



BRITISH TUNNELLING SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 16th May 2019 at 18:00

at the

INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS,
ONE GREAT GEORGE STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON SW1P 3AA

AGENDA

1. James Clark Medal Award
2. To confirm the Minutes of the AGM on 17th May 2018
3. Annual Report 2018 – Chairman to introduce
4. Accounts – Period ended 31st December 2018
5. Result of Nominations for new BTS Committee Members
6. To confirm the Auditors for the ensuing year
7. Any other business

The Annual General Meeting will be followed by:

Sir Marc Brunel 250th Anniversary Lecture Brunel's Original Thames Tunnel Drawings: What They Reveal

Presented by:

Bryn Bird (M ret), Brunel Museum

Tea and biscuits will be available at 5:30pm

In case of any query please contact The Secretary, BTS at 020 7665 2238 or email: societvevents@ice.org.uk
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Thursday 16th May 2019 at 6.15pm

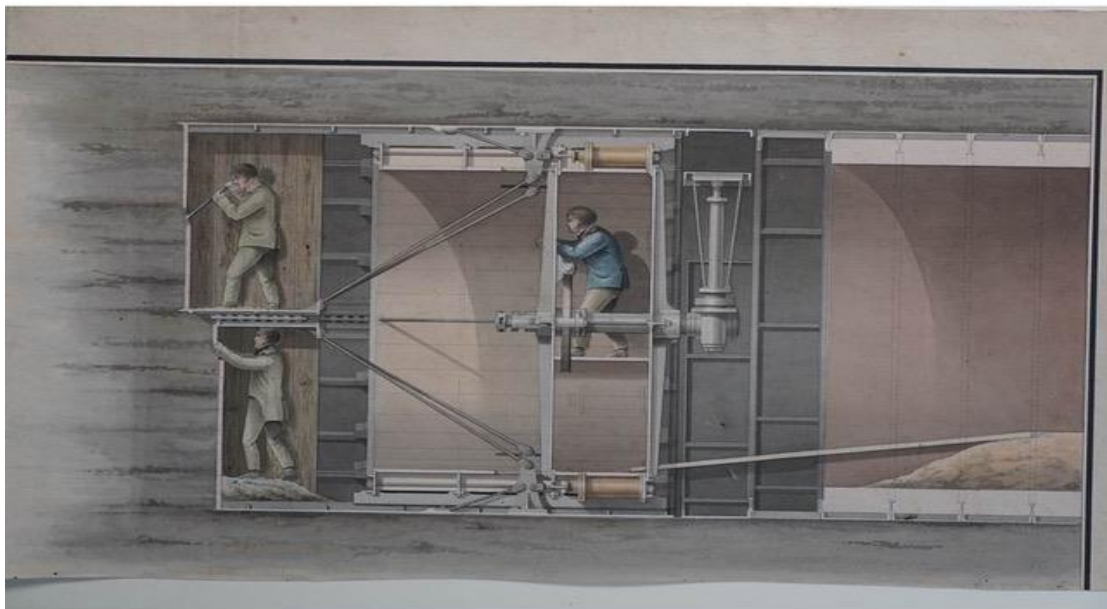
TELFORD THEATRE
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Speaker;

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This meeting will look at the collection of original Thames Tunnel drawings. Described as the most significant Brunel drawings ever to enter the public domain and acquired by the Brunel Museum, Rotherhithe, they cover the period when Marc Isambard Brunel was developing and executing (with the help of his son Isambard Kingdom Brunel) the construction of his Thames Tunnel, the first in the world under a navigable waterway. They reveal how his ideas started and evolved, pulling in and then discarding other contemporary inventions; how he won the conviction of his shareholders, then won them over, time and time again; how his audacious self-confidence and patience was challenged from all directions yet was finally rewarded. His achievement gave others the confidence to tunnel in soft grounds everywhere and laid the foundations for urban Metro systems throughout the world. Pictorially and conceptually, it seems just a few short steps from the Brunel tunnelling shield to a modern tunnel boring machine.

This is a free event - advance booking not required

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