The Interview Show

By Thomas Evans, Poppy and Freddie

Host: Hello, and welcome to another episode of the interview show. This morning, we have a very special guest to start off with.

Our first guest for this episode, the spectacular, brilliant engineer that worked on the Bridgewater canal. Coming all the way from Derbyshire, we have the one and only **James Brindley!**

James Brindley: It's such a pleasure to be on this show today.

Host: Well it’s a pleasure to have you here on this episode of The Interview Show, and would you mind if we ask you a few questions about your career?

JB: Of course

Host: Well then, we will get started on the first question. Firstly, judging on how colossal the Bridgewater canal was, we were wondering how much it cost to build the canal.

JB: The price was quite costly, back then the price was £168000 however today the price would be around £33,000,000.

Host: Wow, that is a lot of money. If you wouldn’t mind, could we move on to our next question?

JB: Yes, I am perfectly fine with that.

Host: Ok then, on to our next question. We were wondering how long it took to build the canal? Could you inform us on the date it you started building and the time it was built?

JB: Me and my team started building the canal in September 1760 and we finished building it in July 1761. It took a total of 10 months to build.

Host : Wow, I expected it to have taken longer. Now, moving onto our third and final question. We were wondering what made you want to be an engineer. Based on your skill you must have been inspired by a person or ancestor.

JB: No, actually I wasn't inspired by anyone. As a child I grew fond of building toy mills, and when I grew up I decided to start my own business. At the age of 26 I made a business constructing mills and steam engines.

Host: Well we can see you made quite the inspiration. Thank you for coming on The Interview Show today.

JB: Well thank you for having me