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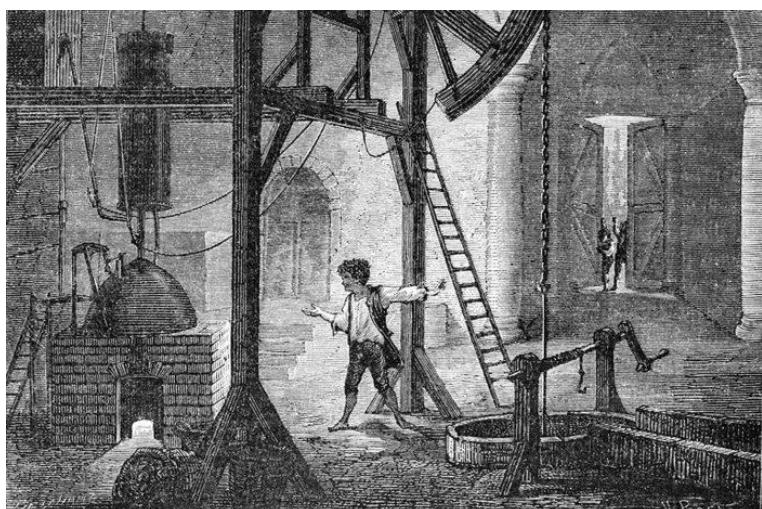
HOW CHADDESLEY CORBETT CHANGED THE WORLD

**The earliest Newcomen engines and the
Potter family's involvement**

by Dave Hardwick

in the Miners Institute (aka Coalpit Heath Village Hall)
214 Badminton Road, Coalpit Heath, BS36 2QB

At 7:00pm for 7:30pm PROMPT start



There are many myths and mistakes in the traditional narrative of the development of the steam engine,

The actual role played by a boy called Humphrey Potter from Chaddesley Corbett in creating the first truly self-acting machine will be one of many new insights explained in this presentation .

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