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SALTASH BRUNEL FESTIVAL

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SALTASH COMMEMORATES **I.K. BRUNEL**

VISIT THE HOME OF THE WORLD FAMOUS **ROYAL ALBERT BRIDGE**

First opened in 1859, and still in use today.

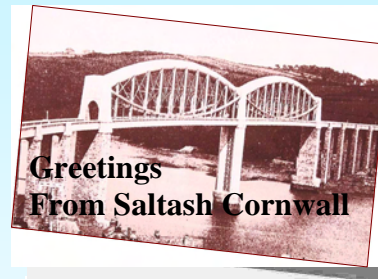
"Saltash Town Council is proud to support the many and varied events in the Brunel Festival. Saltash lives in the shadow of one of the engineering wonders of the world, the Royal Albert Bridge, Brunel's last great work. Recently voted one of the top South West tourist attractions, we would encourage visitors and residents alike to leave the A38, and come down to the Waterside, to enjoy the unique waterfront and unrivalled views of the majestic Bridge. The celebration doesn't stop here— we are mounting a campaign to floodlight the Royal Albert Bridge for future generations. We have permission but not the funds. If you agree, show your support by voting YES on our website www.royalalbertbridge.co.uk and write in support to your local MP."

DAVID CARTER, Mayor of Saltash.

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First Great Western

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I.K. BRUNEL

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For further details of all events, go to
www.royalalbertbridge.co.uk

SEE THE BRIDGE BY TRAIN



First  **Great Western**

**Travel over BRUNEL'S most famous bridge with great views high above the River Tamar
See Train Timetable (page 4)**

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The Mid-summer Light



The Summer Evening Light

A Saltash artist, Stephen Fuller has painted two sunlit views of Brunel's most famous engineering feat.

The Royal Albert Bridge

Signed and numbered Limited Editions of 100 prints per image can be purchased from the artist for only £50.00 per print, or can be purchased as a pair for £90.00 (unframed).

Print size 40 X 40 cms (16ins sq approx)

Paper size 60 X 60 cms (24ins approx)

To order your special Commemorative Prints

Contact: Stephen Fuller. Tel: 01752 291396

or e-mail eyeshaveit@blueyonder.co.uk

For full colour images: www.manofiron-artworks.com



SALTASH BRUNEL FESTIVAL

ASHTORRE ROCK, Waterside.
Events during April 2006

Date	Time	Event,
Sat & Sun. 1 & 2 April	10am-4pm	Model Boats & Planes-FREE
Tues. 4 April-Fri. 7 April	10am-4pm	Mary's Quilters – Quilting Exhibition- FREE
Fri. 7 April	7.30pm	BRUNEL Music Hall - £2.00 (50max)
Sat. 8 April	7.30 pm	Larrick Lads 4 part harmony. £2.00 (50max)
Sun. 9 April	2.00pm	Ashtorre's BRUNEL Celebrations.
Don't miss BRUNEL'S Birthday	4.30pm	CB Productions Present BRUNEL Remembered. An outdoor Pageant on Waterside Green. BRUNEL'S Birthday Tea at Ashtorre Rock. with entertainment from 4Flutes £3.00 (50max)
Mon. 10 April	7.30pm	Music & Mirth. Ken & Bronwen Speare & Company £2.00 (50max).
Wed. 12 April	7.30pm	TSW Film Archive. BRUNEL & GWR £3.00.(50max)
Thurs. 13 April	7.30pm	The History Game £2.00 (50max)
Sat. 15-16 April	10am-4pm	Model Railway in celebration of BRUNEL & GWR Children are welcome to run the model trains.
Easter Sun. 16 April	All day.	Victorian Fun Day Outdoor Event, Waterside Fair, Cornish Wrestling, Hog Roast, Steam Engines Stalls, Fun Dog Show, Treasure Hunt, Town Band & Sail Past, organised by Saltash Sailing Club.
Family Fun Day		
Easter Mon. 17-23 April	10am-4pm	British Postal Museum & Archive. Royal Mail Stamp Exhibition—FREE
Wed. 19 April	7.30pm	A Presentation on the City Corporation of London from Andrew Crawford—FREE
Fri. 21 April	Eve	Hanging Johnny—Sea Shanties—£5.00 (50max)
Sat. 22 April	7.30pm	BRUNEL Ladies Harmony Chorus. Supported by Western Approach and guests. £2.00 (50max)
Wed. 26 April	7.30pm	Presentation of Antiquarian Postcards of BRUNEL, Royal Albert Bridge, Ferry, Waterside by John Hooper— FREE
Thurs. 27 April	7.00pm	Newlyn Artists.— Alison Bevan, Penlee Art Gallery & Museum, Penzance. £3.00 (50max)
Fri. 28 April	6.30 for 7.00pm	Black Tie Dinner/ Dance with Speakeasy, playing Gershwin Cole Porter £25. (50max)
SOLD OUT		Non- refundable Tickets.
Thurs. 4 May– Sat 6 May	6.30-4pm	BRUNEL Quilters - Exhibition-Free
Fri. 15 Sept.– Sat. 16 Sept		BRUNEL WEEKEND. Commemorations of Mr BRUNEL'S death on the 15 September 1859.

