

Bristol Reunion

13th - 16th May 2010



Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Sir Marc Brunel,

Isambard Kingdom rejected the suggestion of his father, Sir Marc Brunel, also an engineer, that it should be supported by a 300ft Chinese pagoda. Instead Brunel, who was 24 at the time, drew up the now famous design in which two 86ft arch towers on either side held up the bridge, using large chains. In one of the letters in 1829, Sir Marc told his son that a bridge of "that size could not be crossed in one" and that there needed to be support in the middle. He added that "you should do it like this" and enclosed pen and ink plans that included the pagoda.

Sketch of a Bridge for Clifton

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Thursday 13th May

Walk through Millenium Square

Lunch at Severnshed Restaurant

Visit to SS great Britain dry dock

Assemblée Générale at Architecture Centre

Supper at Spyglass restaurant

Friday 14th May

Visit Bale Haus at Bath university

Walking tour of Bath

Lunch at Hole in the Wall Restaurant

Free time in bath to visit Pultney Bridge, the Abbey
and the Roman Baths

Supper and entertainment
at the Devas Studio in Bristol

Saturday 15th May

Visit Berkley Castle and gardens

Lunch at Berkley Castle

Coach tour of Clifton

Guided tour of SS Great Britain
followed by
Gala Dinner on Board SS Great Britain

Sunday 16th May

Walking tour of Queen Square and King Street

Farewell lunch at Bordeaux Quay



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BRITISH

Allan **Baird**
Pru **Bollam**
Ralph and Jenny **Carpenter**
Shirley **Comrie Smith**
Johnny and Rachel **Devas**
Charles and Sarah **Dorin**
Adrian and Audrey **Gale**
Jennifer **Habib**
Anthony and Brenda **Hickman**
Donald and Libby **Insall**
David **Le Lay** and John **Thacker**
Patrick and Judy **Manwell**
Cedric **Mitchell** and Anne **Thomas**
Derek **Montefiore**
Michael and Catherine **Morrison**
Jean **Moya**
Howard and Monique **Nash**
Barbara **Potter**
Mark **Potter**
David **Richmond**
John and Bertha **Roake**
Tom and Elizabeth **Ryland**
Julian and Michiko **St Leger**
Jessie **Waterhouse**
Robin **Wood**
Roger and Cherry **Minost**

GUESTS AT THE GALA DINNER

David and Penny **Mellor**
Deputy Lieutenant of Bristol, **Barry England**
Elizabeth **England**
Simon **Campbell-Jones**
Suzanne **Campbell-Jones**
James **Parker**
Margaret **Parker**
Francis **Drury**

FRENCH

Laurence David **Grant**
Marie-Christine **Gangneaux** et Jérôme **LeConte**
Luc-Régis **Gilbert**
Romain **Gilbert**
Daniel et Agnès **Imbault**
Denis et Giulia **Legrand**
Serge **Lemeslif** et Roswitha **Doerig**
Régis et Laurence **Martin**
Dominique et Yves **Martine**
Benjamin et Francoise **Mouton**
Jean-Louis et Bernadette **Nouvian**
Denise **Ogé**
Jean-Claude et Carmen **Riguet**
Philippe et Annie **Rivoirard**
Christine **Roux-Dorlut**
Maurice **Thomas**
Gérard et Claudine **Uniak**
Henryk et Dominique **Włodarczkw**



Participants

ADDENDUM

BRITISH PARTICIPANTS

Andrew and Meg Arrol

Bridget **Boswell**

Patrick and Sarah **Campbell-Jones**

Roger and Sylvia **Keene**

Jean **Symons**

GUESTS AT THE GALA DINNER

Alan **Brown**

Joanna **Brown**

Claire **Davis**

Simon **Moore**

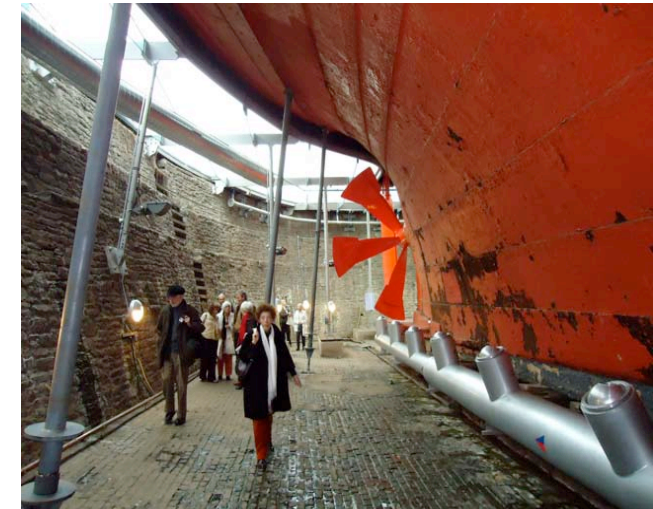
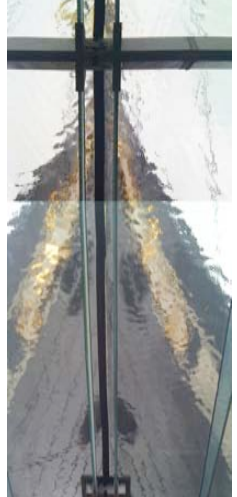
Jane **Pedlar**

