

FRIENDS of the BRUNEL ENGINE HOUSE



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THAMES TUNNEL
1825 - 1843

At the Brunel Engine House we are continually working to improve our displays, acquire new exhibits, and expand our educational programmes. Our aim is to bring to life the epic story of the construction of the Thames Tunnel and to provide a fitting tribute to the great engineers and the miners who worked here.

As a Friend of the Brunel Engine House you help to make this possible.

Registered Charity No 1003287

The Thames Tunnel – the first tunnel to be dug under a river anywhere in the world was built by Sir Marc Brunel and his son, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, between 1825 and 1843.

The Tunnel is a masterpiece of Victorian engineering - once described as “the eighth wonder of the world” - and an important part of our heritage. Listed Grade II*, and a Scheduled Ancient Monument, it is one of the most important civil engineering sites in the world.

Today, as part of London Underground’s East London Line, it forms the oldest section of the oldest underground system in the world!

The Tunnel remains an enduring monument to Sir Marc Brunel, who with great determination and vision wrestled for 17 years with the enormous financial, political and geological problems which constantly pressed him. His triumphant achievement continues to inspire new generations a century and a half later.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

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| Friend | £ 10.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter | £ 25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Concession | £ 6.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor | £ 50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family | £ 12.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron | £100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Donation £

TOTAL £

Cheques payable to: Brunel Engine House

Gift Aid Declaration

I declare that I am a UK taxpayer and wish the income tax I have paid on my subscription/donation (and all future donations until further notice) to be reclaimed by the Charity.

YES NO

Signature: Date:

FRIENDS OF THE BRUNEL ENGINE HOUSE

Becoming a **Friend of the Brunel Engine House** offers the following benefits:

- Unlimited free entrance to the Engine House during opening times, including temporary exhibitions, for both you AND another person
- Two copies of the Newsletter every year
- 10% discount on most items in the shop
- Special Friends-only offers during the year
- Free or reduced admission to other Brunel-related sites
- Access to the Friend's area of the new web site

Making Donations to the Brunel Engine House Any donation made by a UK tax-payer to a charity, however small, whether one-off or repeated, whether by cash, cheque or banker's order, can qualify for tax-relief under the Gift Aid scheme. This means that the Brunel Engine House can reclaim from the Inland Revenue 28p for every £1 that you give, **INCLUDING** donations made when you join as a Friend of the Brunel Engine House. Please check the box on the form if you are a UK tax-payer.

HELP!

We are always looking for Friends interested in offering their time as volunteers. If you have a Saturday or Sunday afternoon free we always need help with running the Museum and greeting and talking with visitors. If you don't have time to spend at the Engine House, you might be able to help in some other way – for example, fund-raising, organising visits to the Museum or up-dating the web site.

- YES - I would like to help:**
- I would like to help in the Museum**