Please contact 01752 844255 or e-mail lynnsmarsh@aol.com for tickets,
 more details and up-to-date-information. (We regret that all tickets are
 non-refundable.)

Grand Opening

of Huntley Gardens (Silver Street)
 with spectacular views of the
 Royal Albert Bridge and the
 River Tamar. Saturday 8th April
 See the lost Brunel Plaque from 1959

The Long Hidden Garden

The Long Lost Statue Unveiled. Opening of the
 new memorial Garden on Sunday

Saltash Heritage Museum ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Brunel and the GWR
 Opening on weekends in April



Mary Newman's Cottage & Garden

Visit one of the
 oldest house on
 the waterside with
 great views of the
 Royal Albert Bridge

Open on Saturdays 10.00 to 16.00



Other Events

British Post Office & Archive

The National Royal Mail Stamp Exhibition-*The Royal Albert Bridge is 1st Class*
 at Saltash Library, Callington Road, 24th-30 April.

Saltash Amateur Radio Club-Special Events Station. 8th & 9th April

June 22nd - Brunel Birthday Picnic in the Park - Combined Saltash Schools

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GO BY TRAIN

T I M E T A B L E

Train Times Saturday 8th April. Plymouth-Saltash-Plymouth

Plymouth	08:09	08:45	10:28	11:53	14:12	15:43	16:30	18:01	19:05	19:33
Saltash	08:18	08:55	10:36	12:02	14:20	15:51	16:38	18:15	19:13	19:41
Saltash	07:52	08:57	09:35	12:18	13:31	14:23	15:20	16:09	16:43	17:19
Plymouth	08:07	09:09	09:48	12:27	13:42	14:32	15:29	16:20	16:54	17:30

Train Times Sunday 9th April. Plymouth-Saltash-Plymouth

Plymouth	10:09	13:25	15:43	17:29	20:47
Saltash	10:19	13:33	15:51	17:39	20:56
Saltash			15:14	19:45	22:05
Plymouth			15:22	19:53	22:15



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Welcome to Saltash Brunel Festival

We celebrate the 200th anniversary of
Isambard Kingdom Brunel, born in April 1806.

Arguably Britain's finest engineer,
he was the driving force behind the construction of the
Great Western Railway, linking London to Penzance.



His masterpiece, **The Royal Albert Bridge**, was completed in
1859, connecting Devon to Cornwall and carrying passengers high
above the River Tamar.

For full details visit www.royalalbertbridge.co.uk
or e-mail brunel200@royalalbertbridge.co.uk

These events are supported by
Saltash Town Council
and co-ordinated by the
Saltash Brunel Group
and are open to all.

Events will run throughout 2006

