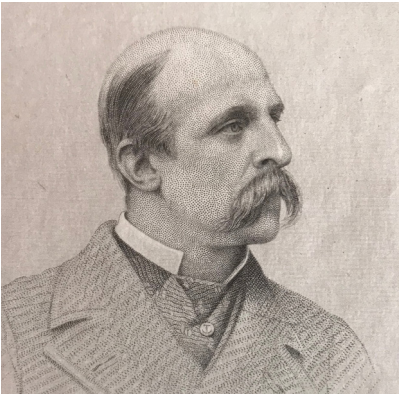




POLO150 – 1869-2019

Polo150 is the 150th Anniversary celebration events of the beginning of Polo in the modern era and the formation of rules that have evolved to form the game of today. The first acknowledged game from whence it all began was in 1869. Etiquette, followed by rules, developed very quickly afterwards, as did the emergence of polo being played at many Clubs.



Captain Edward 'Chicken' Hartopp organised first ever match in England.

Polo150 celebrations focus on 5 key messages

- 1. Strong connection and affiliation with the Military to this day in UK and many other countries.**
- 2. Men and women compete equally – only major contact sport where this happens at the highest level. Women have played in International teams with men.**
- 3. Polo is a significant employer across the world.**
- 4. Polo is philanthropic.**
- 5. The incredible and unique Polo Pony.**

Whilst the UK Armed Forces Polo Association is leading the celebrations it is their sincere wish that Polo150 presents a special opportunity to enjoy celebrating our unique sport and in so doing bring the world of Polo together.



During the year the UKAFPA is raising money for Polo related charities all over the world. Donations can be made through Just Giving or direct via the information on www.ukafpa.org.uk.

