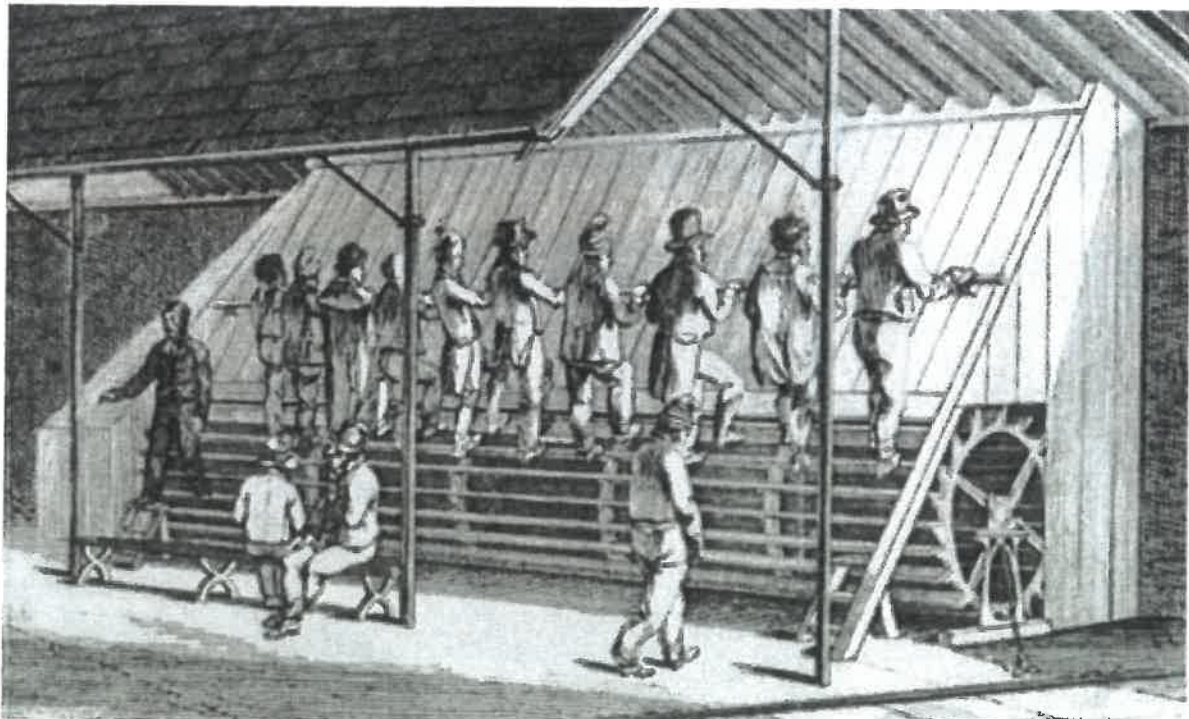
MAYDAY MAYDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAT Many Happy Returns

We almost missed our Chairman's Birthday

William Partridge Cubitt was born on this day in 1966, elder son of William Partridge Cubitt, better known as Bill, who was a legend in our club and Holt rugby and died in 2008

I believe this family tradition started in the early nineteenth century when William Cubitt of Bacton married Ann Partridge and named their son, also William, while using both surnames. He was born at Crownthorpe near Wymondham and, dead at 24, is not to be confused with the engineer Sir William Cubitt from a family of Dilham millwrights who invented the penal treadmill. Neither is the family directly related to Col. William Cubitt who won the Victoria Cross at the Siege of Lucknow during the Indian Mutiny nor to Major General Sir William Cubitt who is a retired army officer from the Honing Estate. Pat has continued the tradition by naming one of his two sons William and one of them has joined the army I believe.



A primitive form of treadmill, used as a torture device on British prisoners

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