The 2 Show

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Host: I have today on The 2 Show a known celebrity from the 1700s that has accomplished many things please make a warm welcome to James Brindley!

James Brindley: This is an honour to have me on your marvelous show today.

Host: Your very welcome James and it is a pleasure having you. We have heard a lot about you and your achievements, which I’m very sure you are proud of. My first question I would like to ask you is, how old were you when you first got an interest in engineering and what got you interested in it?

JB: As a boy I loved building and making toy mills so I could test them in the outdoors such as placing them in the water or in the wind. When I turned 17 I got asked Millwright to study engineering further, because my mother urged me to go.

Host: That sounds inspiring for lots of people. Next I would like to know an answer to my second question. Why did the duke of Bridgewater ask you for a canal?

JB: The duke wanted a canal to be made by me so he could transport coal from a variety of coal mines in Worsley because he knew that it was easier and cheaper to transport by boat.

Host: It sounds like you worked very hard to achieve that. My last and final question is can you tell me and the audience any facts about the canals you have built in the past?

JB: Your testing my memory now (chuckles) I have made many canals in my time and the total of miles combined is 365 miles worth of canals and they were all used for transportation with many different ores. I also have multiple groups of men to help me build each and every one of my canals but very tragically most of my men died from the canals filling up with rain

Host: Thank you for coming today on The 2 Show I hope the audience has enjoyed it as much as I have.

JB: Thank you so much goodbye.

Host: Goodbye to you too.