Richard **Pedlar**

Harriet **St Leger**

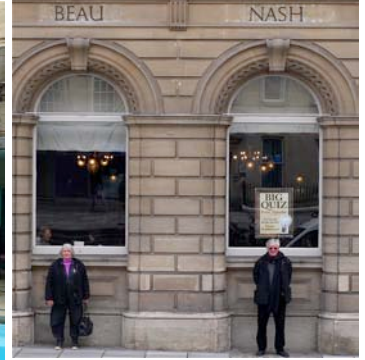
Peter **Carey**





Thursday 13 May Jeudi

Aardman building, Mud Dock Quay, lunch at Severn Shed + AGM at the Architecture centre



Friday 15 May Venodredi

Tour of bath and the new Roman baths

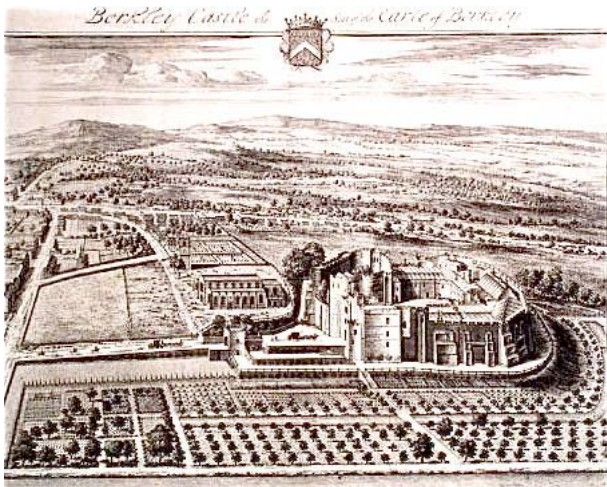


Friday 15 May Venodredi

At home with the president



Visit to Berkley Castle



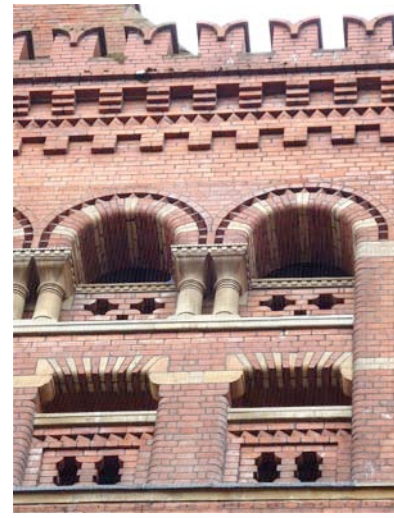
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The gala banquet held on board SS Great Britain





Sunday 16 May Sameedi

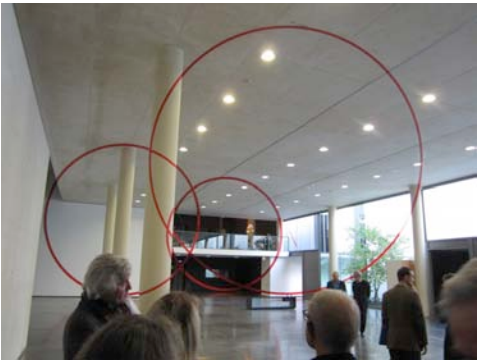
Walk around Queen Square and King Street + lunch at Bordeaux Quay



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

There was a water theme to the Bristol and Bath Reunion, with ferry transport across the Floating Harbour, swimming in the Bath Spa and the Gala Dinner on the SS Great Britain. Other highlights included climbing over the roofs of Berkely Castle, standing beside lifesize models of Wallace and Gromit in the Aardman Studios, and visiting the experimental hemp and lime prefabricated building at Bath University.

In October we were treated to a reception among the sumptuous marble and gilt of the Hôtel PAVA on the Champs-Élysées, built in 1865 for 'La Belle Horizontale', and now the Travellers Club. On the following morning we saw the intriguing art installations within MAC/VAL museum in Vitry sur Seine, including the giant projection screen where the moving silhouettes of FBUA architects were slowly being submerged beneath piles of consumer goods that remained attached to each personal silhouette despite vigorous shaking.

The March joint conference was based in Lambeth and Clerkenwell, starting with a visit to Lambeth Palace and the adjacent Evelina Children's Hospital with its helix-skelta in the reception and Spiderman window cleaner. In the evening, once the skipper turned the riverboat around and headed in the right direction towards Greenwich, we had a good view of the old and new riverside buildings with their night illumination. The Committee meeting was held on the Saturday morning in the splendid Tudor St John's Gatehouse, followed by a guided visit of the newly restored museum. Jean Nouvel had designed One New Change to look like a stealth bomber with its non-reflective glass angled facades, and members were able to judge whether he had succeeded while admiring the views of St Paul's and the London skyline from its roof terrace.

We were sad to lose dear friends and long-standing members and participants of the Union: Dennis Sharp, Bernard Ogé, Corinne Bennett, Monty Bool, Georges Noel and Christine Ferrier.

However we were delighted to congratulate Donald Insall on receiving his knighthood for his considerable services to conservation architecture.

This year the British Section has awarded two bursaries: the first to Nick Webb who has completed his study of Auguste Perret and the Ideal Museum and who will present his work in the appropriate setting of Le Havre during the Reunion in June. Will Layzell has submitted his draft on Claude Parent entitled *Oblique Function: Dead or Alive?*

We look forward to the 2011 Reunion in Le Havre, organised by our next President Régis Martin. Merci à tous pour votre soutien et encouragement pendant cette année.

Johnny Devas
May 2011

The President's notes
Le cahier du Président

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