

HAVERHILL AT WORK

Long lasting friendships

Some friendships made in the workplace led to marriage...

Gurteen: "My daughter had worked there since she left school and when she got married Mr Norberry went down and put on a long tailed suit and buttonhole and my supervisor made her a wedding dress and a big arch with all the flowers. Mr Norberry called her down the end of the room and she had to hold his arm and he paraded her round the factory."

"After some interviews I said I thought the last person should be offered the job. She was neat, tidy and attractive. Little did I know I would end up marrying her!"



"I went to an HMP disco and she sent her friend over to ask me to dance. Thirty years later we are happily married with two kids!"

"There was a trip going to Great Yarmouth and I was asked to take Trish. That was the first time we went out together!"



Hille: "One of the guys was getting married so we welded his bike to the rack. He was not amused!"

Telephone Engineers: "One of the team was getting married so we lifted his car and put it between two pillars."

"Were there many women working at Hille?"
"There were half a dozen in the packing department – I married one of them!"

Addis: "A lot of the engineers met their partners at work!"

Project Office Furniture: "I met my wife at work, she started in 1966 and we married two years later...I remember that very well, we went on honeymoon and opened the newspaper on Monday and what did we see... Haverhill all under water! The factory was under four feet of water. We didn't come back to help though, we finished our honeymoon!"