

Park Hall


Holbeach
Discovery
Trail

This building has had many uses over the year, theatre, cinema, dance hall, auction room and warehouse. In the 1920s travelling variety shows performed there and at one time was managed by a trapeze artist called Jack Budd. Later it became a dance hall with regular weekly dances and fancy-dress balls during the 1930s. In 1931 local man Len Hall performed a 12 hour piano playing marathon along with his fellow band members. They started at 11am on the Saturday and 14-year Eileen Keight started the dancing with her partner Mary Hall and continued until 5.20pm. As the day went on up to 800 spectators visited the hall to watch progress. At 10.05pm the world record was broken but they continued until 11pm when they retired to rousing cheers.



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