

## From Brunel to Eden

### A celebration of the Art of Engineering

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 10.30 to 12.30 on Zoom



Following on from the extremely popular study days on architecture, one of our u3a members, **Bjorn Watson BSc MSc, MICE, CEng**, has kindly offered to talk about the great 19<sup>th</sup> Century engineers and how they inspired 20<sup>th</sup> century structural engineering. Bjorn is a retired consulting civil and structural engineer who has specialised in concrete and seismic engineering and was a director of one of the leading engineering consultancies in the country. He has worked on many high profile projects including the Eden Project, the Lloyd's Register of Shipping Building in the City of London and the Central Business Exchange in Milton Keynes.

Since retiring Bjorn has developed his interest in the history of architecture and engineering and lectured to a number of organisations including several professional groups, U3A and Probus Clubs. This promises to be a very interesting day indeed.

**Programme** (The link will be live from 10.00 a.m.)

- 10.30 The work of some the great civil engineers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 11.15 Questions and answers
- SHORT BREAK
- 11.30 The creative work of some leading 20<sup>th</sup> century structural engineers.
- 12.15 Questions and answers

**There is no fee for this event as Bjorn is a u3a member.**

**Please book electronically by clicking on the 'TICKETSOURCE' icon immediately below the event on [www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk](http://www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk) This is by far the best and easiest option. You will receive an acknowledgement immediately and the Zoom link a few days before the event.**

If you experience any difficulty, please email the organiser Margaret Sherrington at [msherrington2@aol.com](mailto:msherrington2@aol.com) with your name and the u3a to which you belong.

**Closing date for applications is Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> March**

*If you have not received the Zoom link by midday on 10<sup>th</sup> March please email the organiser as above.*

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